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DATE: 14 June 2024 REF.: RFQ No. 2024-0105/MCNEILL VM

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SUBJECT: Clarifications No.1 and extension of deadline
RFQ No. 2024-0105/MCNEILL - "IMS Infrasound Station IS39 – Road Repair".

Dear Bidders,

Please find attached responses to queries raised by interested bidders in respect to the Request for Quotation No. 2024-0105/MCNEILL for the "IMS Infrasound Station IS39 – Road Repair" (RFQ).

Please take these responses into account in the preparation and submission of your quotation.

Kindly note that the **deadline for submission of quotations is hereby extended from 21 June 2024 to 24 June 2024, 17:00 hours, Vienna (Austria) local time.**

We are looking forward to receiving your bid prior to the extended submission deadline of **24 June 2024, 17:00 hours, Vienna (Austria) local time.**

Yours sincerely,

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Sally Alvarez de Schreiner
Chief, Procurement Services Section

Attachments:

1. Clarifications No. 1

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RFQ No. 2024-0105/MCNEILL “IMS Infrasound Station IS39 – Road Repair”	
Question	Answers from the Commission
<p><u>Question 1</u></p> <p>Annex B stipulates that the Contractor shall “Liaise with the station operator for the timing of the work and to ensure the correct permits for accessing and working on the described roads are in place before the work begins.” [...] requests the contact information of the station operator be provided.</p>	<p><u>Answer 1</u></p> <p>The contact details of the station operator will only be provided to the successful bidder upon issuance of the Purchase Order.</p>
<p><u>Question 2</u></p> <p>In Section 5 (Experience), it is stated that the Contractor “must have proven experience with similar road repair in the affected area.” Kindly clarify if this statement excludes companies other than that/those who previously repaired the road in 2012 and 2018 (as stated in Terms of Reference) from successfully being awarded a contract to perform the work described in the Terms of Reference.</p>	<p><u>Answer 2</u></p> <p>The contractor must have proven experience in maintaining and repairing the roads described in the Terms of Reference. Experience with similar road repair works in the affected area is required. In case a bidder does not have experience with this exact road repair and maintenance, the bidder must provide evidence of having experience with similar road repair within the same region of Palau. The evidence must clearly show that the bidder has experience with a project including the combination of removing weed/bushes, work on the road repair including layout/distribution of large aggregates, pavement of roads on steep hills and with deep trenches along the roads and water ditches crossing the roads. The bidder must also provide evidence that they have the adequate machinery for the work.</p> <p>The experience must be from projects with all these conditions and repairs combined. Individual projects with removing weed/bushes or partial road repairs will not be accepted as adequate experience. The experience must be shown in form of a completed project report. The report must describe and show the similar road conditions before the work, during and after the completion of the work, in order for the</p>

	Commission to proper evaluate the experience is in fact relevant and adequate to complete the requested road repair.
<p><u>Question 3</u></p> <p>The location of the landslide is not given in the Terms of Reference. Can the locations of the aggregate placement be clarified along the marked road image provided in the Terms of Reference?</p>	<p><u>Answer 3</u></p> <p>The area prone to landslides and in need of aggregate is located at 1.6km to 1.8km, and the last 50m of the road.</p>
<p><u>Question 4</u></p> <p>Due to the complexity and remote location of the station, we kindly request an extension be given on the due date of the proposal submission</p>	<p><u>Answer 4</u></p> <p>The deadline for submission of quotations has been extended to Monday 24 June 2024, 17:00hrs CET, local time Vienna, Austria.</p>