**NOTICE TO TENDERERS 2 (NTT2)**

As a result of a question regarding the legal jurisdiction for the contract, all prospective tenderers are advised that we would be reluctant to agree to any other jurisdiction’s laws governing the project.

We draw prospective tenderers to the evaluation criteria in the RFT. Not accepting the Cook Islands jurisdiction may result in the acceptance of contact terms being scored 0/5 by the tender evaluation panel.

If tenderers would like to negotiate the governing jurisdiction (if they become the preferred tenderer), then this should be noted in the tender together with the following information:

1. What is the reason for not accepting Cook Islands jurisdiction?
2. What countries jurisdiction would be proposed to govern the contract (and why this specific country)?