

Ministry of Climate Change, Environment and Energy

Republic of Maldives

TENDER DOCUMENT (IUL)438-ENV/438/2024/525

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PROJECT MERCHANDISE

Requesting for proposal (RFP) – Single Envelope

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Project – Project Management Unit

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Section 1

Tender Sheet

Reference	Tende	r Reference		
No:				
1	Tender Name: SUPPLY AND DELIV	ERY OF PRO	JECT MER	CHANDISE
4	Bid queries submission timeline and A	ddress:		
	Location: Ministry of Climate Change, I	Environment a	nd Energy	
	Date: 4/12/2024 (Wednesday)			
	Time: 12:00pm			
	Email: procurement@environment.gov.i	nv		
	CC: (pops.chem@environment.gov.mv)			
	Telephone No: 3018300			
5	Bid Clarification Deadline and	Date:	Time:	
	Address:	5/12/2024	12:00pm	
	Location: Ministry of Climate Change,	(Thursday)		
	Environment and Energy			
6	Proposal submission deadline:	Date:		Time: 10:00am
	Location: Ministry of Climate Change,	9/12/2024		
	Environment and Energy - Reception	(Monday)		
7	Submission instruction			
	Proposals must be delivered in sealed en	velopes titled		
	"Do not Open Before 9 December 20	024, 1005 hou	rs – Supply	and Delivery of
	Project Merchandise - (IUL)438-ENV	/438/2024/525	and the su	ibmitting party's
	name and address			
	Late proposals will be rejected.			
8	Submission address			
	Procurement Section			
	Ministry of Climate Change, Environment			
	Green Building, Handhuvaree Hingun, M	Iaafannu		
	Male', 20392, Republic of Maldives			
	Email: procurement@environment.gov.n	<u>nv</u>		

	Website: www.environment.gov.mv	
	Project name: Eliminating Persistent Organic Pollutant	s Through Sound Management
	of Chemicals Project – Project Management Unit	
7	Bid Opening:	Time: 10:05am
	Proposals will be opened in the presence of the	Date: 9/12/2024 (Monday)
	proponents' representatives who choose to be present	
	at the address below at the time of proposal opening.	
8	Evaluation Criteria in Annex 11	,
9	Bid Security amount: Not required	
10	Performance Guarantee amount: Not required	
Note:		

Section 2

Instruction for Bidders

A. General Information

- 1. Introduction

 1.1 This bid is opened to parties who can provide the goods/services mentioned in the tender sheet. The requirements of the goods/services have been detailed in the information sheet.
- 2. Eligible Bidders 2.1 This bid is opened to all the registered businesses.
 - 2.2 If any other parties, except those mentioned in 2.1, are eligible to propose the bid, it shall be stated in the tender sheet.
- 3. Bid Document and signing
- 3.1 The bid must comply with Annex 1 and the materials included on the bidder's checklist as one document.
- 3.2 Bids must be typed in English or Dhivehi in an easy-to-read font. Or if written by hand, it should be legible. All pages of the tender shall bear the signature and stamp of the tenderer or his designee. Each page of the tender shall also be numbered in order to indicate the number of pages.
- 3.3 3.3.1 For companies, if a person other than the Managing Director signs the bid, a copy of the "Power of Attorney" stating that the person is authorized to sign the bid should be submitted.
 - 3.3.2 For partnerships, if a person other than the managing partner of the partnerships signs the bid, a copy of the power of attorney stating that the person is authorized to sign the bid shall be submitted.
 - 3.3.3 If any person other than the Chairman of the Cooperative Societies signs the bid, a copy of the Power of Attorney stating that the person is authorized to sign the bid shall be submitted.

- 4.Number of Bids submitted
- 4.1 Each bidder may submit 1 (one) bid. If any bidder submits more than one bid, all bids submitted by that bidder will be cancelled.
- 5. Cost of preparing Bid
- 5.1 All expenses incurred in preparing and submitting the bid shall be borne by the bidder. The ministry shall not be responsible for any expenses incurred in this regard.
- 6. Other principles
- 6.1 If the bidder is a close relative of an employee who works in the Ministry or any affiliated office under the Ministry the bidder must disclose it in Disclaimer of Conflict of Interest form in annex 12. If such information is not disclosed the tender will be canceled without further notice.

