



## RFP23-5858

# Supply of Water Supply Pipe & Fittings, Construction Materials and Tools & Equipment, Tuvalu and RMI

Supplementary Information – 1

<b>Pre-Bid Meeting</b>	20 <sup>TH</sup> November 2023
<b>Start</b>	2pm (Fiji Time)
<b>End</b>	3pm (Fiji Time)
<b>Attendees</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Kasabia's Fiji</li> <li>➤ SWS Pacific</li> <li>➤ Mana Pacific Consultants</li> <li>➤ NZ Trade &amp; Enterprise</li> <li>➤ SPC Procurement</li> <li>➤ SPC Project Team</li> </ul>

- The PowerPoint presentation made at this pre-bid meeting has been uploaded to RFP23-5858 link on the SPC Procurement website.
- Updated site drawings :** There was an error in the technical drawings initially uploaded to RFP link. The revised and correct technical drawings for the two sites has now been uploaded and accessible on RFP link.
- There will not be an inclusion of a header tank in the final construction . A line will be put in place to pump directly from the well to the distribution point. The revised technical drawings will reflect this change.
- The design is set up that directly out of the gallery there will be poly which will transition into MPVC below ground. PE will be used for all above ground applications. There will be transitions throughout the system. MPVC has been selected as the pipe will be laid within the road size and subject to vehicular loading
- Solar Pump dimensions:

	Nanumea	Wotje
Height (Pump to Top of Tank inclusive of frictional losses)	7m	7m
Length of Mains	1.62km	1.2km
Volume Pumped	1 L /s	1 L/s

- The pumps in this system will be manually controlled.

- Polyethylene pipe DN shall refer to the Nominal Outside Diameter or OD.

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8. Preference of Material for Air Release Valve, Check Valve are to be polyethylene.
9. Suppliers are welcome to suggest alternative pipe couplings that may not meet the sealing range specified however the items suggested must have a sealing range that falls within the pipe OD range for consideration during evaluation.
10. The Rectangular Meter Box is design to sit flush with ground level and must be rated for trafficable loading as it is located within the runway buffer and maybe subject to vehicular loading.
11. The Drive Unit (Item Ref P1.10.040) must be compatible to operate the submersible pump attachment (P1.11.041) & Steel Tip Concrete Vibrator Attachment (P1.11.0.43)
12. Technical Data sheets for goods and materials are to be submitted as part of the technical bid as per the evaluation criteria.
13. **Timeline** listed in RFP is strictly for the supply of the goods under this RFP to Tuvalu & RMI and does not include the planned construction activities.
14. Should potential bidders intend to sub-contract supply ,then quote for sub-contractor to be included in the potential bidder's final submission.
15. All goods to be packed in 20ft containers to allow for delivery at both end locations in RMI & Tuvalu.
16. The technical submission form (Annex IV) allows bidders the opportunity to list the supply of an "alternative" to what has been listed out in the RFP Specification of Goods should they wish to, Alterative items are to be priced accordingly for consideration during evaluation.

Package 1 - Nanumea Ground Water Gallery Materials							
Ref. No.	Lot 1 - Pipes	Unit	Qty	Availability of Item in Stock	Alternative	Details about Quality (Incl. Brand, Durability against Environment & Origin)	Estimated Lifetime

17. Deadline for submission of clarifications for this RFP is **29<sup>th</sup> November 2023**. Any queries received after this date will run the risk of not receiving a response.

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