



TERMS OF REFERENCE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

A. TITLE

HIRE OF A SHIP TO SUPPORT SIMA'S AIDS TO NAVIGATION INSTALLATION AND INSPECTION MISSIONS THROUGHOUT SOLOMON ISLANDS FOR THE PERIOD 2027-2029.

B. EXPECTED SERVICE

1. The purpose of these Terms of Reference (ToR) is to procure ship hire services from an experienced and reputable shipping company able to provide a suitable, seaworthy and fully crewed ship to support the Solomon Islands Maritime Authority (SIMA) in carrying out Aids to Navigation (AtoN) installation, inspection, maintenance, repair and related maritime operational missions throughout Solomon Islands during the period 2027-2029.

C. BACKGROUND

2. SIMA is the maritime authority responsible for implementing applicable maritime laws and agreements and for the administration of the maritime sector in Solomon Islands. SIMA is responsible for the inspection, maintenance and management of Aids to Navigation in Solomon Islands waters under the Shipping Act 1998, as amended.
3. SIMA's Safety of Navigation Section, including the AtoN Unit, undertakes operational missions for the installation, inspection, repair and maintenance of lighthouses, beacons, buoys and other AtoN assets throughout Solomon Islands.
4. These missions require a suitable ship to carry and accommodate SIMA officers, transport spare parts, equipment, fuel, tools and supplies, and provide operational support at remote AtoN sites, including locations in the Western, Central and Eastern Regions, Ontong Java Atoll and other locations identified by SIMA.

D. SCOPE OF SERVICE

5. The successful provider is expected to provide a suitable, seaworthy, fully crewed and properly certified ship available for deployment as scheduled by SIMA and capable of operating safely throughout Solomon Islands waters, including remote islands, reef passages, shallow approaches, confined areas and locations where AtoN assets are situated.

E. EXPECTED SERVICE

6. The successful provider will deliver the following main outputs and services:
 - a. **Output 1 – Ship hire for AtoN inspection, maintenance, repair and installation missions:** provide a suitable, seaworthy, properly certified and fully crewed ship, including onboard support,

accommodation and operational assistance, to enable SIMA officers to inspect, maintain, repair and install AtoN assets throughout Solomon Islands. This includes the safe transport of SIMA personnel, tools, spare parts, equipment, materials, fuel and supplies to and from mission sites.

- b. **Output 2 – Ship hire for beaconing, buoy deployment and project support missions:** provide ship support for beaconing, buoy deployment, AtoN project support and other SIMA-approved operational activities during the contract period, including missions to Ontong Java Atoll, SONOS-WP project support in the Western Provinces and other locations identified by SIMA.

F. INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENT

- 7. The successful provider will be responsible to SIMA's Manager, Internal Services for contractual purpose and SIMA's Manager, Environment Protection and Safety for operational arrangements.

G. DURATION OF THE WORK

- 8. The ship hire services are required for the period 2027–2029. For planning and evaluation purposes, SIMA estimates an annual requirement of forty-eight (48) ship hire days, including loading, mobilisation, transit, mission operations, site work, demobilisation and discharge activities.
- 9. The actual number of hire days, mission locations and operational requirements may vary from year to year depending on SIMA's approved annual work programme, operational priorities, weather and sea conditions, ship availability, site accessibility and other circumstances affecting the safe and effective delivery of missions.

H. DUTY STATION

- 10. The duty station for this ToR is Solomon Islands waters. Unless otherwise agreed with SIMA, the ship shall be made available in Honiara at Point Cruz domestic port before each mission and shall return to Honiara after completion of each mission, unless agreed otherwise with SIMA.

I. QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER

- 11. The successful bidder must be an experienced, reputable and properly established shipping company operating in Solomon Islands. The bidder must demonstrate that it has the legal, technical, operational and financial capacity to provide a suitable ship, qualified crew and reliable support services for SIMA's AtoN inspection, maintenance, installation, beaconing and project support missions. The technical proposal will be assessed against the following criteria (**80 points** total):
 - a. **Relevance of the technical proposal and ship capacity (60 points)** to deliver the required AtoN inspection, maintenance, repair, installation, beaconing and project support missions. This includes the proposed ship's suitability, seaworthiness, certification, safe manning, accommodation, endurance, deck space, service boat, lifting equipment, anchoring arrangements, onboard working areas, safety systems and capacity to operate in remote Solomon Islands waters (see Appendix 3).
 - b. **Experience (15 points)** in providing ship hire services, ship-based operational support, marine works, AtoN maintenance, beaconing, buoy deployment, cargo transport, remote island operations or similar maritime services in Solomon Islands or comparable maritime environments.
 - c. **Expertise, compliance and reliability (5 points)** demonstrated by valid ship registration and certification, safe manning, appropriate insurance, qualified crew, safety management practices, maintenance arrangements, ability to comply with Solomon Islands maritime laws, and capacity to coordinate effectively with SIMA before, during and after each mission.

J. SCOPE OF BID PRICE AND SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

12. The bidder will provide:
 - a. **A technical proposal** (Appendix 1) outlining the bidder's qualifications, ship particulars and equipment, crew, certification, proposed arrangements and capacity to deliver the service (see Appendix 3 for specific criteria and Appendix 4 for an indicative programme).
 - b. **A financial proposal** (Appendix 2) detailing the daily hire rate, mobilisation and demobilisation costs, taxes, baseline assumptions, proposed annual adjustment formula and any other costs necessary to deliver the service.
13. The bidder must be a reputable firm that will comply with all laws in Solomon Islands, particularly maritime laws relating to ship registration, certification, manning, safety, navigation and operations in Solomon Islands waters.
14. The technical proposal will count for **80 points**.
15. The financial proposal will count for **20 points**, allocated to the lowest-priced proposal, with other financial proposals scored proportionally.
16. The financial proposal must be in Solomon Islands dollars (SBD) and inclusive of all applicable taxes, fees, charges and levies.
17. SIMA may inspect the proposed ship during the evaluation of proposals.
18. SIMA's decision on the preferred tenderer is final.

Appendix 1 – Technical Proposal

SUBMISSION FORM

Bidder's organisation or person	
Contact person	
Address	
E-mail	
Telephone	
Mobile	
Date of submission	

Bidder's Experience

[Please describe the experience of your firm relevant to this project, including your organisation's knowledge, skills and experience with similar projects/activities/tasks (please provide examples.)]

Description of Proposed Arrangements

[Please describe the proposed ship charter arrangements, including ship specifications, crew, equipment, support services and any alternative solutions. The proposal must demonstrate the bidder's capacity to support SIMA's operational programmes in 2027-2029. For evaluation purposes, the proposal shall specifically address the indicative 2027 programme (see Appendix 4) of 28 ship hire days for AtoN inspection and maintenance activities, 8 ship hire days for Ontong Java Atoll beaconing, and 12 ship hire days for SONOS project support in the Western Region. Operational requirements for 2028 and 2029 may vary and will be advised by SIMA through annual work programmes.]

Team Composition and Task Assignments

[Please provide the details of the personnel proposed for the service, qualification and experience.]

Appendix 2 – Financial Proposal

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Breakdown of Costs

[Please provide a detailed breakdown of the proposed daily hire rate using the table below. The bidder must separate fixed ship costs from variable operational costs. Fixed ship costs are costs that the shipowner expects to recover through the hire rate regardless of the specific mission, such as ship ownership, finance or loan costs, depreciation, insurance, planned maintenance, survey and certification costs, management and administration costs, and normal overheads. Variable operational costs are costs that may change over time or depend on the mission, such as fuel, lubricants, crew wages and allowances, provisions, port charges and other operational expenses.]

