



CLARIFICATION 2

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ފްރޮޕްޖެކްޓް Project:	Supply, Install, Configure, Develop, and Maintain NSW Software and Hardware (Turnkey NSW System) (Package No. GD-01).		
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Please include this clarification when submitting the bid. ބަދަލު ދޭ ސަފުހާ ތަކުގެ އަދަދު ބަދަލު ނުކުރެއްވުމަށް އެދިގެން އަންނަނީ ސަފުހާ ތަކުގެ އަދަދު ބަދަލު ނުކުރެއްވުމަށް އެދިގެން އަންނަނީ.

- Attached please find the answers to the clarifications received.

Please be informed that the deadline for **bid Submission** is **10th June 2019 at 1200hrs** at Ministry of Finance, National Tender.

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#	Clarification	Answers
1	Final Bid security shall be valid for 112 days or 28 days?	<p>Please refer to Section 1 Instruction To Bidders, Clause 20.2 “If a Bid Security is requested in accordance with ITB 21, it shall also be extended 28 days beyond the deadline of the extended bid validity and bid security validity issued by the Purchaser”</p> <p>Bid Shall be Valid for 112 Days (84 days + 28 days)</p>
2	<p>If a bid security is specified pursuant to ITB 21.1, the bid security shall be, at the Bidder’s option, in any of the following forms:</p> <p>(a) An unconditional bank guarantee – Malaysian bank is acceptable?</p> <p>(b) A cashier’s or certified check – Malaysian bank is acceptable?</p>	<p>Bid Security shall be (1) from a reputable source, and (2) from an eligible country.</p> <p>[Reputable source from an eligible country as described in Section 5 (Eligible Countries).]</p>
3	Anyone can go to submit on behalf of the company? Do you need any sort of document from the company, which confirming he/she is representative company?	A representative from the company, who will be able to give information when requested.
4	How many type & set of bidding document need to submit? (for example, 1 set original & 1 set copy)	<p>Reference to ITB 22.1</p> <p>1 Original Copy</p> <p>1 Copy</p>



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		<p>1 One Soft Copy 1) Media (in flash drive or CD-ROM) soft copy – Technical sections in PDF and commercial bids in MS Excel)</p>
5	<p>1 Clarification and Request for Extending Bid Submission Deadline</p>	<p>Please refer to Addendum 1 and the revised IFB Number [(IUL)13-K/13/2019/141]</p>
6	<p>Pls. kindly note your notice just begins publishing from 23 April on ADB's website but shows "eligible Bidders shall register with the Ministry of Finance, between 4 April 2019 to 19 May 2019". It may be unfair or confused to potential international bidder noting from that date if it is not mistake. And for your extremely complicated Turnkey NSW System, International Competitive Bidding (ICB) requires the minimum 42 days public notice period to attract and prepare more quality bids since the publishing date. So pls. kindly revise your notice and extend your bid submission deadline to satisfy ADB's procurement guideline.</p>	<p>First IFB was published on 4th April 2019- IFB Number [(IUL)13-K/13/2019/111] the second IFB Published with the revised clarification period on 23 April 2019- IFB Number [(IUL)13-K/13/2019/126]</p>
7	<p>Pls. kindly refine, and then provide formally your cleaned bidding documents (BD) in hard copies, or clearly indicate whichever is governed. There are still some differences, comments and mark-ups in your issued/revised electronic BDs and Invitation for Bid (IFBs).</p> <p>(a) For instance, the bid validity period appeared differently in 84 days ITB 20.1 but 112 days in and IFB.</p> <p>(b) And the bid delivery/opening deadline is Time: 11:00 in ITB 27.1 but 11 hrs in IFB 9. It has affected our preparation for your bid.</p>	<p>(a) Bid Validity: Refer to section 2, clause 20.1 - The bid validity period shall be 84 days. Bid Security validity- Refer to Answer 1</p> <p>(b) Please refer to Addendum 1 and Revised IFB</p>



8	<p>Deliver bids: to the address above.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • on or before May 20, 2019, 11:00hrs, Maldivian Time. • together with bid security as described in the Bidding Document • Electronic submission of bid is not allowed. 	<p>Please refer to Addendum 1. And the revised IFB</p>
9	<p>What is the identification number of the project</p>	<p><u>TES/2019/ G-006</u></p>
10	<p>ITB 1.1: The number of the Invitation for Bids (IFB) is</p>	<p>Reference to Addendum 1 and Revised IFB Number [(IUL)13-K/13/2019/141]</p>
11	<p>Please confirm beneficiary name and address of the purchaser to be stated in the bid security</p>	<p>The beneficiary to be stated in the Bid Security is Ministry of Finance Ameene Magu, City: Male ZIP code: 20379 Country: Maldives</p>
12	<p>We have applied the Bid Guarantee which marked the opening bid time 20/05/2019, since it has been postponed, is it necessary for us to applied the Bid Guarantee again and change the date to 10/06/2019?</p>	<p>Bidders shall submit a Bid Guarantee/ Bid Security dated to the revised Bid Opening 10.06.2019.</p>
13	<p>ITB 19.3</p>	<p>According to Section 1, 19.3, the agent must be “able to carry out the Supplier’s maintenance, repair, and spare parts stocking obligations prescribed in the Conditions of Contract and/or Technical Specifications.”</p>



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<p>The Bidder <u>MUST BE</u> required to include with its bid, evidence that it will be represented by an Agent in the Purchaser's country.</p> <p>Please elaborate it.</p> <p>The agent could be an individual or company? What are the functions or responsibilities of an agent?</p>	<p>It could be a company or an individual if he/she has the capacity to fulfil its obligations.</p>
<p>14 My Question is what's the difference between Power of Attorney and Letter of Authorization? And do you have any detailed requirements of POA and LOA?</p>	<p>There is no specific format for the power of Attorney or Letter of Authorization.</p>
<p>15 How many MIS reports are there currently in manual or automated systems that will now be generated from MSW?</p>	<p>Current MIS reports will not be replicated in NSW.</p>
<p>16 Which banks will be integrated with MSW? Is there any payment processor we need to integrate or integrate with individual bank's APIs?</p>	<p>Integration of NSW to BML e- Payment API will be required initially.</p>
<p>17 How long will the UPG take to develop?</p>	<p>UPG estimated timeline is end 2019. However actual timing may extend beyond this estimate and integration with NSW will be timed accordingly.</p>
<p>18 Are all the current applications web-based?</p>	<p>All systems currently in use and underdevelopment are web based applications</p>
<p>19 Since the MSW needs to have its interface include the English and Dhivehi language, do the documentation and user manual will need to delivered in 2 languages as well?</p>	<p>User manual must be delivered <u>in English and in Dhivehi</u></p>



20	Since we need to migrate data from various applications, we need to know how old this data is and how much will it be in Terabytes?	No data migration will be required
21	We need to understand if we are doing away with some applications ie, will MSW replace any existing system completely?	No. NSW will not replace any existing systems.


