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SOLOMONS' GOVERNMENT MAY CALL FOR ANUHA ISLAND RESORT RE-BID

HONIARA, Solomon Islands (November 2, 1998 - Radio Australia)---The Solomon Islands government says it may consider re-bidding for restoration of the Anuha Island Resort in Central Province if the originally selected company, Islands Hotel Limited, continues to delay developing the island.

Minister of Commerce, Employment and Trade, Enele Kwanairara, announced the possibility while answering a question in Parliament.

Mr. Kwanairara said the government has approved and completed the agreement and says it is now up to Islands Hotel to start the development.

Islands Hotel Limited, an Australian firm registered in Papua New Guinea, last year won the bid to develop the resort after the government paid about half a million dollars to lease the land.

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