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INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR CONTRACTOR FINANCED DESIGN AND BUILD OF 24 HARBOURS

1. Background

The Maldives are an archipelago country of over 1900 islands, spread over 20 administrative atolls. Of these nearly 1200 islands, 196 are inhabited. The country has 350,000 inhabitants, of which about a quarter lives in the capital Malé. Maldives being a country with small islands scattered throughout the country's boundary, sea transport has been the dominant mode of transport from one island to the other. On daily basis passengers and goods are transported on sea transport vessels irrespective of the time of the day or period of the year. But an efficient and affordable national wide transport network has been lacking in the Maldives which is seen as one of the hindrance to equitable distribution of wealth and regional development.

An affordable integrated transport network is one of the key pledges of the new government. A safe and easy access facility/harbor is one of the main infrastructure requirements of such a transport network.

2. The Project

The Government of Maldives has selected 24 islands for the development of small harbor facilities. Most of these 24 islands already have existing harbor facilities which are in deteriorating condition. The government wishes to rehabilitate or reconstruct these harbor facilities and to construct new harbor facilities in the few islands that do not have any access facility.

3. Scope of Works

The following scope of works is not an exhaustive list of activities, but is intended as guidance.

3.1 Design Stage

Topographic and bathymetric survey of individual islands

Prepare preliminary designs based on the Ministry's functional design guideline

Prepare the detail design





Fulfill all requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Environmental protection law.

3.2 Construction Stage

Dredging of harbor basin

Construction of quay wall, breakwater, revetments etc.

Adhere to any monitoring programs required by EPA.

3.3 List of Islands under this project

	Island
1	Sh. Foakaidhoo
2	N. Velidhoo
3	N. Holhudhoo
4	B. Hithaadhoo
5	Lh. Kurendhoo
6	Lh. Naifaru
7	AA. Ukulhas
8	ADh. Mandhoo
9	F. Feeali
10	F. Magoodhoo
11	F. Bilehdhoo
12	Dh. Kudahuvadhoo
13	Dh. Bandidhoo
14	Th. Kinbidhoo
15	Ga. Gemanafushi
16	Ga. Kolamaafushi
17	Ga. Maamendhoo
18	GDh. Hoandehdhoo
19	GDh. Madaveli
20	GDh. FaresMaathoda
21	S. Hithadhoo
22	S. Maradhoo-Feydhoo
23	S. Feydhoo
24	S. Hulhudhoo-Meedhoo

4. Expression of Interest

The Government of Maldives represented by the Ministry of Housing, Transport and Environment, hereinafter referred as “The Ministry” invites both local and international companies, hereinafter referred as the “bidder” to submit written Expression of Interest (EOI) for the contractor financed design and build of 24 harbours in the Maldives.

The EOI should consist of the following:



- a) Brief introduction and profile of the applicant contracting firm/organization or consortia.
- b) Organization setup of the company.
- c) Details of projects completed successfully by the bidder in the last 10 years. Details should include name of project client, nature of work and duration of project, cost of project.
- d) Annual turnover for the last three years to assess the financial capacity of the bidder.
- e) Bidders approach to project management of the project. Composition of the project team for the purpose of the project, experience and track-record etc.
- f) Identification of proposed machinery and equipment, ownership of equipment (company owned/intention to hire).
- g) A formal written commitment in support of arranging finance/funds for the project.
- h) Any other information the bidder desires to submit to emphasize their strength.

5. Financial requirement

The project is a contractor financed project. The contractor will have to secure finance for the implementation of the full scope of the project. The Government of Maldives will not provide a repayment guarantee to the lender or be involved in dealing with the lender in anyway, but would use its reasonable endeavors to help the winning bidder to secure funding for the project. The Government of Maldives will enter into a financial agreement with the successful bidder which shall determine the repayment schedule, grace period etc, to payback the project cost to the winning bidder.

6. EOI Submission

The EOI shall be submitted in a sealed envelope super scribed "Expression of Interest for pre-qualification for the Contractor Financed Design and Build of 24 harbours" and submitted to the following address on or before 28th February 2010(Sunday) 1400 hours.

Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Housing, Transport and Environment
Male', Republic of Maldives
Tel 300 4300, Fax 300 4301
Email: secretariat@mhte.gov.mv

7. This EOI does not constitute a solicitation. The Ministry of Housing, Transport and Environment reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs and/or change the requirement of the EOI without assigning any reason thereto. The bidders will be shortlisted and only shortlist bidders shall be provided with a Request for Proposal (RFP). Proposals by shortlisted parties shall be submitted to the above address on or before 02nd May 2010 (Sunday) 1400 hours.



8. EOI Evaluation

Following criteria will be used for the purposes of evaluation

#	CRITERIA	POINTS
1	The composition of Project Team, qualification and experience.	40
2	Financial details per clause 4(d)	20
3	List of project of similar nature	30
4	Equipments and Machinery with the Bidder	10
	TOTAL	100

- A minimum score of 70 is required for qualification to be shortlisted.
9. Interested parties may obtain further information from the Ministry of Housing, Transport and Environment on the written request in the form of email, fax letter before 10 days of the deadline for submission.