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Subject: Addendum 2 to the **Prime Minister's Pacific Australia (PMPA) Awards** RFT of 23 January 2010

Tenderers are advised of the following:

Clarification to the RFT:

A number of organisations have asked about the assumptions behind the costings included under Reimbursable costs. AusAID is currently reviewing these assumptions and will issue a further Addendum shortly.

Questions raised by interested tenderers:

1. **Question:** What does the reference to health insurance apply to in Clause 4.3 of Part 4 where it mentions that personnel costs and contractor management fee comprise: (g) Health, worker's compensation, liability and indemnity insurances?
Answer: Overseas student health insurance is provided for international awardees which will be funded from the program budget for Reimbursable costs.
2. **Question:** Does AusAID have a rough idea of how many applications will be received for the Managing Contractor to process and screen for eligibility?
Answer: The Awards will not be openly available and the intention is for Australian Institutions and AusAID Posts to nominate potential awardees who have demonstrated exemplary academic achievement, as well as outstanding leadership potential and career prospects. Currently, there are approximately 300 students from the eligible countries in their final year of studies. Therefore, while the applicant pool could be as many as 300, it is envisaged that the potential pool of candidates from which the Managing Contractor will short-list final recommendations could be in the vicinity of 50.

All other information as set out in the RFT dated 23 January 2010 remains unchanged.