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RE: Request for Proposal for Project Manager Manihiki Lagoon Clean Up No: 151632 Notice 2 – Responses to Queries received

Ref No.	Query	Response
1	<p>Access relevant reports/documentation We would like to review all key documents listed under the heading 'Relevant reports/documentation' listed on page 21 of the RFP.</p> <p>Is it possible to provide these documents or forward a link to these?</p>	<p>Only queries and requests for RFP documents must be emailed to Michelle Aisake at michelle.aisake@cookislands.gov.ck</p> <p>To download the following additional relevant reports/documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Manihiki Pearl Farming Management Plan & Code of Practice • Marine Resources Act 2005 • GHD Strategic Environmental Assessment 2015 • Manihiki Pearl Industry 2014 Lagoon Status Report (August 2014) • Manihiki Water Quality Data – 2006-2014 • MMR Inspection Report August 2014 • Lagoon Clean Up Proposal (MMR)2014 • Environment Act 2003 • Island Government Act 2012-2013 • Cook Islands Government Financial Policies and Procedures Manual • Cook Islands Government Public Sector Code of Conduct <p>Please go to this link: http://procurement.gov.ck/tender=1271</p> <p>To access the Cook Islands Government Te Tarai Vaka Activity Management System templates for reporting, please go to this link on the MFEM website: http://www.mfem.gov.ck/ams</p>
2	<p>Budget What is the budget for the consultancy services</p> <p>Duration It mentions a programme of 1 year duration for the clean up in the MMR Draft Manihiki Lagoon Clean Up Project</p>	<p>Value for money is the primary consideration of any CIG tender. The open competitive tender process allows the market to respond – be it for budget, duration and such. Accordingly we do not limit the task to budget but look for the supplier that provides the most cost effective sustainable solution that best suits the Cook Islands context.</p>
3	<p>BTIB Approval Are we able to apply to the Business Trade and Investment Board (BTIB), for an application to carry out business in the Cook Islands, <i>after</i> we have been awarded a tender? Or do we require this <i>prior</i> to submitted a</p>	<p>If a foreign company is awarded a tender, thereafter, an application to carry out business in the Cook Islands must be sought with BTIB and any fees associated with the registration are to be covered by the bidder. Click on this BTIB link or http://www.btib.gov.ck/investment.php?inves_id=23 for more information about this process outside of this tender process.</p>

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	tender for the proposed works	
4	<p>Lagoon debris for removal Does this include Post TC Martin Debris or only Pearl Oyster Farm equipment and debris or other non toxic materials?</p>	<p>The work involves a contract to be awarded to a waste removal and disposal contractor for the removal and disposal of abandoned farm materials and other waste products. These primarily include pearl farming ropes, floats, collection of discarded or dropped live oysters and such.</p>

Kind Regards,



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