

RFP24-6165

Provision of access to archive imagery for a decade, acquisition of Live satellite imagery for in 5 sites for 3 Pacific Island Countries

Clarifications -1

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To: Interested suppliers

Subject: Clarifications to RFP

1. What is the mandatory cadence of satellite imagery over the five islands that require ongoing monitoring? Cadence is mentioned in various sections of the RFP but appear not consistent:

Page 8: "an annual subscription providing **weekly**/fortnightly images"

Page 8: "The initial cadence is set up in a **fortnight basis**". If fortnightly bases, the total number of images per AOI would only be 26.

Page 8: "the acquisition of **50** images for each AOI", "Acquisition of **52** high-resolution images for each of the AOI".

The aim is the **acquisition of 52 high-resolution images** for each of the AOI. No annual subscription is intended. The preferred cadence is **in a fortnight basis**. The TOR says "initial cadence set up in a fortnight basis" as we would like to discuss this with the provider to see the feasibility and adjust it if necessary.

2. How many tasking orders does SPC wish to reserve for flexible tasking in case of specific event?

It will depend on the event but generally one order post-event.

3. Flexibility of tasking:

- Are these flexible tasking orders to be quoted in addition to the regular monitoring of the 5 island atolls, or does SPC plan to re-allocate/use from the quota reserved for monitoring to flexible tasking?
- Does the flexibility of tasking is included for each AOI in the total number of high resolution image to acquire per AOI?
- Is the requirement for flexibility of tasking to be included in the total number of high resolution image to be acquired per AOI? Or does SPC require an extra number of images for flexible tasking?

SPC plan to re-allocate/use orders from the quota (52 images), hence, to be included in the total number of high-res images to be acquired.

4. In the case of flexible tasking, is there a scenario that SPC plans to share the imagery with other island nations (i.e. other than the three island nations mentioned in the RFP). Would additional sharing only be under a emergency response scenario?

The objective of this RFP is to obtain imagery to monitor the specified AOIs on a regular basis (e.g. fortnightly) and when an extreme event is expected.

No other places are expected to be monitored. Thus, SPC plans to share the images only with the three countries mentioned in the RFP.

5. How many historical images over the 10-year period does SPC require, over each of the five island atolls? Please clarify the amount of yearly archive data SPC is interested in.

SPC looks to complete monitoring of the AOI with the archive images. A maximum of 10 cloud-free images per site with an approximate cadence of 1 year.

6. Kindly confirm that IALA standards are required. The RFP refers to lots 1, 2, 3 and 4. This is unclear. Please note neither IALA or the lots are applicable to this RFP. This is an error.

7. The RFP indicates that the financial proposal must be password protected. Is there any preferred format (ZIP protected or PDF protected)?

There is no mandatory format to be used. Any that the bidder would choose that would be readable by the common software will be accepted by SPC. The password protection is mandatory. The password will be requested by the procurement team by email if needed.

8. 8- RFP submission deadline

The submission deadline has been extended to 28.02.2024.

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