ITEM	2027 Baseline Assumption	2027 Daily Cost (SBD)	Adjustment Method for 2028 and 2029
A. Fixed ship costs included in the daily hire rate			
Ship ownership, fixed costs and overheads	State assumptions and whether this component is fixed for 2027–2029		State if no adjustment applies, or propose annual percentage/index-based adjustment, evidence and cap.
B. Variable operational costs included in the daily hire rate			
Fuel	Fuel price per litre, estimated daily consumption and fuel type		Propose formula using verified fuel price movement from the 2027 baseline, supported by invoices or agreed supplier evidence, and state proposed cap.
Lubricants and consumables	Daily estimate and basis of calculation		State proposed evidence-based adjustment method and cap, if any.
Crew wages, allowances and overtime	Crew composition and 2027 daily crew cost assumptions		State proposed annual adjustment method, supporting evidence and cap.
Crew provisions and welfare costs	Daily estimate and number of crew covered		State proposed annual adjustment method and cap.
Port, wharfage, pilotage, clearance, communication and other operational charges	Per mission, daily estimate, or charged at cost		State whether included in the daily hire rate or charged at cost with prior SIMA approval and supporting invoices.

Other operational costs, if any	Specify baseline and basis		State adjustment method, evidence requirement and cap, if any.
TOTAL DAILY HIRE RATE FOR 2027*			State proposed annual review date, formula, evidence and maximum adjustment cap for 2028 and 2029.

* Prices shall be in Solomon Islands dollars (SBD) and inclusive of all applicable taxes, fees, charges and levies. The 2027 total daily hire rate will be used as the baseline for evaluation. Any annual variation for 2028 or 2029 must be calculated using the agreed formula, supported by evidence, agreed with SIMA before it applies, and must not apply retrospectively unless expressly agreed in writing by SIMA.

Appendix 3 – Requirements and Criteria for the ship

See Section I. 11. a.

	CRITERIA	ALLOCATED POINTS
1.	Ship fully compliant with all maritime laws and operated by a fully qualified and experienced crew: - Compliance with the Shipping Act 1998, as amended, and subsidiary laws regarding registration and certification of the ship: ✓ valid Certificate of Registry; ✓ valid Ship Safety Certificate for near-coastal voyages, including carriage of passengers (at least three); and ✓ valid Safe Manning Certificate. - Manned by a crew qualified and sufficient in number as required by the Safe Manning Certificate and approved by SIMA.	Mandatory
2.	Ship available to support SIMA's operational programme during the contract period (2027–2029).	5
3.	Ship owned and operated by the shipping company submitting the application, which is experienced and reputable and operates at least one ship.	5
4.	Ship crew experienced in operations supporting marine works, AtoN maintenance, inspections, beaconing activities or similar maritime operations.	5
5.	Capacity to safely accommodate and transport SIMA personnel for extended voyages, including adequate sleeping quarters, freshwater supply, sanitary facilities, food storage and preparation facilities, secure storage for tools, spare parts and equipment, and suitable onboard working areas to support mission activities.	5
6.	Demonstrated capacity to remain operational at sea for the required mission period, plus an additional 50% contingency period, including sufficient fuel, freshwater, provisions, storage capacity and operational capability to support personnel, equipment and mission activities without returning to port.	5
7.	Sufficient clear and unobstructed deck space to safely load, secure and transport SIMA's equipment, spare parts, fuel, tools and supplies, and to provide adequate working areas for SIMA personnel to undertake maintenance, assembly and other operational activities during missions.	10
8.	Landing craft between 100 and 300 Gross Tonnage (GT), seaworthy and suitable for operations throughout Solomon Islands waters, with capacity to safely approach beaches, reefs, wharves and remote landing sites, and to load, unload and transfer SIMA personnel, equipment, spare parts, fuel, tools and supplies for AtoN maintenance, beaconing and related missions.	25
9.	Availability of suitable onboard equipment and facilities to support AtoN maintenance, inspection and beaconing operations, including a service boat (OBM), lifting equipment or crane, seawater and freshwater deck supply systems, and appropriate anchoring arrangements, including bow and stern anchors for landing craft.	20
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Appendix 4 – 2027 Indicative Programme

