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TO: SPREP National Focal Points
PacWaste Focal Points

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SUBJECT: **PacWaste Healthcare Waste Incinerator Providers Selected**

Dear PacWaste Beneficiary Countries ,

As you may recall, the PacWaste Project, which is funded by the European Union and implemented by SPREP, launched a tender in September 2014 seeking offers for the supply of up to 28 high temperature healthcare waste incinerators in the region.

This followed on from the PacWaste project's completion of a regional baseline survey in May 2014 on healthcare waste management for 42 hospitals and health centres across 15 participating countries that identified an urgent need for these new incinerators.

SPREP is pleased to announce that contracts have now been awarded to two successful bidding companies to supply 26 high temperature healthcare waste incinerators to 11 Pacific island countries as well as to Timor-Leste. The specific details on the country and hospital locations for all 26 incinerators and the Category of incinerator (ie size) is provided in Table 1.

The successful companies which have now been contracted are INCINER8 Pty Ltd (UK), who will supply 21 incinerators in the Category 1 (small) and Category 2 (medium) range at the locations specified in Table 2; and Advanced Combustion Engineering (Aus) who will supply 5 incinerators in the Category 3 (large) and Category 4 (extra-large) at the locations specified in Table 3.

The contract also requires the companies to provide comprehensive operator training, equipment spares and three years of post commissioning operational support and maintenance.

The contracts with both companies stipulate that the 26 incinerators will be supplied, housed and commissioned within a 12 month period from contract signing. Therefore country participation and responsiveness will be critical to enable the successful provision of the incinerators within this time period.

Accordingly the PacWaste project team requires country and hospital focal points to be identified using the nomination form attached in Annex 1. The country and hospital focal points will be required to work closely with the PacWaste team and the contracted companies to ensure the healthcare waste incinerators are established in accordance with the designated project timelines.

All inquiries relating to the provision of the healthcare waste incinerators can be directed to the PacWaste Project Manager, Mr. Stewart Williams (stewartw@sprep.org) or PacWaste Project Officer, Ms. Elizabeth Vanderburg (elizabethv@sprep.org) at SPREP.

PacWaste continues to move forward in the other thematic areas of asbestos, E-waste and atoll integrated solid waste management.

I look forward to your ongoing participation in this important project.

Yours Sincerely,



Kosi Latu
Acting Director General

Table 1 - Prioritised health facilities receiving new healthcare waste incinerators

Region No.	Country	Province/Locality	Health facilities	Incinerator Capacity and Quantity	Total incinerators per country
1	**Cook Islands**	Aitutaki	Aitutaki District Hospital	Small x 1	1
2	**Fiji**	Lautoka	Lautoka Hospital	Large x 1	1
3	**FSM**	Pohnpei	Pohnpei State Hospital	Medium x 1	1
4	**Kiribati**	Kiritimati Island	London Hospital	Small x 1	2
		South Tarawa	Tungaru Hospital	Medium x 1	
5	**Nauru**	Nauru	Republic of Nauru Hospital	Medium x 1	1
6	**Niue**	Niue Foou	N*i*ue Foou Hospital	Medium x 1	1
7	**Palau**	Balau	Belau National Hospital	Medium x 1	1
8	**Solomon Islands**	Makira, Ulawa Province	Kirakira Hospital	Medium x 1	5
		Malaita, Malaita Province	Kiluufi (Auki) Hospital	Medium x 1	
		Munda, Western Provence	Helena Goldie Hospital	Medium x 1	
		Ghizo (Western)	Gizo Hospital	Large x 1	

