



CLARIFICATION 2

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ނަންބަރު No:	TES/2021/G-004	
ފްރޮޖެކްޓް Project:	Procurement of Design, Supply and Installation of Grid-tied Solar PV-Diesel Hybrid Power Generation Plants in 26 inhabited islands of Raa and Baa Atolls in Maldives	
އިޝްޔަދު Issued Date	23 rd June 2021	
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Please include this clarification when submitting the bid

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Please find attached;

- Answers to the queries received.



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CLARIFICATION 02

No.	Clarification	Employer's Response
1	Please confirm if the imported goods are exempted from custom duties and taxes, including the GST.	Imported goods by the winning bidder are exempted from import duty and GST provided that the winning bidder is a foreign party. Only goods and services procured within the country are subject to GST. Other taxes apply. Please visit www.mira.gov.mv for further details.
2	Regarding logistics, we should undertake the DAP transportation of the Goods at the respective sites. Please confirm if the following services would be carried out by the Employer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licenses, official authorizations necessary for import. • Duties, taxes or other fiscal levies payable in the recipient country. • Customs formalities and any other procedure necessary for import in the recipient country. 	<p>Winning bidder is required to either re-register or register their company in the Maldives once the contract is awarded. It is also a responsibility of the winning bidder to take necessary permissions. However, PMU will provide support to the bidder as and when required.</p> <p>Imported goods by the winning bidder are exempted from import duty and GST provided that the winning bidder is a foreign party. Only goods and services procured within the country are subject to GST. Other taxes apply. Please visit www.mira.gov.mv for further details.</p> <p>Please visit www.customs.gov.mv for more information.</p>
3	Considering that the required incoterm is DAP, please indicate who would be the consignee for the importation of goods.	Consignee would be "Preparing Outer Islands for Sustainable Energy Development (POISED) Project, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Technology, Green Building, Handhuvaree Hingun, Maafannu, Male', Republic of Maldives.
4	Section 18.1 of BDS indicates that the Bid prices shall be inclusive of Goods and Services Tax of 6% for goods and services to be purchased within Employer's Country and Installation works, applicable under Maldives Tax Regulation. Unlike Schedule 2, the Schedule 4 related to the installation works does not have any column for taxes. Please confirm if we should include the GST in the prices. In such a case, should we add a column for this purpose? Or should we directly include the taxes in the prices?	GST of 6% only to be charged to Schedule 2 and 4. Bidders may add a column to the Schedule 4 to show GST separately.



5	In case a foreign company is finally awarded the contract, please confirm if it would be mandatory to carry out the company's registration in the Maldives.	It is mandatory for the winning bidder to either re-register or register their company once the contract is awarded.
6	In case a foreign bidder must be registered in the Maldives if it is finally awarded, please confirm if BPT would be applicable. In such a case, please indicate if this tax would apply to the whole project or just to the local activities.	Imported goods by the winning bidder are exempted from import duty and GST provided that the winning bidder is a foreign party. Only goods and procured within the country are subject to GST. Other taxes apply. Please visit www.mira.gov.mv for further details.
7	Schedule 1 and 2 have columns for taxes, but these do not sum to the Grand Total. Please clarify if the Grand Total should be exclusive of any applicable taxes.	Grand Total should be exclusive of taxes.
8	Please indicate if the project is related to a Foreign Investment Agreement or a Special Economic Zone.	Not applicable
9	Please confirm if the prices could be quoted either in the currency of the Bidder's home country, or in any fully convertible currency of up to three foreign currencies.	Prices shall be quoted either in MVR or USD.
10	Section 3.15 Training Program of Employer's Requirements establishes that the Bidder is required to provide training at the manufacturer's site. Please clarify if the manufacturer's site means contractor's facilities. If not, please indicate for which components are required visits to the manufacturer's sites.	Manufacturer's site here is referred to the winning bidder's site/facilities.
11	Section 3.15 Training Program of Employer's Requirements establishes that the training shall take one week on the "12 construction sites" for each team separate. Please confirm that this is a typo.	The training program mentioned here is a training that will be provided at the local installation sites (islands). Since the project will be implemented in total 26 islands, local training has to be provided in each of these islands. "12 construction sites mentioned is a typo, the correct number is 26".

