



Ministry of Finance  
Male', Maldives

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Project Number: TES/2023/G-012

## **INVITATION FOR BIDS**

(Extension to IFB Reference Number: (IUL)13-K/13/2023/266, Dated 17<sup>th</sup> August 2023)

### **Design, Supply and Installation of Battery Energy Storage Systems and Energy Management Systems in 18 islands across Maldives**

1. The Republic of Maldives expects to receive financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Accelerating Sustainable System Development Using Renewable Energy Project** and part of this financing will be used for payment under the Contract Package named above.
2. The Ministry of Finance, on behalf of Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Technology (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **Design, Supply and Installation of Battery Energy Storage Systems and Energy Management Systems in 18 islands across Maldives**.
3. Open Competitive Bidding (OCB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
  - Minimum average annual turnover of **USD 47,250,000.00** calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the **last three (3) years**;
  - Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in **at least two (2) contracts** that have been satisfactorily and substantially completed within the **last (5) years** and that are similar to the proposed contract, where the value of the Bidder’s participation under each contract exceeds **USD 25,200,000.00**.

For the complete eligibility and qualification requirements, Bidders should refer to the Bidding Document.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact:

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Chief Procurement Executive

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6. Interested Bidders shall register with the Ministry of Finance, from **20<sup>th</sup> August 2023 to 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023 between 8:00 hours and 14:00 hours** on all working days by:
  - a) payment of a non-refundable Registration fee of **MVR 1,500.00 (Maldivian Rufiyaa One Thousand Five Hundred) or USD 100.00 (United States Dollar One Hundred)**, through our online payment portal - **Ban'deyri Pay** (<https://bandeyripay.finance.gov.mv/>), or by electronic transfer to a designated bank account, information of which can be requested through email to above given email addresses, and;
  - b) Once the payment has been confirmed, the Bidder shall be registered upon submitting in person or by electronic mail, the following information:
    - Name and Address of the Bidder
    - Name, Email address and contact number of the Contact Person(s)
    - Copy of the Payment/Transaction Receipt.
7. A complete set of Bidding documents and related documentation shall be available on the Ministry of Finance website [www.finance.gov.mv](http://www.finance.gov.mv) for downloading. The Ministry of Finance shall not be held liable for any information not received by the Bidder, and it is the Bidder's responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to this invitation for bid.
8. Deliver your bid:
  - to the address above
  - on or before **11:00:00 hours Maldivian Time on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023**
  - together with bid security as described in the Bidding Document

Late bids will be rejected.

Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

9. This Invitation for Bid is also published in the following websites.  
[www.finance.gov.mv](http://www.finance.gov.mv)  
[www.gazette.gov.mv](http://www.gazette.gov.mv)  
[www.adb.org](http://www.adb.org)

09<sup>th</sup> October 2023