



## Request For Tender

### TC04/1718 SUPPLY OF STORAGE AREA NETWORK EQUIPMENT

#### **Background**

The Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA) is strengthening its' ICT Infrastructure capabilities to better meet the needs of the Secretariat, its Members, and Partners.

#### **FFA'S Requirements**

As part of this effort, FFA is considering establishing a high availability consolidated storage, Storage area network (SAN) and replication infrastructure based on SAN technologies that would provide a flexible, manageable and cost effective solution for FFA existing and future data and information systems requirements.

#### **Objectives**

FFA wishes to invite interested parties to submit tender proposal for the supply of Storage Area Network (SAN) equipment for the office of the Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA) located above Lawson Tama, West Kola'a Ridge, Honiara, Solomon Islands.

FFA is seeking tenders for the supply of the following Storage Area Network (SAN) equipment;

#### **Storage Area Network (SAN)**

	<b>HPE Nimble Storage AF1000 All Flash Dual Controller (11TB RAW / 14TB Effective)</b>	<b>Qty</b>
1	HPE Nimble Storage AF1000 All Flash Dual Controller 10GBASE-T 2-p	2
2	HPE NS AF1000 All Flash Base Array	2
3	HPE NS AF1/3/5000 R2 11.5TB Flash Bundle	2
4	HPE NS 2x16Gb FC 2p Adapter Kit	2
5	HPE NS AS 3112 to C13/C14 AU Power Cord	4
6	HPE NS NOS Default Software	2
7	HPE NS AF1000 All Flash Base Array Supp	2
8	HPE NS AF All Flash 11.52TB Flash Supp	2
9	Factory Integrated	2
10	16 GB FC Transceivers for the SANs	8
11	Premier Flex LC/LC Multi-mode OM4 2 Fiber 2m Cable	8

## Tender Evaluation Criteria

The criteria against which tender will be assessed include the following:

Selection Criteria	Percentage
Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>prior experience in the supply of the respective equipment to the Solomon Islands</li></ul>	10 %
Timeframes <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A timeline from order to delivery</li></ul>	30 %
Cost <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Including freight to Honiara and warranty</li></ul>	60 %

## Financial Proposal

Price may be quoted in United States Dollars (USD) or Solomon Dollars (SBD)

Tenders must be submitted to the Forum Fisheries Agency office in sealed envelopes marked **TC04/1718 Supply of Storage Area Network (SAN) Equipment** and addressed to the;

Director General  
FFA Tender Committee  
Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA)  
**TC04/1718 Supply of Storage Area Network (SAN) Equipment**  
PO Box 629  
Honiara

or emailed the Tender document in pdf format to [procurement@ffa.int](mailto:procurement@ffa.int) with the subject line: **TC04/1718 Supply of Storage Area Network (SAN) Equipment**

## Request for further information

For additional information regarding the tender please, contact the **Senior Technician ICT Projects, Mr Sakaio Manoa, by email: sakaio.manoa@ffa.int**

## Award of Contract

FFA reserves the right to accept any EOI and to annul the solicitation process and reject all proposals at any time prior to aware of any contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder(s) or any obligation to inform the affected bidder(s) of the grounds for such action.

## Notification

The names of winning bidders shall be advertised on the FFA website;

**[www.ffa.int/tender\\_results](http://www.ffa.int/tender_results)**

## Closing Date of Proposal

**Submissions must be submitted by 4:30pm, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018.** FFA reserves the right to select the successful bidder. The lowest amount of bid is not necessarily the successful bidder.