**Clarification Questions and Answers**

**Contract Ref: C22-0604-1671**

**Title: Ocean Country Partnership Programme: Maldives**

Q1. Output 1 – What’s the ceiling budget of this project?

A1 - The budget we can commit to will depend on the scope of work being proposed, and we will assess the submissions based on the proposed deliverables. The maximum budget for this project will be £25,000, and please note that payment will be in GBP.

Q2 Output 2 – Are overseas companies allowed to apply? We’re based in Sri Lanka.

A2 - Yes we are looking for an international company to deliver this work.

Q3. Output 3 – Is insurance required? In Sri Lanka and Maldives 9/10 companies do not have insurance coverages in place as they’re not required by law.

A3 – JNCC will respect your local laws regards insurance.

Q4. Output 4 – Do you require face-to-face meetings? Or are virtual meetings fine?

A4 - All meetings will be held virtually, no in-person meetings will be required.

**Note**: The deadline for responses extended now to 18th November 2022 by 16:00