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RFP 23-5357 – Development of Regional Water Security Engagement Strategy

Clarifications to questions:

Clarification 1

- **Provision of the Additional Documents as mentioned in the “Annex to RFP”.**
 - Annex to this Information noted are copies of below documents
 1. Framework for Resilient Development in the Pacific
 2. Agreed Revised Terms of Reference, PRP Taskforce and Members
 3. Terms of References for the Water Security Technical Working Group.
 4. The Pacific Resilience Partnerships Charter.
 5. The Pacific Resilience Standards Compendium of Case studies.
 6. The Pacific Roadmap for Sustainable Development.
 7. The Framework for Resilient Development in the Pacific Monitoring and Evaluation Strategy
 8. The Sanitation, Drinking Water and Health in Pacific Island Countries 2015 update and outlook.
 9. UN 2023 Water Conference : Pacific Water Security Update
 - Other Key links listed below:
 1. Link to call to Action: <https://www.spc.int/updates/news/speeches/2019/11/pacific-high-level-dialogue-on-water-and-sanitation-remarks-by-dr>.
 2. Link to the Pacific Roadmap for Sustainable Development. <https://www.forumsec.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/The-Pacific-Roadmap-for-Sustainable-Development.pdf>.
 3. FRDP and PRP documents can be downloaded at this link; <https://www.resilientpacific.org/en>.
 4. National relevant policies such as climate change policy, agriculture etc can be downloaded from this link; https://www.climate-laws.org/document/national-climate-change-policy-2012-2017_127d.
 5. Link to national communications report: [National Communication submissions from Non-Annex I Parties | UNFCCC](#).

Clarification 2

- **What is the Budget for this RFP?**
 - As per standard, SPC does not disclose the budget. The tender is aiming at obtaining the best technically qualified offers at a mutually beneficial price. Please note that SPC has set thresholds that are made public in our procurement policy in the SPC website that could help as orientation.
- **Would preference be for an individual consultant or a team?**
 - SPC will accept the submission of individual consultants, a consultancy firm, or a group of consultants (one would be the lead and the one signing the contract). All the submissions will be evaluated as per the criteria stated in the RFP.



Clarification 3

- **In regard to any travel, the TOR suggests this will be at the expense, decision and arrangement of SPC. Are bidders to conclude that we are NOT to include international (outside of Fiji) travel in the fee proposal for this assignment?**

Travel costs (air travel in semi flexible rates and accommodation) required under this Consultancy will be approved and managed by the SPC team therefore bidders are not required to include travel costs in their submission.

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