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Contract: Bridge & Structures Asset Management - Consultant Services
Contract No.: CK192033

RE: NOTICE TO TENDERERS 002 – Extension of Tender Validity Period

Kia Orana,

Please find below details of NOTICE TO TENDERERS 002 – Responses to Requests for Clarifications.

Procurement Delay

Both during, and post tender of the Bridge & Structures Asset Management - Consultant Services ICI has been assessing the COVID 19 Pandemic and the resulting impacts to international travel restrictions. As this continued to develop it was considered that the scope of services under this RFT would not be able to be effectively delivered, or the required outcomes be achieved given anticipated ongoing international travel restrictions. As such the finalisation of this procurement has been delayed until there was further information around the longer-term international travel restrictions and other impacts of COVID 19 on this procurement.

The Cook Islands and New Zealand Governments have recently announced one-way quarantine-free travel for Cook Island residents to New Zealand with two-way quarantine-free travel advised within the first quarter of 2021. This has provided further confidence that the scope of services under this RFT will be able to be delivered effectively. As such ICI intends to now progress and finalise this procurement.

Extension of Offer Validity Period

It is noted that the Offer validity period of 60 Working Days from the Tender Closing Time has expired. To be considered further Tenderers are requested to confirm that their current offer (tender) will remain open for acceptance by ICI until the 18th February 2021 by which time ICI expects have finalised and awarded the Bridge & Structures Asset Management - Consultant Services.

Please complete and return the below acknowledgement as confirmation of your offers extended validity.

Kind regards,

Solomona Solomona

Acknowledgement: Please sign below and return this page via email for the attention of:

Solomona Solomona, Contract Officer

Email: solomona.solomona@cookislands.gov.ck

The undersigned confirms receipt of NOTICE TO TENDERERS 002 – Extension of Tender Validity Period and that their Tender submission for the Bridge & Structures Asset Management - Consultant Services, Contract No.: CK192033 remains open for acceptance by ICI until the 18th February 2021.

Receipt and acknowledgement by: _____

On behalf of: _____