

**PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NUMBER 11-15.2-2021-EFITAP**  
**Forest Sector Economic Diagnostic Study in Papua New Guinea**  
**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

### **Question 1**

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Other than publicly available data, could you clarify whether specific data sources are also being made available for this study/model? Please elaborate on their format and key content headings. If not, could you give examples of what you mean by readily available data?

### **Answer for question 1**

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In addition to publicly available data other data sources include related studies or assessments conducted by organisations such as the FAO, Global Forest Watch, and other institutions. It is largely for the contractor to determine and source the relevant data. The model and model results will not necessarily be reliant on the accuracy and recentness of all data used. This aspect can be further discussed during the inception meeting and work planning process.

### **Question 2**

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The Tender document discusses a platform "under consideration" and "possibility of establishing a multi-stakeholder platform". Would you be able to elaborate on the stakeholder engagement plan regarding this contract detailing the series of staged presentations to a multi-stakeholder group/panel(platform)?

### **Answer for question 2**

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Page 5, (a) to (e), of the Terms of Reference provides a description of the stages/workshops envisaged in the proposed engagement with a multi-stakeholder platform. The establishment of this platform is NOT the responsibility of the contractor. This platform will be established prior to the start of this contract, and following contract signature, the consultant will be provided with an introduction to the Chair of this platform so that a schedule of meetings that align with the stages described in (a) to (e) can be agreed. In your proposal, you are expected to describe how you will approach these interactions with the multi-stakeholder platform so as to ensure ownership of the model being developed.