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CLARIFICATION 1

1 لا تُخْرِجُوا شَيْئًا مِنْ دُونِ اللَّهِ

No:	TES/2024/G-007	
Project:	Supply and Installation of Ice Plant at 5 Islands (Ha. Ihavandhoo, Sh. Komandoo, Aa. Rasdhoo, Ha. Dhihdhoo and Gdh. Rathafandhoo)	
Issued Date:	November 27, 2024	
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Please include this amendment when submitting the bid.

- **Answers for the Queries are attached with this Clarification.**

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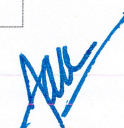
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1		Please clarify whether there is a detailed BOQ excel format. As there is a list of goods and delivery schedule format provided in bid document.	No, there is no excel BOQ format. Please refer to the price schedule to quote the price.
2		Please confirm if we are required to submit the performance guarantee along with the tender documents and the duration for the guarantee	Not required at this stage
3		Please also confirm whether the Ministry accepts bonds issued by Maldivian Insurance companies	<p>If its for tender security, Ministry will accept in the form of either a bank guarantee from a banking institution, or a bond issued by a surety (SWIFT MT760 will not be an acceptable form of bank guarantee); If the institution issuing the bond is located outside the Republic of Maldives, it shall have a correspondent financial institution located in the Republic of Maldives.</p> <p>Further, Section X of the Bidding document provides the format for Performance security, Advance Payment security.</p>
4		Please also confirm if the Ministry accepts the standard format for performance guarantee from the insurance company/bank instead of the format specified in the bid document.	<p>Yes., Ministry will accept standard guarantee, a bond issued by a surety (SWIFT MT760 will not be an acceptable form of bank guarantee); If the institution issuing the bond is located outside the Republic of Maldives, it shall have a correspondent financial institution located in the Republic of Maldives and shall be enforceable in the Maldives. And such alternative types securities must also include the key details specified in the format provided in the bid document.</p> <p>Should be substantially in accordance with one of the forms of Tender Security included in Section IV, Tendering Forms, or other form approved by the Procuring Entity prior to tender submission.</p>



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			accepting an alternative format for the tender security prior to submission, and if it still meets the key requirements, would likely not violate the ITT. However, this must be handled carefully, as significant deviations without proper approval could be seen as non-compliant.
5		Could you also confirm if any additional forms, apart from the attached ones, are required.	All forms issued along with the Tender Documents are required to be filled and submitted.
7		Alternative to sea intake, can feed water be sourced from a Borewell (including a degassing unit)	Intake water should be sea water from nearby lagoon or sea.
8		Location of sea water intake, details and distance from Ice plant facility	<p>Location of sea water intake point differ for different sites. All 5 sites designated for installation of 5 ice plants are adjacent to the island's main harbour as fishing vessels require easy access to the iceplant (Please refer to the drawing). Normally island harbour would be 3m deep and in these cases the inlet can be placed in the main harbour. Suitable submersible foot valve with a stainer capable to filter debris and large particles would be sufficient to installed at the end of the pump suction line.</p> <p>Both intake and outflow can be connected to the harbour</p>
9		Any specific requirements for the filtration system? (e.g. minimum filtrate particle size. Type of Filters; Cartridge Filtration, Bag Filtration, or Sand filter. etc)	Water pumped from sea or lagoon would potentially consist sand and other sediment with large and small debris or particles. Contractor is required to propose an adequate sea water filter system to filter water pumped in from the sea and this water filter system would be suitable for the run of the compressor, water cooling system and overall ice making machine.
10		Shall island power be considered for a secondary source via a changeover switch?	Ice plant should have their own power generation facility as per the specification.

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			Facilitating connection to the island's power generation grid is not a requirement.
11		Is a synchronizing panel required as specified given that it's only one generator	In the power generation system to have synchronized power control is a requirement as per the specification.
12		Is supply of spares and tools for O&M in the scope of the project?	Supply of spares and tools required for immediate operation of ice plants is required. [since this is a turnkey project, its contractors responsibility to procure all necessary tools] however its not our requirement to keep additional spares for future use.
13		Are there any specific requirements for the ice dispensing system? (e.g. manual/automatic)	Ice plants are designed to dispense ice manually.
14		What is the duration of defects liability/warranty (if required) for the project.	The warranty is for 12 months, although it is not mentioned in the particular conditions of the contract
16		Please clarify whether there is a detailed BOQ excel format. As there is a list of goods and delivery schedule format provided in bid document.	There is no BOQ of items. Design and build of ice making machine, cold storage, their housing and other ancillary facilities based on the technical requirement is scope of work of the contractor.
17		Section IX. Special Conditions of Contract Clause No. 16.1, Payment shall be made in Maldivian Rufiya – Kindly clarify if the currency of payment for a foreign Contractor shall be in USD or in MVR Only?	For local companies, payments will be made in the local currency (Maldivian Rufiyaa). For foreign contractors, payments will be made in USD
18		As per Clause 16.1 Terms of Payment of Special Conditions of Contract, only advance payment is mentioned in the tender document, kindly advice regarding the other milestones of payment like:	Payment terms for the contract can be negotiated based on specific milestones. For example, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After testing and commissioning of Ice plants. • Upon completion.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Payment against final design approval - Payment against shipment - Payment against Installation and Commissioning - Payment against final acceptance 	
19		<p>As per ITT 35.1 it is mentioned that “this bidding is International competitive bidding (ICB), and a preference of 15% will be given to Saudi-Maldivian joint venture (JV) and any other bidders who form a joint venture (JV) Saudi-Maldivian (JV).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please advise if a bidder who form a joint venture / consortium India- Maldives JV , 15% domestic preference will be given ? - Please advise if a bidder who form a Tripartite joint venture / consortium like India - Saudi - Maldives JV , the 15% domestic preference will be given or not? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - India-Maldives JV would not qualify for the 15% domestic preference. - A Tripartite JV consisting of India-Saudi-Maldives should qualify for the 15% domestic preference, as long as the Saudi-Maldivian element is present.
20		<p>Kindly also provide more details on Design and Construction of sea water intake system I.e. Capacity of Sea water tank, Specification of water filtration system etc. And also, if it is in Contractor's Scope?</p>	Refer to the reply in point 8 and 9.