Section 2 – Particular Conditions

The Conditions of Contract comprise the “General Conditions”, which form part of “Conditions of Contract for Plant and Design” First Edition 1999 published by the International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC), and the following “Particular Conditions” , which include amendments and additions to such General Conditions.

| **Item** | **Sub-Clause** | **Data** |
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| ***Clause 1*** |  |  |
| ***Interpretation*** | 1.2 | *At the end of Sub-Clause 1.2, insert:*  In these Conditions, provisions including the expression “Cost plus reasonable profit” require this profit to be one-twentieth (5%) of this Cost. |
| ***Priority of Documents*** | 1.5 | *Delete Sub-Clause 1.5 and substitute:*  The documents forming the Contract are to be taken as mutually explanatory of one another. If an ambiguity or discrepancy is found, the priority shall be such as may be accorded by the governing law. The Engineer has authority to issue any instruction which he considers necessary to resolve an ambiguity or discrepancy. |
| ***Clause 3*** |  |  |
| ***Engineer’s Duties and Authority*** | 3.1 | *Insert this at the end of Sub- Clause 3.1 as (d):*  “The Engineer shall obtain the specific approval of the Employer before ordering any works involving delay or any extra payment by the Employer or to make variation of or in the Works or Contract.” |
| ***Management Meetings*** | 3.6 | *Insert this additional Sub-Clause 3.6 at the end of Sub-Clause 3.5:*  The Engineer or the Contractor’s Representative may require the other to attend a management meeting in order to review the arrangements for future work. The Engineer shall record the business of management meetings and supply copies of the record to those attending the meeting and to the Employer. In the record, responsibilities for any actions to be taken shall be in accordance with the Contract. |
| ***Clause 4*** |  |  |
| ***Performance Security*** | 4.2 | *At the end of second paragraph, insert the following:*  If the Performance Security is in the form of a bank guarantee, it shall be issued either (a) by a local bank, or (b) by a foreign bank located in the country, acceptable to the Employer. |
| ***Contractor’s Representative*** | 4.3 | *At the end of the second paragraph of Sub-Clause 4.3:*  The Contractor’s Representative and all these persons shall also be fluent in English Language. |
| ***Subcontractors*** | 4.4 | Prior consent shall not be required if the value of the subcontract is less than one percent (1%) of the Accepted Contract Amount. |
| ***Protection of the Environment*** | 4.18 | *add sub paragraph as follows;*  Contractor must comply with Environment Protection and Preservation Act 1993, and prepare any documents deemed necessary by the Environment Impact Assessment Regulations 2007, and receive consent to the document from the Environment Protection Agency before executing contractual Works and temporary works under this Contract. |
| ***Clause 5*** |  |  |
| ***General Design Obligations*** | 5.1 | The outline design provided as part of the Employer’s Requirement is a basic requirement. Detail design must be prepared taking into consideration this concept design without deviation. |
| ***Clause 6*** |  |  |
| ***Engagement of Staff and Labour*** | 6.1 | *Add to this Sub-Clause*  The Contractor is encouraged, to the extent practicable and reasonable, to employ staff and labour with appropriate qualification and experience from sources within the Country of Works. |
| ***Alcoholic Liquor or Drugs*** | 6.12 | *Add this Sub-Clause*  The Contractor shall not, otherwise than in accordance with the Laws of the Maldives, import, sell, give, barter or otherwise dispose of any alcoholic liquor or drugs, or permit or allow importation, sale, gift, barter or disposal by Contractor’s personnel. |
| ***Arms and Ammunition*** | 6.13 | *Add this Sub-Clause*  The Contractor shall not give, barter or otherwise dispose of to any person, any arms or ammunition of any kind, or allow Contractor’s personnel to do so. |
| ***Festivals and Religious Customs*** | 6.14 | *Add this Sub-Clause*  The Contractor shall respect the recognized festivals, days of rest, and local and religious customs of the Maldives. |
| ***Clause 8*** |  |  |
| ***Commencement of Work*** | 8.1 | The Commencement Date shall be the date of signing of the Agreement. |
| ***Clause 13*** |  |  |
| ***Provisional Sums*** | 13.5 | *This Sub-Clause is not applicable.* |
| ***Clause 14*** |  |  |
| ***The Contract Price*** | 14.1 | Add the following sub-paragraph   1. if any part of the Works is to be paid according to works completed, Engineer shall use the rate specified in the Contractor’s priced Schedule. |