Region No.	Country	Province/Locality	Health facilities	Incinerator Capacity and Quantity	Total incinerators per country
		Guadalcanal	Honiara Hospital	Extra Large x 1	
9	**Timor-Leste**	Cova Lima District	Suai Referral Hospital	Small x 1	3
		Ainaro District	Maubisse Referral Hospital	Small x 1	
		Bacau District	Bacau Referral Hospital	Medium x 1	
10	**Tonga**	Eua	Niu'eiki Hospital	Small x 1	4
		Ta'api	Niu'ui Hospital	Small x 1	
		Vava'u	Prince Ngu Hospital	Medium x 1	
		Nuku'alofa	Vaiola Hospital	Large x 1	
11	**Tuvalu**	Funafuti	Princess Margaret Hospital, Funafuti	Medium x 1	1
12	**Vanuatu**	Malakula, Malampa Province	Norsup Hospital	Small x 1	5
		Efate, Shefa Province	Panunagis Health Centre	Small x 1	
		Tanna, Tafea Province	Lenakel Hospital	Medium x 1	
		Espiritu Santo, Sanma Province	Northern Districts Hospital	Medium x 1	
		Efate, Shefa Province	Port Vila General Hospital.	Large x 1	

Table 2 - Category 1 and 2 incinerators to be supplied by INCINER 8

Country	Province/Locality	Health facilities	Incinerator Capacity and Quantity	Total incinerators per country
Cook Islands	Aitutaki	Aitutaki District Hospital	Small x 1	1
FSM	Pohnpei	Pohnpei State Hospital	Medium x 1	1
Kiribati	Kiritimati Island	London Hospital	Small x 1	2
	South Tarawa	Tungaru Hospital	Medium x 1	
Nauru	Nauru	Republic of Nauru Hospital	Medium x 1	1
Niue	Niue Foou	N*i*ue Foou Hospital	Medium x 1	1
Palau	Balau	Belau National Hospital	Medium x 1	1
Solomon Islands	Makira, Ulawa Province	Kirakira Hospital	Medium x 1	3
	Malaita, Malaita Province	Kiluufi (Auki) Hospital	Medium x 1	
	Munda, Western Provence	Helena Goldie Hospital	Medium x 1	
Timor-Leste	Cova Lima District	Suai Referral Hospital	Small x 1	3
	Ainaro District	Maubisse Referral Hospital	Small x 1	
	Bacau District	Bacau Referral Hospital	Medium x 1	
Tonga	Eua	Niu'eiki Hospital	Small x 1	3
	Ta'api	Niu'ui Hospital	Small x 1	
	Vava'u	Prince Ngu Hospital	Medium x 1	
Tuvalu	Funafuti	Princess Margaret Hospital, Funafuti	Medium x 1	1
Vanuatu	Malakula, Malampa Province	Norsup Hospital	Small x 1	4

Country	Province/Locality	Health facilities	Incinerator Capacity and Quantity	Total incinerators per country
	Efate, Shefa Province	Panunagis Health Centre*	Small x 1	
	Tanna, Tafea Province	Lenakel Hospital	Medium x 1	
	Espiritu Santo, Sanma Province	Northern Districts Hospital	Medium x 1	

*** this unit may be relocated to an alternative site in Vanuatu**

Table 3 - Category 3 and 4 incinerators to be supplied by Advanced Combustion Engineering

Country	Province/Locality	Health facilities	Incinerator Capacity and Quantity	Total incinerators per country
Fiji	Lautoka	Lautoka Hospital	Large x 1	1
Solomon Islands	Ghizo (Western)	Gizo Hospital	Large x 1	2
	Guadalcanal	Honiara Hospital	Extra Large x 1	
Tonga	Nuku'alofa	Vaiola Hospital	Large x 1	1
Vanuatu	Efate, Shefa Province	Port Vila General Hospital.	Large x 1	1

ANNEX 1

NOMINATION FORM

Designated Country and Hospital Co-ordination contacts for
PacWaste provision of Healthcare Waste Incinerators

Nomination

Country	
Region	
Hospital	
Attendee Name	**Title (Dr/ Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other)**
	First Name:
	Last Name:
Position	
Phone	
Fax	
Mobile phone	
Email	
Skype	

Position of Nominating Official……

Name……

Signature……

Official seal or stamp of nominating Department or Agency:

Note: Please return the completed form by email **no later than 28th August 2015 to:**

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