

## QUESTION AND ANSWERS

RFP for Architecture and design consultancy in RMI

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Question	Answer
The work should be done within 4 months of the award?	Yes, contract implementation is 4 months from the date of contract signature by both Parties. Please refer to pre-bid meeting minutes for more details.
I have seen that the deadline for the call is 2020 03 19.	As per e-Tendering system the deadline is March 19, 2020, 11:59PM EDT (New York time)
When will the winner be known? Since when can the winner start the assignment?	There is no exact date of contract award announcement. The evaluation and approval process may be short or long depending on many factors and quality of proposals. We assume it will take at least one month after closure of bid submission date.
Is it necessary to come to Majuro and Ebeye?	As discussed during the pre-bid meeting, site visit during bid submission stage is after the company to decide. Physical presence during contract implementation period is important. We expect at least team leader spend 75 of time in Majuro to have discussions, meetings and consultations with stakeholders and reporting the UNDP Project. Travel of other specialists may also be required but its after company to decide. One time visit to Ebeye also recommended to be considered. UNDP will not allow to amend the contract if additional travel will be conducted and therefore company shall carefully plan the works.
We believe that a preparatory meeting with the client and a further meeting on site are necessary to deepen all the design aspects. So two trips to the site. However, if you, Mr Murod or the UNDP, consider a professional long-distance relationship sufficient, the value of the offer changes substantially for us	As stated above it is recommended to consider team leaders presence in Majuro and one time visit to Ebeye. Please note, until closure of the deadline you may edit or cancel the bid which was already submitted and re-submit new bid based on the revision you have made