

Answers to clarification request

RFP23-4972 – Technical assistance for building a Fisheries Science vessel for the Pacific

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Question: Document “RFP23-4972 Clarifications 1” states:

“The concept design will be under the responsibility of the future identified shipyard.”

And document “RFP23-4972 SPC response to clarifications” indicates:

“The tender is for the initial concept design”

Can you please clarify the two responses and the scope of services and design documents to be delivered under this tender?

Answer: The functional analysis of the vessel project should:

- Precisely define SPC/regional needs in terms of vessel capabilities and major equipment list
- Analyse all need compatibilities and possible blockages; find technical solutions
- Analyse the updated International Maritime Organisation (IMO) constrains/rules. Same for ILO (International Labour Organization), best choice for navigation category, classification etc...
- Transcribe all the above in a detailed and consistent functional description that will be included in the future shipyard RFP

A conceptual general arrangement plan (initial concept design) could summarize this description, including main dimensions, hull form characteristics, some preliminary powering concepts... But detailed and final general arrangement design will be under selected shipyard decision/choice.