| ***Plant and Materials intended for the Works*** | 14.5 | Sub-paragraph (b) is not applicable. |
| ***Clause 15*** |  |  |
| ***Corrupt or Fraudulent Practices*** | 15.6 | Sub Clause 15.6 is amended to read as under:  If the Employer determines that the Contractor and Financier has engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices, in competing for or in executing the Contract, then the Employer may, after giving 14 days’ notice to the Contractor, terminate the Contractor’s employment under the Contract and expel him from the Site, and the provisions of Clause 15 shall apply as if such expulsion had been made under Sub- Clause 15.2 [Termination by Employer].  Should any employee of the Contractor or Financier be determined to have engaged in corrupt, fraudulent or coercive practice during the execution of the work then that employee shall be removed in accordance with Sub-Clause 6.9 [Contractor’s Personnel].  The Employer requires that all Contractors adhere to the Employer’s Policies for the Procurement of Works and Goods. In particular, the Employer requires that the executing agencies and contracting agencies, as well as all firms, entities and individuals bidding for or participating in this project, including, inter alia, applicants, bidders, contractors, consulting firms and individual consultants (including their respective officers, employees and agents) adhere to the highest ethical standards, and report to the Employer all suspected acts of fraud or corruption of which it has knowledge or becomes aware, during the Bidding Process and throughout the negotiation or execution of a Contract. Fraud and corruption are prohibited. Fraud and corruption include acts of: (a) bribery, (b) extortion or coercion, (c) fraud and (d) collusion.  The definitions of actions set forth below cover the most common types of corrupt practices, but are not exhaustive. For this reason, the Employer shall also take action in the event of any similar deed or complaint involving alleged acts of corruption, even when these are not specified in the following list. The Employer shall in all cases proceed in accordance with Sub-Clause 15.6.  In pursuance of this policy:   1. The Employer defines the terms set forth below as follows: 2. "Bribery" meaning the offering or giving of anything of value to influence the actions or decisions of third parties or the receiving or soliciting of any benefit in exchange for actions or omissions related to the performance of duties; 3. "Extortion" or "Coercion" meaning the act of obtaining something, compelling an action or influencing a decision through intimidation, threat or the use of force, where potential or actual injury may befall upon a person, his/her reputation or property; 4. "Fraud" meaning any action or omission intended to misrepresent the truth so as to induce others to act in reliance thereof, with the purpose of obtaining some unjust advantage or causing damage to others; and 5. "Collusion" meaning a secret agreement between two or more parties to defraud or cause damage to a person or entity or to obtain an unlawful purpose; 6. If the Employer, in accordance with its administrative procedures, demonstrates that any firm, entity or individual bidding for or participating in this project including, inter alia, applicants, bidders, contractors, consulting firms, individual consultants, purchasers, executing agencies and contracting agency (including their respective officers, employees and agents) engaged in an act of fraud or corruption in connection with this project, the Employer may: 7. decide not to accept any proposal to award a contract or a contract awarded; 8. Suspend the operation if it is determined at any stage that evidence is sufficient to support a finding that an employee, agent or representative of the Employer, Executing Agency or Contracting Agency has engaged in an act of fraud or corruption. |
| ***Clause 18*** |  |  |
| ***General Requirements for Insurances*** | 18.1 | Add the following at the end of Sub-Clause 18.1:  Acceptable to the Employer. |
| ***Insurance against Damage to Property*** | 18.3 | Add the following sentence at the end of the Sub-Clause 18.3  Prior to commencing any excavation or using any heavy equipment in close proximity to third party properties, the Contractor shall at his own expense arrange his insurers to inspect such properties. He shall also prepare pre-operation condition reports of such properties including any photographs, as deemed appropriate, for future reference. |
| ***Clause 20*** |  |  |
| ***Arbitration*** | 20.6 | At the end of sub-paragraph (a), insert the following:  “in Male’” |