AtoN Inspection and Maintenance Mission - March 2027 - Central Region			
Date	Day	Time	Activities
5/03/2027	Friday	09:00 - 12:00 Hrs	Loading of AtoN equipment and spares.
		13:30 - 15:30 Hrs	Retrieve, lift, inspect and maintain the Mataniko North Cardinal Mark Buoy.
6/03/2027	Saturday	03:00 - 06:00 Hrs	Travel from Pt Cruz to Sea Lark reef light.
		07:00 - 09:00 Hrs	Paint, inspect and maintain Sea Lark reef light.
		09:00 - 09:30 Hrs	Travel from Sea Lark reef light to Nughu Island Light.
		09:30 - 11:30 Hrs	Carry out inspection, maintenance, and repainting works on the Nughu Island Light.
		12:00 - 13:00 Hrs	Travel Nughu Island light to Indalilau Island light
		13:00 - 15:00 Hrs	Carry out inspection, maintenance, and repainting works on the Indalilau Island Light.
		15:00 - 17:00 Hrs	Arriving at Tulagi harbour and remain overnight.
7/03/2027	Sunday	07:00 Hrs	Proceed to Tulagi Rear lead light.
		07:20 - 12:00 Hrs	Carry out inspection, maintenance and replace old day marker on Tulagi Rear lead light.
		13:00 - 17:00 Hrs	Carry out inspection, maintenance on Tulagi Front lead light, Turning Beacon and Soghonangola lights.
			Remain overnight at Tulagi harbour,
8/03/2027	Monday	07:00 - 08:00 Hrs	Carry out beacon recording activities at Tulagi harbour and Aviavi.
		08:30 Hrs	Arriving at Tuituhi point light.

		08:30 - 10:30 Hrs	Carry out inspection, maintenance and painting activities on Tuituhi point light.
		11:00 - 12:00 Hr	Travel from Tuituhi point light to Siota entrance light while also conducting beacon recording activities along Siota passage.
		12:00 - 14:00 Hr	Carry out inspection, maintenance and painting activities on Siota entrance light.
		14:00 - 17:00 Hrs	Travel from Siota entrance light for Alite southend light.
		17:00 - 19:00 Hrs	Carry out inspection, maintenance and painting activities on Alite southend and northend lights.
		19:00 - 20:00 Hrs	Travel from Alite northend to Auki harbour.
9/03/2027	Teusday	02:00 - 07:00 Hrs	Travel from Auki to Malu'u harbour and carry out beacon recording at Malu'u harbour.
		07:30 - 08:30 Hrs	Travel from Malu'u harbour to Tae passage and carry out beacon recording at Tae passage.
		10:00 - 13:00 Hrs	Travel from Tae Passage to Makuanu, and Sulufou Harbours while conducting beacon recording activities at Makuanu and Sulufou Harbours.
		13:00 - 14:00 Hrs	Travel from Sulufou to Ata'a Cove, conduct beacon recording activities at Ata'a Cove.
		14:30 - 17:00 Hrs	Travel from Ata'a Cove to Kwai/Ngongosila Islands. Conduct beacon recording activities at Kwai/Ngongosila & Kwakwaru harbour and remain overnight at Kwai/Ngongosila.
10/03/2027	Wednesday	06:00 - 06:45 Hrs	Travel from Kwai/Ngongosila to Atoifi harbour while conducting beacon recording in Atoifi harbour.
		07:30 - 15:00 Hrs	Travel from Atoifi to Maka'a light while also conducting beacon recording activities at Tarapaina west and Maramasike passages.
		15:00 - 17:00 Hrs	Carry out inspection, maintenance and painting activities on Maka'a light and remain overnight at Afio.
11/03/2027	Thursday	03:00 - 07:00 Hrs	Travel from Afio to Tawara'o Island light.
		07:30 - 09:30 Hrs	Carry out inspection, maintenance and painting activities on Tawara'o Island light.