B. Documents relating to the bid

- 7. Sections of the tender book
- 7.1 Documents related to bid are included in the list below and in amendments.
 - 7.1.1 Bid Sheet (Section-1)
 - 7.1.2 Instructions to Bidders (Section-2)
 - 7.1.3 General and Special Provisions of the Agreement (Section-3
 - 7.1.4 Annex (Section 4)
 - 7.1.5 Works Related Information (Section–5)
- 8. Clarification of informationregarding the bid
- 8.1 It is the responsibility of the Bidder to obtain any further information regarding the information contained in this Bid Book or in connection with this Bid.
- 8.2 Amendments issued in accordance with Section 9.1 shall form part of the Bid.
- 9. Changes to the tender
- 9.1 If it is deemed necessary to make a change to the bid before the expiry of the bid opening period, an amendment (deduction/addition) can may be made.

10. Language used 10.1 The bidder shall prepare the bid in Dhivehi or English in in the tender accordance with the sample given with the bid.

C. Preparation of bids

- 11. Money used in 11.1 The bidder shall submit the bid price in Maldivian Currency the bid (MVR).
- 12.Proposing the 12.1 If it is a GST registered entity, the price should be inclusive price of GST. The amount paid for GST should be clearly stated.
- 13.Duration 13.1 Unless agreed otherwise, the deadline for the work shall be in days including all the public holidays.
 - 13.2 The period offered for the work shall be reasonable for the performance of the work.
 - 13.3 The expiry date of the bid shall be at least 120 days from the date of submission of the bid.
 - 13.4 If the bidder has given more time than the time given by the Ministry for the works specified in the bid, the bid will be rejected.

D. Submission of bids

- 14. How to close the 14.1 The name, address and telephone number of the bidder shall bid be written on the outside of the envelope.
 - 14.2 Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed as per the bid sheet.
- 15. Deadline for 15.1 The Bid sheet shall state the deadline for bid submission submission of bids (work or Services)
- 16. Procedure for 16.1 Bids submitted after the deadline will not be accepted. late bids
 - 16.2 Bids sent by email and fax will not be accepted.

E. Bid opening and evaluation

- 17. Bid opening
- 17.1 If the date scheduled for opening of bids is fixed as a public holiday by the Government for any reason, the opening of bids will be held on the deadline specified in the bid sheet of the next official day.
- 17.2 Any problem with the calculation of qualifying tenders will be corrected as follows.
- 17.3 If the amount in the bid differs from the amount stated in in words, the correct amount shall be deemed to be the amount in words.
- 18. Bid Evaluation
- 18.1 The Ministry reserves the right to reject bids if the required information and documents are not submitted in connection with the notice. The Ministry also reserves the right to reject incomplete bids after acceptance. The Ministry reserves the right to cancel bids if the prices offered are inadequate.
- 19. Determination of 19.1the bidder
- P.1 The successful and unsuccessful bidders will be notified in writing. Following this notice, unsuccessful bidders shall be given 3 (three) days to submit a complaint relating to the bid. The reason for the unsuccessful bid shall be stated upon request by the complainant within this period.
 - 19.2 The contract with the successful bidder shall be signed after considering the submissions and answering the questions raised by the unsuccessful bidders within the period specified in 19.1.
- 20. Selection and notification of the successful bidder
- 20.1 The agreement shall be signed after addressing the complaints and the questions raised by the unsuccessful bidders that have been submitted within the period specified in Article 19.1.
- 21. Signing the agreement
- 21.1 If the work is abandoned after signing the agreement or if the work is not completed after signing the agreement, action will be taken as per Chapter 11 of the Public Finance Regulation.

- 21.2 If the agreement is not signed within the stipulated time frame as stipulated in Chapter 11 of the Public Finance Regulation, the decision to award this work will be canceled and action will be taken as mentioned in Chapter 11 of the Public Finance Regulation.
- 21.3 The amount stated in the bid sheet shall be submitted as performance guarantee.

