



ADDENDUM 1

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Subject: Addendum 1 to the Kiribati Technical Vocational Education and Training Sector Strengthening Program (TVETSSP) RFT of 10 July 2010

Tenderers are advised that a Federal Election has been called for 21 August 2010. The Commonwealth Government has therefore entered into a 'caretaker period' which places limitations on Commonwealth Agencies entering into major new commitments.

The tender selection process will continue, however, AusAID will defer entering into a contract with a preferred tenderer until after the end of the caretaker period. Tenderers are further advised that there is also the possibility that, by convention, any incoming Government may decide to terminate a request for tender process if it does not wish a particular activity to proceed.

Questions raised by interested tenderers:

- 1. We would like to understand more about the requirement for Annex 4 to Tender Schedule A, Conflict of Interest. As the Annex statement is currently written it is not clear the intent of this annex. The Final PDD on page 124 states that the Managing Contractor will either be, or be in partnership with, an Australian RTO. As the PDD statement seems very wide, is it then the intent that you seek Annex 4 to explain how any potential conflict of interest will be dealt with?*

Answer: No. Section 1, Part 1 - Annex 4, asks that tenderers indicate whether they have any contractual or other relationship with any RTO eligible to receive Australian Scholarship awardees.

All other information as set out in the RFT dated 10 July 2010 remains unchanged.