

## RFP23-5218-PRO

### Supply and Delivery of heavy machinery plant to Labasa, Vanua Levu, Fiji

Clarifications – 3

**Date of notification:** 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
**To:** Interested suppliers  
**Subject:** Clarifications to RFP

This is to serve as clarification to questions:

- ***Dates of clarification 1***

There was a mistake in the date stated in the clarification 1 notice. The correct date of the notification is 31/03/2023 and the information in it is valid for this RFP.

Clarifications are expected until 14/04/2023 as per page 6 of the RFP. There was a mistake on page 4.

- ***Due to the nature of this project is there any duty concession on importation for the equipment from the government.***

Equipment to be in Fiji at the time of submitting the bid, refer Clarification # 1

***3.6 Institutional Arrangement (page 13)***

The heavy machinery, accessories and spare parts are to be available with the Fiji-based supplier at the time of submitting the tender.

- ***For registration of these equipment are they to be registered in the name of a private entity or government body as this will relate to process and costs.***

Equipment to be registered to the Ministry of Agriculture and Waterways, Fiji.

- ***For the 3rd Party Insurance required for registration, do the bidder include this cost in the bid or will this be provided by the owners of the machinery?***

Bidder to include cost of registration in their bid.

- ***Once the machinery and equipment is registered and being delivered to Labasa who will be responsible for the insurance on the equipment? (Normally as soon as it is registered then the owner becomes responsible)***

Bidder is responsible for the insurance of the equipment until it arrives in Labasa and is inspected by the Ministry of Agriculture and Waterways and accepted by SPC.

- ***Can an overseas supplier with a proven record of supplying and delivering SPC in their previous bids be allowed to submit their bid for this RFP?***

Any supplier is free to bid. One of the requests is for the equipment to be in Fiji as there is a very tight timeline before the end of the project. If any potential bidder is confident that can deliver within the timeline, it is free to submit a bid and it will be evaluated. The delivery dates are not changeable under any circumstances.

- ***Due to the nature of this project is there any duty concession on importation for the equipment from the government?***

Any imports could be cleared duty free, as long as the consignment is under SPC name. The beneficiary ministry should help in clearing the consignment.

All other specifications of the RFP, including any previous clarifications (clarification 1 and 2), shall remain unchanged and shall continue in full force and effect.

**Deadline for further clarifications is 14/04/2023.**

Bidders to ensure all communication on RFP to be directed to [procurement@spc.int](mailto:procurement@spc.int) email.

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