



Answers to clarification request

RFP23-4972 – Technical assistance for building a Fisheries Science vessel for the Pacific

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Question: What are the specific technical documents that need to be developed as part of the Terms of Reference and to what level of detail is required?

Answer: The successful applicant to this RFP will have to realize a thorough functional analysis and draw-up a set of specifications and include them in ToR documentations that will be used to publicize an RFP directed to suitable shipyards.

Question: Has a detailed functional analysis already been completed?

Answer: No. This is the main task of this RFP.

Question: Are we to develop a concept design based on the requirements identified in the feasibility report completed by F&S or has a concept design already been developed?

Answer: The concept design will be under the responsibility of the future identified shipyard.

Question: Would it be possible to get a copy of the F&S report?

Answer: A copy of this report will be provided to the successful applicant.

Question: Please provide any additional information to clarify the scope of services and deliverable documents required.

Answer: The functional analysis work, equipment choices for this very specific fisheries research vessel will be supported by SPC expertise in tuna pole and line fishing and tuna tagging operations in the Pacific region.

Question: Can pricing and payment be in U.S. Dollars instead of Euros?

Answer: We ask all applicants to quote in EUR for caparison purposes. Payment will be made to the selected contractor in EUR.