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RE: Request for Proposal for Project Manager Manihiki Lagoon Clean Up No: 151632
Notice 4 – Responses to Queries received

Ref No.	Query	Response
1	<p>The advert in the paper gives 3pm Tuesday 24 FEB 16 as the close off for tender date. Tomorrow is Tuesday. It is the 23rd of Feb tomorrow. Do the tenders close on the 24th at 3pm (being Wednesday?)</p> <p>Also, this is a very short time frame from advertising to close off, do you have a preferred supplier already and is this just an exercise, or are you genuinely looking for a project manager?</p>	<p>Apologies for the error in the paper. Closing date is still at 3pm Wednesday 24 February 2016 –not Tuesday.</p> <p>Standard advertising period for tenders are a minimum period of 10 working days, however, ad start date was on 10 Feb 2016 (13 days ago). Standard ad appearance times are a minimum of 5 times in total by way of at least 3 difference sources.</p> <p>As per the ad, we seek a suitably qualified company or individual to submit a tender. This is an open tender with consideration for Pa Enea and overseas recipients with appropriate media services chosen. Ads were placed in the Cook Islands local newspapers, the Cook Islands Govt online Procurement Portal <http://procurement.gov.ck/tender=1271>, NZ Govt online procurement portal, https://www.gets.govt.nz/NZAID/ExternalTenderDetails.htm?id=17202712 and the DCD MFEM Facebook < https://www.facebook.com/DCDivision/> with request also made for ad to be placed on the MMR website and Facebook.</p>

Kind Regards,

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