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ADDENDUM 1

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➤ Environment and Social (ES) Requirement is attached with Addendum

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# Environmental and Social (ES) Requirement

## 1. Specific Requirements

### 1.1.Prior to Bidding

- The Employer will provide general construction phase environmental and social mitigation measures in the bidding document in reference to the **ESIA for the upgrading of infrastructure at Regional Waste Management Facility Zone II, R. Vandhoo (LaMer, 2019)**, to assist the bidders to roughly provide a cost for the implementation of the ESIA.
- The bidder should note that the location of the fuel storage tanks and associated piping connections reflected in the subject ESIA is proposed to be change to a different location (which is the location referred in the bidding document), where an ESIA addendum is required to be prepared by the employer to account for these changes and get it subsequently approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the World Bank, prior to awarding of the contract to the selected party. This process is being undertaken in parallel to the bidding process, therefore, the bidder should note that the location and design reflected in the bidding document might be subject to change depending on the outcome and recommendations of the ESIA addendum.
- The bidders should note that final contract will take into account all provisions from the ESIA addendum and amendments will be brought to the current design and location as and if required, as per the recommendations of the ESIA addendum.
- The Employer will prepare a Terms of Reference (TOR) reflecting all the changes brought to the master plan of the Zone II RWMF and get the TOR approved from the World Bank and the EPA. This TOR will form the basis for the ESIA addendum study.
- The following safeguards documents are provided in **Annex 1**.
  - a) ESIA for the upgrading of infrastructure at Regional Waste Management Facility Zone II, R. Vandhoo (LaMer, 2019)
  - b) Dhivehi translation of ESIA mitigation matrix
  - c) Decision Statement issued by EPA
  - d) Clearance from the World Bank

## **1.2.Prior to Contract Awarding**

- The employer shall ensure that an ESIA addendum is prepared to account for the location change and subsequently get it cleared from the EPA and the World Bank.
- The contract shall not be awarded to the successful bidder prior to receiving the required clearances for ESIA addendum from the EPA and the World Bank. The cleared ESIA and its addendum should form part of the contract agreement.

## **1.3.Post Contract Awarding**

- The successful bidder will be responsible for adhering to all environmental and social requirements stipulated in the contractual agreement as recommended in the respective ESIA and its addendums cleared by the EPA and the World Bank.
- The successful bidder shall ensure the following:
  - a) The ESIA and its addendums are fully implemented and complied during the execution of the project.
  - b) Submit monthly monitoring reports as per the ESIA and its addendums to the Ministry of Environment (ME), which shall tie to the release of interim payments.
  - c) Designate a focal point to assume Environmental and Social Safeguards responsibilities and to liaise with the community for managing grievances. The details of this staff should be provided to ME and he/she must be competent in verbal and written Dhivehi and English. The site supervisor may assume the on-site responsibility of the environment and social focal point, subject to being adequately trained and having thorough knowledge of safeguards requirements.
  - d) All sites will be subject to independent supervision by the Employer during project implementation stage for adherence to the ESIA requirements.

## **2. General Requirements**

### **2.1.Environmental and Social Assessment and Management Framework**

In addition to site specific requirements, the Contractor is required to adhere to Environmental and Social Assessment and Management Framework (ESAMF) of the Maldives Clean Environment Project

(MCEP), as well as other applicable national and international policies and laws.

The ESAMF of MCEP can be downloaded from the link below:

<http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/137111487714352928/FINAL-MCEP-ESAMF-Exec-Summary-Clean-2-3-17-02172017.docx>

## **2.2.Grievance Redress Mechanism**

The contractor will be required to designate a person to deal with public grievances and the information of the person responsible needs to be provided to Employer. Log records of grievances should be maintained.

The GRM of MCEP can be downloaded from the below link

<https://www.environment.gov.mv/v2/en/download/7189>

## **2.3.Labor Code of Conduct**

To mitigate conflict that may arise due to the arrival of expatriate workers, the contractor should develop a “Code of Conduct” outlining the set of rules that the workers have to follow to persevere the social norms and religious values of the society. It should also specify penalties for breaching these rules and should be thoroughly communicated to workers prior to mobilization.

The Code of Conduct should also cover good environmental governance and responsibilities workers have to follow to safeguard the environment. Though the number may be minimal, code of conduct and awareness in HIV related issues need to be considered. The contractor should ensure that all communications to the workers are presented in the local language. If expatriate workers are employed communications should be made in a language that they understand.

Information on the project and the GRM should be displayed in the project site board.