

Ministry of Finance and Treasury Male', Republic of Maldives

Ref.No: (IUL) 13-K/13/2013/04 Project Number: TEB/2013/04

## INVITATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION

## SOLAR MALDIVES PROGRAMME

<u>Design, Build, Finance, Own, Operate, and Transfer of Grid-tied Solar Photovoltaic</u> System for integration with diesel generators in Fifteen (15) Islands

IFB No.: 001/438-MEE

- 1. The Government of the Republic of Maldives has been planning to transform the electricity sector in the Maldives through private sector investments in renewable energy development on a large scale. The Ministry of Environment and Energy has initiated a programme to install Grid-tied solar photovoltaic systems in fifteen (15) selected medium to large scale islands with well established power systems up to 30% of the peak day time demand.
- 2. The contracts shall be based on "Design Build Finance Own Operate Transfer" (DBFOOT) model and shall be based on a maximum of 15 years of ownership by the party prior to transfer.
- 3. The Ministry of Finance and Treasury on behalf of Ministry of Environment and Energy (the Employer), intends to prequalify contractors for Design, Build, Finance, Own, Operate, and Transfer of Grid-tied Solar Photovoltaic System for integration with diesel generators in fifteen (15) Islands. It is expected that invitations to bid will be made in March/April 2013.
- 4. Prequalification will be conducted as per the international best practices and procedures, and in accordance with financial regulations of Maldives, and is open to all eligible bidders.
- 5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information, and obtain a complete set of the prequalification document in electronic format from Tender Evaluation Section of Ministry of Finance and Treasury, from January 28, 2013 to February 24, 2013 between 0830 hrs and 1430 hrs on all working days, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of MVR 1,500.00 (Maldivian Rufiyaa One Thousand Five Hundred).
- Applications for prequalification should be submitted in clearly marked envelopes and delivered to the address below, on or before 1100hrs Maldivian time on February 25, 2013. Late applications will be rejected.

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7. This Invitation for Prequalification is also published in the Ministry of Finance and Treasury website <a href="https://www.finance.gov.mv">www.finance.gov.mv</a>



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