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**REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES**

**INTERNATIONALCOMPETITIVE BIDDING DOCUMENT**

**Single Stage Two Envelope System**

**For**

**Procurement of Design, Supply, Installation and Maintenance of Grid – tied Solar PV-Diesel Hybrid Power Generation Plant in Ha Alif Atoll Fourteen Islands of Maldives**

**Ministry of Environment and Energy**

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**Preface**

This Bidding Document for **Procurement of Design, Supply, Installation and Maintenance of Grid – tied Solar PV-Diesel Hybrid Power Generation Plant in Ha Alif Atoll Fourteen Islands of Maldives on turnkey basis** has been prepared by Ministry of Environment and Energy, Republic of Maldives and is based on the Standard Bidding Document for Procurement of Plant Design, Supply and Install (SBD Plant) issued by the Asian Development Bank.

ADB’s SBD Plant has the structure and the provisions of the Master Procurement Document entitled “Procurement of Plant – Design, Supply and Install”, prepared by multilateral development banks and other public international financial institutions except where ADB-specific considerations have required a change. The Republic of the Maldives has received a grant (G-0409) from ADB’s Special Fund Resources for $38 million and a grant (G-0410) of $12 million from ADB’s Strategic Climate Fund for Project 46122 - 003 Preparing Outer Islands for Sustainable Energy Development ( <http://adb.org/projects/details?proj_id=46122-003&page=overview>) **Procurement of Design, Supply, Installation and Maintenance of Grid – tied Solar PV-Diesel Hybrid Power Generation Plant in Ha Alif Atoll Fourteen islands of Maldives** and it is intended that the proceeds of this grant will be applied to payments under the contracts for which the invitation for bids is issued. The terms and conditions of the contracts would be subject to the terms and conditions of the grant agreement, the Procurement Guidelines and project agreements signed in December 2014. Except as ADB may specifically otherwise agree, no party other than Ministry of Finance and Treasury, Republic of Maldives shall derive any rights from the Grant Agreement or have any claim to the Grant proceeds.

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