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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Consultancy for Configuration and implementation of SAP Business Objects

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The Government of the Republic of Maldives has received financing from International Development Association (IDA) of the World Bank towards the cost of the Public Financial Management Systems Strengthening Project, Maldives, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to acquire the consultancy services for configuration and implementation SAP Business Objects (BOBJ) to further strengthen PAS reporting function.

The Ministry of Finance and Treasury (the Employer), has decided to extend the submission of Expression Of Interest for the subjected project (Ref No. (IUL) 13-K/13/2018/33) to 12th April 2018.

The main objective of this assignment is to ensure the configuration of SAP Business Objects based on the requirements of Ministry of Finance and Treasury (MoFT). SAP Business Objects should facilitate preparation and dissemination of management/financial reports and graphical representation of data.

The Ministry of Finance and Treasury now invites eligible firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested firms must provide specific information which demonstrates that they are fully qualified to perform the services (background of the firm'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 firm shall be selected based on the qualification and experience, in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's <u>Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD loans and IDA credits and grants by World Bank Borrowers</u>, January 2011, revised July 2014.

Firms may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality-and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

A more detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the consultancy services will be available on the Ministry's website <u>www.finance.gov.mv</u>. Interested firms may obtain further information by writing to the address below.

The expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by regular mail, emails or fax, no later than **1300 hours Maldivian time on April 12, 2018.**

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