		09:00 - 12:30 Hrs	Travel from Tawara'o light to Rere point light.
		13:00 - 15:00 Hrs	Carry out inspection, maintenance and painting activities on Rere point light.
		15:00 - 15:45 Hrs	Travel from Rere point light to Northwest reef light.
		16:00 - 18:00 Hrs	Carry out inspection, maintenance and painting activities on Northwest reef light and remain overnight at Ruasura Island.
12/03/2027	Friday	05:00 - 07:00 Hrs	Travel from Ruasura Island to Taivu point light.
		07:30 - 09:30 Hrs	Carry out inspection, maintenance and painting activities on Taivu point light.
		10:00 - 11:30 Hrs	Travel from Taivu point light to Koli point light.
		11:30 - 13:30 Hrs	Carry out inspection, maintenance and painting activities on Koli point light.
		13:45 - 16:00 Hrs	Arriving at Pt Cruz wharf.
		16:30 - 18:00 Hrs	Unloading of AtoN equipment and spares.

Ontong Java Atoll Beaconing Mission- May 2027			
Date	Day	Time	Activities
7/05/2027	Friday	09:00 - 16:00 Hrs	Loading of AtoN equipment, spares, and other logistics.
8/05/2027	Saturday	0000 Hrs	Departing Pt Cruz for Ontong Java Atoll.

9/05/2027	Sunday	07:00 Hrs	Arriving at Keavaiko passage, Luaniua south entrance.
		08:00 - 10:00 Hrs	Dialogue with Community elders and chiefs.
		12:00 - 17:00 Hrs	Install 6 unlit port, 5 unlit starboard and 2 unlit ISO beacons.
			Remain overnight at Luaniua.
10/05/2027	Monday	07:00 - 11:00 Hrs	Install 2 unlit starboard beacons at Keava Ihira passage.
		13:00 - 15:00 Hrs	Install 2 unlit port beacons.
			Remain overnight at Luaniua.
11/05/2027	Teusday	06:00 - 11:00 Hrs	Travel from Luaniua to Pelau and dialogue with chiefs and community elders at Pelau community.
		13:00 - 17:00 Hrs	Install 3 unlit starboard and 2 unlit port beacons at Aukoranga passage, Pelau Island entrance.
			Remain overnight at Pelau
12/05/2027	Wednesday	07:00 - 14:00 Hrs	Install 2 unlit starboard and 2 unlit port beacons, at Aukoranga passage
		14:30 - 19:30 Hrs	Travel from Pelau to Luaniua.
			Remain overnight at Luaniua

10/07/2027	Saturday	06:00 Hrs	Arriving at Su'umoli Harbour and carry out beacon recording activities.
		07:00 Hrs	Depart Su'umoli harbour for Messione point light.
		08:30 Hrs	Arriving at Messione Point Light, inspect the structure, paint the beacon, and install a NETCOM marine lantern.
		10:30 Hrs	Departing Messione point light for Port Mary.
		19:30 hrs	Arriving at Port Mary and remain overnight.
11/07/2027	Sunday	08:00 - 12: 00 Hrs	Proceed to Qaoqao Faka light by truck and bush track. Inspect light, paint and replace battery box.
		13:00 Hrs	AtoN team back on board vessel.
		13:30 Hrs	Departing Port Mary for Namuga harbour
		14:50 Hrs	Arriving Namuga harbour and carry out beacon recording activities.
		15:30 Hrs	Departing Namuga harbour for Kirakira.
		20:00 Hrs	Arriving Kirakira and remain overnight.
12/07/2027	Monday		
		08:00 - 10:00 Hrs	Proceed to Honigoro Point Light, inspect the structure, paint the beacon, and install a NETCOM marine lantern.
		11:00 Hrs	AtoN team back on board vessel.
		11:30 - 20:30 Hrs	Travelling from Kirakira to Oneibia harbour, and remain over night at Oneibia wharf.
13/07/2027	Tuesday	07:00 - 08:00 Hrs	Conduct beacon recording activities at Oneibia harbour.
		09:00 Hrs	Departing Oneibia harbour for Pt Cruz.

