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UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

CONSULTANCY- TERRESTRIAL DIVERSITY SINT MAARTEN

Description of the assignment: Preparation of an Inventory Report informing of the terrestrial diversity of the flora and fauna and invasive species on Sint Maarten.

The following clarification was requested for the above-mentioned Consultancy:

Question:

- Several definitions of invasive species are used in e.g. the literature on invasive species. Should e.g. only exotic species noticeably expanding or causing damage in natural areas be included? Could you please indicate what definition should be used when setting up the research plan for the consultancy project on St. Maarten?

Response:

Invasive Species Definition" A species which is exotic, per definition, is one that is not native to a particular ecosystem. However invasive means not native to the particular ecosystem while ALSO having a negative impact on said ecosystem."

Question:

- If you have to stay longer on the island due to the passing of a hurricane, are the extra costs for lodging for the risk of the consultant?

Response:

It is up to the consultant to decide how best to meet the TORs and to submit a costing as appropriate.

Question:

- Is the deadline for submitting the proposal still tomorrow?

Response:

Yes, deadline is May 13th 2015

Question:

- Is VAT percentage applicable?

Response:

Price proposal must be inclusive of all taxes

Question:

- Which name should be use as the UNDP Focal Point in our proposal

Response:

Project Board