



Ministry of Climate Change, Environment and Energy

Male', Republic of Maldives

Answers to questions received with reference to Announcement Reference Number (IUL)438-CCD/438/2024/25 dated 23rd January 2024, Preparation of the National Inventory Report and Tracking Mitigation Actions to be reported under the first Biennial Transparency Report (BTR 1) to the UNFCCC

29 January 2024

Please find below answers for clarification for the above bid.

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1	4.1	7	Indicative Tasks - Convene a GHG sensitization workshop with the national partners and experts on IPCC requirements and methodologies for GHG Inventory	Kindly confirm the mode of conducting this workshop. Also, who all will be the attendees of this workshop	It will be a physical workshop. The attendees will be stakeholders identified at the beginning of the assignment
2.	4.3	8	Indicative Tasks - Analyze data and information provided in the GHG Inventory chapter of the BUR1 and data collected for TNC in light of new UNFCCC guidance on reporting and preparation of NIR.	What should be the outcome of this analysis?	As mentioned in the same task, it will provide guidance on reporting and preparation of NIR under this assignment
3.	4.7	8	Indicative Tasks - Collect all required data for base year GHG inventory (2020-22); complete any emission data for all categories of sources, according to their priority; apply the relevant methodology for the estimation of emissions	Since 2020-22 was the pandemic era the GHG emissions could be low as compared to the previous year. How much data is available for inventorization? Is there any previous effort made to estimate GHG emissions?	Please refer to the previous BUR and NC as mentioned in the TOR
4.	4.17	8	Indicative Tasks - Organize a national validation workshop to present findings of the GHG inventory and get additional comments	Kindly confirm the mode of conducting this workshop. Also, who will be the attendees of this workshop.	It will be a physical workshop. The attendees will be stakeholders identified at the beginning of the assignment
5.	4.28	9	Indicative Tasks - Conduct a training workshop for GHG inventory and mitigation working group in collaboration with the ongoing initiatives such as TNC and CBIT project to discuss and agree on the indicators, tools and guidelines developed for NDC tracking	Kindly confirm the mode of conducting this workshop. Also, who will be the attendees of this workshop.	It will be a physical workshop. The attendees will be stakeholders identified at the beginning of the assignment
6.	4.29	9	Indicative Tasks - Technical capacity building including participation in the sub-regional/regional/international	Kindly confirm the mode of conducting this capacity building program. Also,	It will be a physical workshop. The attendees will be stakeholders



			training workshops/meetings on mitigation analysis	who will be the attendees of this workshop.	identified at the beginning of the assignment
6.	i	3	Last date for Submission of the Proposal is 7 th Feb 2024	We request for an Extension of the timeline for submission of this proposal to 14 th February 2024	Submission extension cannot be given at this time.
7.	7	13	Requirements for Experience and Qualifications Demonstrated knowledge and experience in analyzing environmental/energy sector data in the Maldives	The sector expertise across the globe with developing nations and similar economies should be adequate to meet the project objectives. We request to provide relaxation with Maldives-specific experience in evaluation.	The requirements for experience and qualifications are as defined in the TOR.
7.	7	13	Expert requirements - GHG Inventory and Climate Change Mitigation Expert	This expert will need support from other team members with certain expertise. The eligibility and expertise requirements should also be listed in TOR. If not, upon providing the supporting team by the bidder, will it be evaluated?	The requirements for experience and qualifications are as defined in the TOR. The nominated “GHG Inventory and Climate Change Mitigation Expert” will be evaluated according to the evaluation criteria set out in the TOR.

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