

Section III - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria

This section contains all the criteria that the Employer shall use to evaluate Tenders, and qualify Tenderers if the tendering was not preceded by a prequalification exercise and post qualification is applied. In accordance with ITB 34 and ITB 36, no other methods, criteria and factors shall be used. The Tenderer shall provide all the information requested in the forms included in Section IV (Tendering Forms).

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1. Evaluation

In addition to the criteria listed in ITT 34.1 (a) – (e) the following criteria shall apply;

- Tax clearance of the lowest evaluated bidder shall be checked prior to contract award.
- Past 2 years performance of the lowest evaluated bidder will be assessed prior to contract award.
Lowest Evaluated bidder shall be assessed for any past work commitments with in the last 2 years with Government of Maldives which had been terminated due to poor performance. In addition, past work completed by the lowest evaluated bidder will be assessed by the concerned stakeholder for their overall performance.
- Employer’s requirement (issued with the bidding document) for the project must be met.

1.1 Adequacy of Technical Proposal

Evaluation of the Bidder's Technical Proposal will include an assessment of the Bidder's technical capacity to mobilize key equipment and personnel for the contract consistent with its proposal regarding work methods, scheduling, and material sourcing in sufficient detail and fully in accordance with the requirements stipulated in Section V (Employer's Requirements).

Omission of information on non-significant equipment and personnel requirements described in Section V (Employer’s Requirements) shall not be a ground for bid rejection and such non-compliance will be subject to clarification during bid evaluation and rectification prior to contract award.

1.2 Completion Time

Not Applicable

1.3 Technical Alternatives

Not Applicable

1.4 Margin of Preference

This bidding is International competitive bidding (ICB), and a preference of 10% will be given to Saudi-Maldivian joint venture (JV) and any other bidders who form a joint venture (JV) with Saudi-Maldivian (JV).

Note: Sole Saudi bidders and sole Maldivian bidders will not get the preference.

2. Qualification

Factor	2.1 Eligibility					
Sub-Factor	Requirement	Criteria				Documentation Required
		Single Entity	Tenderer			
			Joint Venture, Consortium or Association			
			All partners combined	Each partner	At least one partner	
2.1.1 Nationality	Nationality in accordance with ITT 4.2.	Must meet requirement	Must meet requirement	Must meet requirement	N/A	Form ELI –1.1 and 1.2, with attachments
2.1.2 Conflict of Interest	No conflicts of interests as described in ITT 4.4.	Must meet requirement	Must meet requirement	Must meet requirement	N/A	Letter of Tender
2.1.3 Government Suspension	Not having been suspended from participation in public procurement by the Government as described in ITT 4.5.	Must meet requirement	Must meet requirement	Must meet requirement	N/A	Letter of Bid
2.1.4 Government Owned Entity	Compliance with conditions of ITT 4.6	Must meet requirement	Must meet requirement	Must meet requirement	N/A	Form ELI –1.1 and 1.2, with attachments

Factor	2.2 Historical Contract Non-Performance					
Sub-Factor	Criteria					Documentation Required
	Requirement	Tenderer				
		Single Entity	Joint Venture, Consortium or Association			
			All partners combined	Each partner	At least one partner	
2.2.1 History of Non-Performing Contracts	Non-performance of a contract ¹ did not occur as a result of contractor default during the past 5 years preceding the deadline for bid submission.	Must meet requirement ^{1 & 2}	Must meet requirements	Must meet requirement ²	N/A	Form CON-2
2.2.2 Pending Litigation	Bidder's financial position and prospective long-term profitability sound according to criteria established in 2.3.3 below and assuming that all pending litigation will be resolved against the Bidder	Must meet requirement	N/A	Must meet requirement	N/A	Form CON-2

¹ Non-performance, as decided by the Employer, shall include all contracts where (a) non-performance was not challenged by the contractor, including through referral to the dispute resolution mechanism under the respective contract, and (b) contracts that were so challenged but fully settled against the contractor. Non-performance shall not include contracts where Employers decision was overruled by the dispute resolution mechanism. Non-performance must be based on all information on fully settled disputes or litigation, i.e. dispute or litigation that has been resolved in accordance with the dispute resolution mechanism under the respective contract and where all appeal instances available to the Bidder have been exhausted.

² This requirement also applies to contracts executed by the Bidder as JV member.

