



## TENDER DOSSIER

### BIOSECURITY & PEST CONTROL SERVICES FOR ASSOMPTION

SIF is looking for a licensed pest control service provider for the management of biosecurity and pests for Assomption. The service will contribute toward the coordination and implementation of the Assomption Biosecurity Management Plan (BMP).

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#### Timeframe:

For a period of 2 years upon commencement of contractual agreement (fixed-term).

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#### Background:

The Seychelles Islands Foundation (SIF) manages and protects Seychelles' UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Aldabra Atoll and the Vallée de Mai on Praslin Island, as well as the Fond Ferdinand nature reserve. SIF has been a pioneer in nature conservation as the longest running environmental organisation in the Seychelles. Established as a public trust in 1979, SIF has successfully managed both sites for over 40 years, made substantial contributions towards biodiversity conservation and established international and national links and collaborations, bringing benefits to global and national conservation objectives.

To preserve Aldabra's ecological integrity, the implementation of robust biosecurity interventions across all transport pathways to Aldabra is critical for minimising the establishment of new invasive alien species (IAS) populations on Aldabra. Currently Assomption significantly increases the risk of invasive species introduction to Aldabra as Assomption Island functions as the primary logistical gateway to the atoll. Increased vessel traffic & human presence and activities create multiple high-risk pathways for invasive species to establish on Assomption, and subsequently be transferred to Aldabra. Given Aldabra's extreme ecological sensitivity and lack of resilience to invasive species, robust, continuous biosecurity and pest control measures on Assomption are essential to safeguarding the atoll.

As of 2025, biodiversity conservation and biosecurity management for Assomption was assigned under SIF's responsibility. SIF has committed to leading both biosecurity and biodiversity conservation efforts at Assomption. Through collaboration with the Ministry of Environment and the Island Development Company, SIF can lead the effective implementation of the Assomption biosecurity management plan and lead biodiversity assessments to establish baseline populations of key species in both terrestrial and marine environments.



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### Scope of work:

This scope of work encompasses activities related to the biosecurity and biodiversity assessments to be undertaken on both Mahé and Assumption Islands, for the enforcement of the Assumption Biosecurity Management Plan (BMP).

- Pest management and monitoring of the following on loading sites, transport vessels, unloading sites and other identified areas:
  1. Crawling and flying insects
  2. Mammals
  3. Plants incl. seeds
  4. Molluscs
  5. Other invertebrates
- Targeted pest treatment of infestations
- Provision and management of preventive pest monitoring
- Pest control support:
  1. Inspection and treatment during loading/unloading of high-risk goods
  2. Vigilance, observation and prompt reporting of invasive birds associated with vessels
  3. Support in the implementation of the Incursion Response Protocol
  4. Chemical and non-chemical (i.e., bait stations) pest control intervention
- Assist SIF team with biosecurity checks
- Assist SIF team with biodiversity monitoring across both sites
- Delivery of a service report after each transport completion listing applied chemicals (active ingredients used), intervention/monitoring methods and any targeted pest treatment required.

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### Condition for tender:

1. Please note that SIF reserves the right to choose the best option(s) based on the rate provided by the service provider related to scope coverage of work
2. All applicants must be a registered license holder for “Dealer in Pesticides” with a valid registration certificate from the Pesticide Control Board. **Applicants must provide the above with the tender application**
3. The applicant must have resource capacity and expertise to undertake all activities listed under the scope of work
4. All prices should be in Seychelles Rupees (SCR)
5. Tender must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked “**Sealed bid – SIF, Pest Control Services for Assumption**” inclusive of a comprehensive offer breakdown (incl. VAT) at the SIF’s Head Office.