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QUESTION and ANSWER

The question (Q) and answer (A) below is responding to the incoming question of the Request For Proposal No. RFP-OPRA-24-008 - Consultant for Waste Audit

1. Q) Under deliverable No. 3 Waste Audit report is required for three islands within a 13-day timeframe. However, it is not explicitly mentioned that conducting Waste Audits in three islands is part of the project scope. Typically, conducting a comprehensive Facility or Sampling Waste Audit requires 7 to 8 days per location to ensure accurate data collection and analysis. Therefore, please clarify whether conducting Waste Audits in three islands is indeed a WA requirement and if so, how the proposed timeline aligns with industry standards.

A) The consultant will be required to work with local consultant/ and project staff to execute the field tasks. Hence, the lead consultant will not be required to physically be present for the full period to conduct waste audit in all 3 islands.

2. Q) The final report, which is listed as deliverable No. 4, is requested under deliverable No. 6 in the document. This discrepancy raises questions about the intended sequence of WA activities and the timeline for reporting and analysis.

A) The deliverables in the RFP are not listed in order of execution.