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Subject: Addendum 8 to the "Pacific Horticultural and Agricultural Market Access"
RFT of 13 July 2010

Questions from Tenderers omitted from Addendum 7:

1. (a) *Is it AusAID's preference for tenderers to source candidates for the NMAC roles prior to tender submission or for tenderers to recruit for these positions upon receiving a list of possible candidates from AusAID (as per the response to question 46 of Addendum 4) should the tenderer be successful?*
- (b) *How should tenderers best complete the National Market Access Coordinator 'specify' parts of the 'Specified Personnel Table' (e.g. commitments, referee contact details) if tenderers are not required to name them?*
- (c) *How should tenderers best specify salary, allowances and support costs for the NMAC positions if tenderers are not required to name them? Should this be an estimate?*

Answer

- (a) It is not necessary for tenderers to source candidates for the National Market Access Coordinator (NMAC) positions prior to tender submissions. The successful tenderer should consider a list of possible candidates as per the Answer to Question 46 of Addendum 4 to the RFT issued 17 August 2010.
- (b) As per Amendment 1 in Addendum 7 to the RFT issued 2 September 2010, tenderers will not be expected to provide CVs and referee details for unknown National Market Access Coordinators (NMACs).
- (c) Yes, using the Position Description at Section 1, Part 3, Annex A (page 60) of the RFT, tenderers should estimate these costs when formulating their bids.

All other information as set out in the RFT dated 13 July, Addendum 1 of 15 July, Addendum 2 of 20 July, Addendum 3 of 06 August, Addendum 4 of 17 August, Addendum 5 of 18 August, Addendum 6 of 27 August and Addendum 7 of 02 September 2010 remains unchanged.