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Ministry of Finance and Planning
Male', Maldives

Reference Number: (IUL)13-K/13/2025/177

Project Number: TES/2025/C-001

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI)

CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION

Consultancy Services for Conducting Survey, Design Development and Preparation of Technical Specifications, Including Tender Documents for The Proposed Hithaadhoo - Hulhumeedhoo Link Project in Addu City, Maldives

1. The Ministry of Finance on behalf of Ministry of Construction, Housing and Infrastructure (MCHI) wishes to revise and extend the invitation for Bids Ref (IUL)13-K/13/2025/34 (18th March 2025) and invites interested firms to indicate their interest in providing and submitting proposals for the following services: *“Consultancy Services for conducting Survey, Design development and Preparation of Technical Specifications, including Tender Documents for the proposed Hithaadhoo - Hulhumeedhoo link project in Addu City, Maldives.”*
2. The consulting services include undertaking review of existing documentation and assist in defining functional and aesthetical requirements of the Project. It also includes preparation of detailed Employer's requirements including Specimen Design, Definition Drawings, Design criteria, Technical Specifications, carrying out feasibility study and economic impact assessment, carry out preliminary cost estimate, carry out the topographic and bathymetric surveys required to prepare specimen design, carry out EIA as per Environmental regulations of the Maldives and preparation of bidding documents for the engagement of a Design and Build Contractor to construct 3 bridges, other coastal structures and link road for the proposed link between Hithaadhoo and Hulhumeedhoo in Addu City. The assignment completion period is maximum 6 months after the contract signing date.
3. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services (background of the proponent's technical expertise, description of any similar assignments undertaken, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, value of those services, etc.) The shortlisting criteria are: (i) A minimum of 15 years general experience in related field, (ii) A minimum of 10 years particular experience in similar works. Availability of Key Experts. Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage. However, firms are required to clearly state the proposed position for each Key expert proposed.
4. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualification, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

5. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost-based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

6. Prospective firms are requested to submit a letter of interest and a proposal that includes but not limited to the requirements outlined in the Terms of Reference (TOR) and the following information:

- **Letter of Interest:** A brief cover letter introducing your company and explaining your interest and approach to the project along with your capability to deliver this consultancy assignment.
- **Company Profile:** A concise overview of your company, encompassing its background, and expertise, along with any relevant certifications, awards, or industry recognition along with international exposure related to projects of similar nature.
- **References:** Past 10-year references that demonstrates the Consultants' ability to meet Employers' specific requirements.
- **Brief Concept:** Provide a concise description of the proposed concept in accordance with international standards, emphasizing the preferred landing points for the link based on available maps/ data, and the information acquired through a brief study of the site context.
- **Methodology:** Furnish a brief yet comprehensive overview of the technical approach, methodology, and work plan proposed by your consultancy firm to successfully complete the assignment.
- **Project Team:** An organizational structure along with a detailed list of key personnel. This should clearly identify the key members of your project team, detailing their roles and relevant experience in similar projects.
- **Financial Information:** Audited financial statement of the most recent 3 years and any other document(s) proving the financial capacity of the consultancy firm.
- **Additional Information:** Provide any additional information that you believe would be relevant to this consultancy project.

7. The Employer will prepare a short list of consultancy firms based on the Expression of Interest (EOI)'s and detailed Request for Proposal (RFP) will be released to the shortlisted firms.

8. The more detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the project will be available on the Ministry's website: www.finance.gov.mv from 3rd March 2025. Interested firms may obtain further information by writing to the address below. It the proponent's responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the Project.

9. The Expression of Interest (EOI) must be delivered in written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail), no later than **1400 hours Maldivian time on 17th April 2025**.

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