

Request for Quotations: RFPMUS2022-009 Clarification No.2 – Response to queries received by email

Development of a fisher-community user-friendly mobile application for geo-localization of Fish Aggregating Devices (FADs) and sharing of data collected by satellite buoys

Query no.	Query	Response to query
1	We understand that there are about 1900 registered artisanal fishermen in Mauritius and 1100 in Rodrigues (https://www.mu.undp.org/content/mauritius_and_seychelles/en/home/blog/2020/e_ofishnew-fishing-grounds-to-explore-sustainablyhtml), a. Are only these fishermen concerned with this project? b. Are the numbers mentioned correct and can be used as assumptions for the preparation of the bid?	 a. The project is meant for artisanal fishers in the Republic of Mauritius (Mauritius and Rodrigues) as detailed in the Terms of reference attached to the Request for proposal. b. Assumptions are on the onus of the potential service provider.
2	In the TERMS OF REFERENCE, SECTION A, on page 17, it is mentioned that FAD will be installed in four regions around Mauritius and in the waters of Rodrigues. a. Will travel to Rodrigues be required as part of the project? b. Can the four regions around Mauritius be displayed? c. Will a Market Assessment be required with fishermen in Rodrigues?	 a. The project is meant to be implemented in Mauritius and Rodrigues Islands respectively. It is the onus of the potential service provider to show how it shall undertake the mission. b. All technical details will be provided to the successful supplier due to internal confidentiality policy. c. The project is meant for artisanal fishers in the Republic of Mauritius (Mauritius and Rodrigues) as detailed in the Terms of reference attached to the Request for proposal.
3	GPS and Biomass data system (Installed at Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping) a. Is it possible to have more information in the above system? E.g., What database management system is running?	a. All required details are already set in the Terms of Reference annexed to the Request for Proposal.
4	Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD) a. Will only fixed FAD be used, or mobile ones included?	a. Fixed FAD will be used

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