14/07/2027	Wednesday	01:00 Hrs	Arriving Pt Cruz
		08: 00 - 12:00 Hrs	Off Loading of AtoN equipment and spares

AtoN Inspection and Maintenance Mission - October 2027 - Western Region			
Date	Day	Time	Activities
8/10/2027	Friday	09:00 - 15:00 Hrs	Loading AtoN equipment, spares and other logistics
9/10/2027	Saturday	04:30 - 07:00 Hrs	Travel from Pt Cruz to Cape Esperance light.
		07:30 - 09:30 Hrs	Carry out inspection, maintenance and painting activities on Cape Esperance light.
		10:00 - 12:30 Hrs	Travel from Cape Esperance light to Nugu Kiki light
		12:30 -14:30 Hrs	Carry out inspection, maintenance and painting activities on Nugu Kiki light.
		15:00 - 18:00 Hrs	Travel from Nugu Kiki light to Yandina wharf, Russell Islands and remain overnight at Yandina wharf.

10/10/2027	Sunday	07:00 - 08:00 Hrs	Travel from Yandina wharf to Lagholon light.
		08:30-11:00 Hrs	Carry out inspection, maintenance and painting activities on Lagholon Island light.
		11:30 - 19:30 Hrs	Travel from Lagholon Island light to Mbunikalo wharf and remain overnight at Mbunikalo.
11/10/2027	Monday	06:00 - 11:00 Hrs	Travel from Mbunikalo to Kokoana passage and Seghe via Marovo lagoon while conducting beacon recording activities.
		11:30 - 14:00 Hrs	Travel from Seghe to South Island via Hele Bar, while conducting beacon recording activities.
		14:00 - 16:00 Hrs	Carry out inspection, maintenance and painting activities on South Island light.
		16:00 - 18:30 Hrs	Travel from South Island light to Viru harbour, conduct beacon recording activities at Viru, and remain overnight.
12/10/2027	Teusday	04:00 - 07:00 Hrs	Travel from Viru harbour to Biula passage, while conducting beacon recording activities at Biula passage.
		08:00 - 10:00 Hrs	Travel from Biula passage to Kundukundu reef light.
		10:00 - 12:00 Hrs	Carry out inspection, maintenance and painting activities on Kundukundu reef light.
		12:00 - 12:30 Hrs	Travel from Kundukundu light to Munda transit lights.
		13:00 - 17:00 Hrs	Carry out inspection, maintenance and painting activities on Munda transit lights and conduct beacon recording activities at Munda harbour and remain overnight at Munda.
13/10/2027	Wednesday	06:00 - 07:30 Hrs	Travel from Munda to Noro, while conducting beacon recording activities at Lucas channel and Noro passage.
		09:00 - 15:00 Hrs	Carry out inspection, maintenance and painting activities on Tunguivili, Noro rear and Noro front lead lights.
			Remain overnight at Noro