Factor	2.3 Financial Situation					
Sub-Factor	Criteria					Documentation Required
	Requirement	Tenderer				
		Single Entity	Joint Venture, Consortium or Association			
				All partners combined		Each partner
2.3.1 Historical Financial Performance	Submission of audited balance sheets or if not required by the law of the Tenderer's country, other financial statements acceptable to the Employer, for the last three (3) years to demonstrate the current soundness of the Tenderers financial position and its prospective long-term profitability.	Must meet requirement	N/A	Must meet requirement	N/A	Form FIN – 2.1 with attachments
2.3.2. Average Annual Turnover	Minimum average annual turnover of MVR 30 million , within the last three (3) years.	Must meet requirement	Must meet requirement	Must meet five percent (5%) of the requirement	Must meet Twenty percent (20%) of the requirement	Form FIN –2.2
2.3.3. Financial Resources	The Tenderer must demonstrate access to, or availability of, financial resources such as liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means, other than any contractual advance payments to meet: (i) the following cash-flow requirement: MVR 9 Million	Must meet requirement	Must meet requirement	Must meet Five percent (5%) of the requirement	Must meet Twenty percent (20%) of the requirement	Form FIN –2.3

Factor	2.4 Experience					
Sub-Factor	Criteria					Documentation Required
	Requirement	Tenderer				
		Single Entity	Joint Venture, Consortium or Association			
All partners combined			Each partner	At least one partner		
2.4.1 General Experience	Experience under contracts in the role of contractor, subcontractor, or management contractor for at least the last 3 years prior to the applications submission deadline.	Must meet requirement	N/A	Must meet requirement	N/A	Form EXP-2.4.1
2.4.2 Specific Experience	Participation as contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least 2 contracts within the last 10 years, each with a value of at least MVR 21 Million that have been successfully and substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed Works. The similarity shall be based on the physical size, complexity, methods/technology or other characteristics as described in Section VI, Employer's Requirements.	Must meet requirement	Must meet requirements for all characteristics	N / A	Must meet requirement for one characteristic	Form EXP 2.4.2 (a)

2.5 Personnel

The Tenderer must demonstrate that it will have the personnel for the key positions that meet the following requirements:

- *Criteria for proposed personnel is given in the below table*

Staff	Area of Expertise	Experience
Project Manager/Team Leader	<p>Minimum Bachelor's degree in Project Management/ Construction Management/civil/environmental engineering geography, hydrology or related field.</p> <p>Holding Master's degree will be an advantage</p> <p>Experience in project management on undertaking surveys and design for harbour development</p> <p>Previous relevant experience working in the Maldives.</p> <p>Knowledge of issues around environmental sustainability and climate change adaptation in Maldives will be an advantage</p>	Minimum 10 years
Project Engineer	<p>Minimum Bachelor's degree in Civil/ Coastal Engineering (with environmental economics taken as a module of study will be an advantage)</p> <p>Experience in undertaking detailed coastal design</p> <p>Previous relevant experience working in the Maldives.</p>	5 years
Field / Site Engineer	<p>Minimum Diploma in Civil Engineering with minimum 03 years of experience in site management or related works.</p>	Minimum 3 -5 years
EIA Specialist	<p>Minimum Bachelor's degree in Civil/ Environmental Engineering with previous experience in coastal projects in low lying coralline islands, including costing for such projects.</p> <p>Previous relevant experience working in the Maldives.</p>	Minimum 5-10 years
Surveyor	<p>Minimum Diploma in Surveying/ Civil Engineering with minimum 05years' experience in conducting land and hydrographic surveys</p>	Minimum 5 years
Quantity Surveyor	<p>Minimum Diploma in Quantity surveys with experience in formulating BOQs for coastal and/or related projects</p>	Minimum 5 years

The Tenderer shall provide details of the proposed personnel and their experience records in the relevant Forms included in Section IV, Tendering Forms.

2.6 Equipment

The tenderer must demonstrate that it will have access to the key Contractor's equipment listed hereafter:

No.	Equipment Type and Characteristics	Minimum Number Required
1	Excavator	1
3	Loader	1
4	Compactor	1
5	Barge	1
6	Concrete Mixer	2
7	Vibrator	2
8	Dumpers	2
9	Crawler Crane	1