



Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 2 March 2016

Country/Borrower: Maldives

Title of Proposed Project: 36111-MLD: Kulhudhuffushi Harbor Expansion Project

Name and Address of Implementing Agency:

Government of Maldives through the Ministry of Housing and Infrastructure (MHI)

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Brief Description of the Project:

The Government of Maldives has applied for a grant from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for the Kulhudhuffushi Harbor Expansion Project (the project). The project is expected to improve connectivity and access to socio-economic activities in the Northern Region. The project involves the construction of a passenger and cargo harbor and its ancillary facilities, stretching over 667 m along of the reclaimed area of the Kulhudhuffushi Island.

Brief Description of Goods and Related Services, Works or Consulting Services to be Procured:

The implementing agency for this project is the Ministry of Housing and Infrastructure. The Government intends to apply a portion of proceeds to engage three individual consultants and a consulting firm to support the implementing agency:

- (i) **Project Director (National)** - will lead the Project Management Unit (PMU) for the project. The Project Director will oversee all activities assigned to the PMU and will perform all project management and implementation activities throughout the detailed design, procurement, construction, technical assistance, commissioning stages and post-defect liability periods.
- (ii) **Project Officer (National)** – will assist the Project Director of the PMU to oversee all activities assigned to the PMU, with the overall responsibility to complete the project

within the allocated timeline, with strict compliance with ADB procedures and guidelines, as well as relevant agreements between the Government and ADB.

- (iii) **Project Accountant (National)** – will be responsible for all financial management activities of the project within the PMU throughout the project period and commissioning stages and post defect liability period with strict compliance with ADB procedures and guidelines in financial management as well as the relevant project agreements between the Government and ADB.
- (iv) **Project Management Consultant (International, Firm)** – will provide support for the following activities: (a) overall project management; (b) detailed engineering design of the harbor and its ancillary facilities; (c) procurement of the civil works and equipment; (d) supervision and administration of civil works and equipment, and (e) project performance and safeguard compliance monitoring.

It is expected that the recruitment process for project management consultants will commence in Q2 2016. Interested professionals who wish to obtain additional information may contact the above mentioned officer.

Date of Advance Contracting Approval: 16 December 2014