



**MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND TREASURY**  
Male', Republic of Maldives,

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Date: January 19, 2012

**INVITATION FOR BID**

**Manufacture and Supply of Marine Research Vessel.**

1. The Government of the Republic of Maldives has received credit from the International Development Association (IDA) towards the cost of Maldives Environmental Management Project (MEMP), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to eligible payments under the Contract for the **Manufacture and Supply of Marine Research Vessel.**
2. The Ministry of Finance and Treasury, on behalf of Ministry of Housing and Environment (the Employer), invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders to Manufacture and Supply of Marine Research Vessel in accordance with the bidding document.
3. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the *World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, May 2004, revised in October 2006, May 2010, and January 2011* and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Guidelines.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Central Procurement Office during office hours and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below.
5. Qualifications requirements include: Bidder must have, during the last three (3) years, successfully completed the supply of at least the number of items comparable to the requirements. Margin of preference for goods manufactured domestically shall not be applied. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.
6. A complete set of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from Central Procurement Office of Ministry of Finance and Treasury, from January 23, 2012 between 0830 hrs and 1530 hrs on all working days, upon payment of a non-refundable fee equivalent to MRF 1500 (One Thousand and Five Hundred).
7. A pre-bid meeting will be held on **February 02, 2012 at 1100 hours** Maldivian time at the Ministry of Finance and Treasury.
8. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **March 1, 2012 at 1100 hours** local time. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives, who choose to attend in person at the address below at **1100 hours local time, March 1, 2012.** All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security equivalent to MRF 75,000.
9. The address referred to above is:  
Director General  
Central Procurement Office  
Ministry of Finance and Treasury  
Ameenee Magu, Male'  
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