

Invitation for Bids

Date:	12 October 2020
Grant No. and Title:	46122-MLD: Preparing Outer Islands for Sustainable Energy Development Project- Additional Financing
Contract No. and Title:	Package 1: Procurement of Design, Supply, Installation and Maintenance of Grid-tied Solar PV-Diesel Hybrid Power Generation Plants and Solar-Powered Ice Making Plants (Lot 1 & Lot 2)
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	Extended to 21 December 2020 at 11:00 hours (Maldivian Time)

1. The Republic of Maldives has requested financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of proposed **Preparing Outer Islands for Sustainable Energy Development Project – Additional Financing** and part of this financing will be used for payment under the Contract Package named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The **Ministry of Finance, on behalf of Ministry of Environment** (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **Package 1: Procurement of Design, Supply, Installation and Maintenance of Grid-tied Solar PV-Diesel Hybrid Power Generation Plants and Solar-Powered Ice Making Plants (Lot 1 & Lot 2)** with the following details:

- Lot 1: For Procurement of Design, Supply, Installation and Maintenance of Grid – tied Solar PV-Diesel Hybrid Power Generation Plants in Twelve (12) Islands of Thaa Atoll
- Lot 2: For Procurement of Design, Supply, Installation and Maintenance of Grid – tied Solar Powered Ice Making Plants in Four (4) Islands.

Bidders may bid for either one or both lots, as described in the Bidding Documents.

3. **International Competitive Bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s [Single Stage-Two Envelope](#) bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

- Minimum average annual turnover
 - Lot 1: **USD 8,250,000** calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last **three (3) years**
 - Lot 2: **USD 4,500,000** calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last **three (3) years**
- Participation in similar experience
 - Lot 1: Participation in at least **two (2)** similar contracts that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last **five (5) years**, where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds **USD 4,400,000**. The similarity of the Bidder’s participation shall

- be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section 6 (Employer's Requirements)
- Lot 2: Participation in at least **one (1)** similar contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last **five (5) years**, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds **USD 2,400,000**. The similarity of the Bidder's participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section 6 (Employer's Requirements).

For the complete eligibility and qualification requirements, Bidders should refer to the Bidding Document.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact:

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6. Interested Bidders shall register with the Ministry of Finance from **12 October 2020 to 20 December 2020** by payment of a non-refundable Registration fee of **MVR 1,500.00 (Maldivian Rufiyaa One Thousand Five Hundred) or USD 100.00 (United States Dollar One Hundred)**, through our online payment portal - **Ban'deyri Pay** (<https://bandeyripay.finance.gov.mv/>), or by electronic transfer to a designated bank account, information of which can be requested through email to above given email addresses. Once the payment has been confirmed, the Bidder shall be registered upon submitting in person or by electronic mail, the following information:

- Name and Address of the Bidder
- Name, Email address and contact number of the Contact Person(s)
- Copy of the Payment/Transaction Receipt.

7. A complete set of Bidding Documents and related documentation shall be available on the Ministry of Finance website at www.finance.gov.mv for downloading. The Ministry of Finance shall not be held liable for any information not received by the Bidder, and it is the Bidder's responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to this invitation for bid.

8. A pre-bid meeting will be held online, details of which will be provided to all registered Bidders as well as Bidders who submit by email their interest to attend the meeting before 14:00 hours on 26 October 2020. Any clarifications to the project may be sent to the email addresses above within time as per ITB 7.5 of Bidding Document.

9. Deliver your bid:

- to the address above
- **on or before 21 December 2020 at 11:00 hours (Maldivian Time)**

- together with bid security as described in the Bidding Document.

Late bids will be rejected.

Technical bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend, whereas the Financial Bids shall remain sealed and unopened and shall be placed locked. The Financial Bids of only Technically Responsive and Qualified Bidders shall be opened after Technical Bid Evaluation, whereas, the Financial Bids of those Bidders whose Technical Bids are not responsive and qualified shall be returned unopened after the contract is awarded.