

Reference Number: (IUL)13-K1/13/2015/200 Project Number: TES/2015/W-89-R-01

## **INVITATION FOR BIDS**

**Climate Change Adaptation Project (CCAP)** 

## Construction of Visitors Center at Hithadhoo Ecotourism Facility- Retender IFB No.: 001/CCAP

- 1. The Ministry of Finance and Treasury upon request from the Ministry of Environment and Energy has decided to cancel the bids received in response to the Invitation for Bids Ref No.: (IUL) 13-K1/13/2015/140 for **Construction of Visitors Center at Hithadhoo Ecotourism Facility** from multidonor Climate Change Trust Fund, administered by the World Bank, towards the cost of Climate Change Adaptation Project (CCAP) due to the prices quoted being significantly higher than that budgeted.
- 2. The Ministry of Finance and Treasury, on behalf of Ministry of Environment and Energy (the Employer), invite bids from eligible and qualified bidders to the **Construction of Visitors Center at Hithadhoo Ecotourism Facility**.
- 3. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants by World Bank Borrowers dated January 2011, and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Guidelines.
- 4. Qualifications requirements are stated in the Bidding Document.
- 5. The Bidder shall be registered to submit a bid upon payment of a non-refundable Registration fee of MVR 500.00 (Maldivian Rufiyaa Five Hundred) from 29<sup>th</sup> June 2015 to 20<sup>th</sup> July 2015 between 0830hrs and 1430hrs (1030hrs and 1330hrs in the Month of Ramadan) on all working days. A complete set of bidding documents in electronic format shall be available for download from the Ministry of Finance and Treasury website www.finance.gov.mv
- 6. The Bidder shall submit documentary evidence (Tax Clearance Report) of no due payment to the Government of Maldives, obtained from Maldives Inland Revenue Authority. This document shall be dated no earlier than 5 (Five) days prior to the bid submission date.
- 7. Bidders may obtain further information from the following address:

Tender Evaluation Section Public Procurement Division Ministry of Finance and Treasury, Ameenee Magu, Malé, Maldives, Tel: (960) 3349191, (960) 3349106 Fax: (960) 3320706, (960) 3324432

E-Mail: aminath.naaheen@finance.gov.mv

Copy to: tender@finance.gov.mv

8. A pre-bid meeting will be held on <u>06<sup>th</sup> July 2015 at 1200</u> hours Maldivian time at the Ministry of Finance and Treasury.

- 9. The Bidder shall furnish a bid security of MVR 70,000.00 (Maldivian Rufiyaa Seventy Thousand) which shall be valid for 119 days from the date of bid opening. The amount of performance security shall be 5% of contract price. An advance payment of 15% of contract price will be provided upon submission of an advance payment guarantee.
- 10. Bids shall be valid for a period of 91 days from the date of bid opening and shall be delivered to the Ministry of Finance and Treasury at the address specified above in Clause 7 of this Invitation for Bids, on or before 1300 hours Maldivian time on 21st July 2015, at which time they will be opened in the presence of the Bidders who wish to attend the bid opening. Late bids will be rejected.
- 11. This Invitation for Bid is also published in the Ministry of Finance and Treasury website www.finance.gov.mv

29th June 2015