14/10/2027	Thursday	04:00 - 07:00 Hrs	Travel from Noro to Visuvisu light.
		07:30 - 09:30 Hrs	Carry out inspection, maintenance and painting activities on Visuvisu point light.
		09:30 - 12:00 Hrs	Travel from Visuvisu point light to Sosomboeke Island light.
		12:00 - 14:00 Hrs	Carry out inspection, maintenance and painting activities on Sosomboeke Island light.
		14:00 - 14:30 Hrs	Travel from Sosomboeke Island light to Ringi Cove and conduct beacon recording activities at Ringi.
		14:30 - 17:00 Hrs	Travel from Ringi Cove to Vanga passage and conduct beacon recording activities at Vanga.
		17:00 - 19:00 Hrs	Travel from Vanga to Gizo wharf and remain overnight at Gizo.
15/10/2027	Friday	07:00 - 12:00 Hrs	Carry out inspection, maintenance and painting activities on Gizo E ENT, Common Rear & Gizo SW Ent lights.
		13:00 - 16:00 Hrs	Conduct beacon recording activities at Kennedy island entrance, east entrance, southwest entrance & north entrance.
		16:00 - 19:30 Hrs	Travel from Gizo to Lengana harbour and remain overnight at Lengana.
16/10/2027	Saturday	07:00 - 07:30 Hrs	Conduct beacon recording activity at Lengana harbour.
		08:00 - 11:00 Hrs	Travel from Lengana harbour to Liapari harbour, and conduct beacon recording activity at Liapari harbour.
		12:00 - 14:30 Hrs	Travel from Liapari harbour to Sirumbai passage.
		15:00 - 16:00 Hrs	Travel from Sirumbai to Dovele passage, and conduct beacon recording activities from Sirumbai to Dovele.
			Remain overnight at Dovele.
17/10/2027	Sunday	07:00 - 09:30 Hrs	Travel from Dovele to Vatoro harbour, and conducting beacon recording activities from Dovele to Vatoro harbour.
		10:00 - 11:30 Hrs	Travel from Vatoro harbour to Nakaza island light.
		11:30 - 13:30 Hrs	Carry out inspection, maintenance, and painting activities on Nakaza Island light.
		13:30 - 21:00 Hrs	Travel from Nakaza light to Maleai wharf and remain overnight at Maleai.
18/10/2027	Monday	07:00 - 08:30 Hrs	Travel from Maleai, Korovou & Pirumeri to Onua light and conducting beacon recording activities from Maleai to Pirumeri.

		09:00 - 11:00 Hrs	Carry out inspection, maintenance and painting activity on Onua light.
		11:30 - 16:30 Hrs	Travel from Onua light to Taro port, Choiseul. Conduct beacon recording at Taro port.
			Remain overnight at Taro.
19/10/2027	Teusday	03:00 - 07:00 Hrs	Travel from Taro to Papara Light.
		07:30 - 10:30 Hrs	Conduct an inspection, perform routine maintenance, and clear vegetation around the Papara Light station.
		11:00 - 11:40 Hrs	Travel from Papara light to Katurasele harbour and conduct recording of beacon activity at Katurasele.
		21:00 hrs	Departing Katurasele harbour for Malagara Shoal light.
20/10/2027	Wednesday	07:00 Hrs	Arriving at Malagara Shoal light.
		07:30 - 09:30 Hrs	Carry out inspection, maintenance and painting activities on Malagara Shoal light.
		10:00 - 15:30 Hrs	Travel from Malagara Shoal to Allardise harbour, and conduct beacon recording activities at Allardise harbour.
			Remain overnight at Allardise harbour.
21/10/2027	Thursday	04:00 - 09:30	Travel from Allardise harbour to Kia east and west passages, while conducting beacon recording activities at Kia east/west passages.
		10:00 - 20:00 Hrs	Travel from Kia west passage to Buala port.
			Remain overnight at Bual port.
22/10/2027	Friday	07:00 - 09:00 Hrs	Conduct beacon recording at Ghojoruru passage, south and north of Tasia Island passages.
		09:30 - 11:30 Hrs	Carry out inspection, maintenance and painting activities on Vaghena reef light.
		12:00 - 15:00 Hrs	Travel from Vaghena reef light to Tatamba port and conduct beacon recoerding activities at Tatamba port.
			Remain overnight at Tatamba wharf.

23/10/2027	Saturday	06:00 - 07:30 Hrs	Travel from Tatamba to Mahighe Island light.
		07:30 - 09:30 Hrs	Carry out inspection, maintenance and painting activities on Mahighe Island light.
		09:30 - 11:30 Hrs	Travel from Mahighe Island light.
		11:30 - 13:30 Hrs	Carry out inspection, maintenance and painting activities on Rua Dika rock light.
		14:00 - 19:00 Hrs	Travel from Rua Dika rock light to Pt Cruz.
24/10/2027	Sunday	08:00 - 11:00 Hrs	Off loading of AtoN equipment and spares.