



TENDER CLARIFICATIONS

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QUESTIONS:

Page 19, Shipment to Port of Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Island Question: AID programs are typically exempt of taxes e.g: GST, consumption tax, etc can you please confirm that VAT tax is payable.

Page 30, Appendix B, Lot Name: Grid connected Solar PV System Equipment, Containers Question: Tender says that 20' containers are retained as part of tender. To save overall shipment costs it may be better to use high cubed 40' containers is this an acceptable option?

RESPONSE:

Page 19 Schedule of Prices confirms that the breakdown of all costs required for this tender. Tenderers are required to provide full details. The RFT is issued by Cook Islands Government. Bidders may wish to refer to <http://www.mfem.gov.ck/> in regards to VAT requirements for the Cook Islands.

Page 30 Appendix B Tender Specifications confirms the preference of the Principal is for the panels to be shipped in 20' containers. This is to reduce handling post-delivery, as the 20 foot containers can be shipped and managed in the outer islands. 40' containers are not excluded, but associated risks (for instance, additional costs in subsequent handling, repackaging etc.) will be considered in the evaluation.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tangi Tereapii'.

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