

Reference Number: (IUL)13-K/13/2020/91

Project Number: TES/2020/W-010-R01

## **INVITATION FOR BIDS**

- 1. The Government of Maldives has declared government offices to be closed from 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020 as a precautionary measure to control the spread of COVID-19. Therefore, following changes has been brought to the bid registration duration and bid submission date on Invitation for Bids Ref (IUL)13-K/13/2020/91 for the project **Design and Build Basis for Construction of Regional Laboratory in Hdh.Hanimaadhoo.**
- 2. Commencing on 30th March 2019, only a listed member of the National Contractors Registry will be eligible to participate in this tender.
- 3. **International Competitive Bidding (ICB)** will be conducted in accordance with the Public Finance Regulation of Maldives, Single Stage Single envelope bidding procedure under ICB. Qualifications requirements are stated in the Bidding Document.
- 4. Interested bidders shall register with the Ministry of Finance, between 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020 to 28<sup>th</sup> April 2020, by: (a) payment of a non-refundable Registration fee of MVR 1,500.00 (Maldivian Rufiyaa One Thousand Five Hundred) or USD 100.00, by cash/cheque at the Ministry of Finance between 0830hrs and 1200hrs (During Ramazan: 1000hrs to 1200 hrs) on all working days and for the period of Government closure during the State of Health Emergency: 0930hrs to 1130hrs on Mondays and Wednesdays only) or by electronic transfer to a designated bank account, information of which can be requested through email to hawwa.maldha@finance.gov.mv; and, (b) submitting in person or e-mailing the following information:
  - Name and Address of the Bidder
  - Name, e-mail ID and telephone numbers of the Contact Person(s)
  - Copy of the Payment/Transaction Receipt.
- 5. A complete set of bidding documents and related documentation is available from **18<sup>th</sup> March 2020** on Ministry of Finance website www.finance.gov.mv for downloading free of cost. The Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the Bidder. It is the Bidder's responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to this Bid.
- 6. Any clarifications to the bid may be sent to below given mail addresses on or before March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 1330 hours.
- 7. The Bidder shall furnish a bid security of <u>MVR 28,000.00</u> (Twenty Eight Thousand MVR or equivalent in USD) for the project. The Bid security shall be valid for 148 days from the date of bid opening.

- 8. Bids shall be valid for a period of 120 days from the date of bid opening and shall be delivered to the Ministry of Finance at the address specified in Clause 09 of this Invitation for Bids, on or before <u>1300</u> <u>hrs Maldivian Time on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2020</u>, at which time they will be opened in the presence of the Bidders who wish to attend the bid opening. Late bids will be rejected.
- 9. Bidders may obtain further information from the following address:

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