F. securities to be Submitted

22. Bid Security (Excluding consultancy services)

- 22.1 The bid security of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them within 7 (seven) days from the date of notification to the successful bidder.
- 22.2 If a bidder withdraws from the bid after the opening of the bid or if the successful bidder cancels the bid after receiving the certificate of success, the bid security submitted by the bidder will be forfeited to the State.

23. Advance and Advance payment guarantee

- 23.1 If an advance is requested, the advance may be issued in accordance with the Public Finance Regulation.
- 23.2 Advance will be issued if the total value of the procurement exceeds MVR 250,000 (Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Rufiyaa)
- 23.3 The party shall request for advance payment within 45 (forty-five) days of signing the contract.
- 23.4 If the advance is requested for, a security or guarantee issued by a government recognized bank or financial institution established in Maldives shall be submitted as advance payment guarantee.
- 23.5 The advance shall not exceed 15% (fifteen percent) of the total contract price. The advance payment will be retained

from the bills submitted during work or service performance in proportion to the total value of the contract.

- 24. Performance guarantee (Excluding consultancy services)
- 24.1 If the bid price is exceeding MVR.500,000/-, the successful bidder shall submit as performance guarantee a security or guarantee issued by a Government recognized bank or financial institution established in Maldives, excluding consultancy service.
- 24.2 If the successful bidder fails to submit the performance guarantee within the timeframe specified, the decision to award the work will be reversed and the bid security submitted by the bidder will be forfeited to the State.
- 25.Case filing and case investigation
- 25.1 Pursuant to Public Finance Regulation 11.02 filing and investigating of complaints against irregularities in a tender shall be submitted under the finance regulation circular number 13-K/CIR/2018/01 annex 17 through form PR-14.
- 25.2 As mentioned in Rule 11.02 of the Public Finance
 Regulation, irregularities in a tender shall be submitted in
 PR-14 form "Bidder Complaint Form-First Stage" in annex
 18 of Finance Circular No. 13-K/CIR/2018/01.
- 25.3 Upon submission of irregularities in a tender as per Rule 11.02 of the Public Finance Regulation, within 14 (fourteen) days from the date of filing of the complaint, the matter shall be decided and the decision shall be sent to the complainant in writing under circular number 13-K/CIR/2018/01 annex 19 reply shall be prepared and notified in the PR-14 form (Response of Procurement Officer to the Tender Issue).
- 26.Submitting for
 Independent Review
 Committee for
 reconsideration
- 26.1 In submitting to the Independent Review Committee for administrative review of a tender as mentioned in Chapter 11.02 of the Public Finance Regulation, the tender issue shall be referred to in annex 21 of Public Finance Circular No. 13-K/CIR/2018/01 The complaint may be submitted to

the Independent Review Committee through Form PR-16 (Appeal stage).

Section 3

General and special provisions of the agreement

27.Definitions	27.1	"Owner of the Work" means a place within the jurisdiction of the Ministry required to carry out the Work.
	27.2	"Contractor" means the person submitting the tender for the performance of the work.
	27.3	"Work" means the service or works described in the tender sheet.
	27.4	"Work Price" means the amount paid to the Contractor upon completion of the Work in accordance with the Agreement.
	27.5	"Agreement" means the agreement between the Employer and the Contractor regarding the work.
28. Exchange of documents	28.1	The parties to this Agreement shall give all notices to each other in connection with this Agreement, generally in the Dhivehi and English language, in writing.
	28.2	Documents sent from one party to the other shall be sent by hand or by registered post, or to the designated email address specified in the bid.
	28.3	If the parties to the agreement wish to change the address in this Agreement, either party must notify the other party in writing.
29. Assignment of work to a third party	29.1	No assignment under this Agreement may be assigned to another party.
30. Taking over of goods and services	30.1	The date and time of delivery of the materials to the Ministry shall be notified to the Contractor before the materials are delivered to the Ministry.

- 30.2 Once the materials are brought to the Ministry, the contractor will take over the quantity of the materials.
- 30.3 The owner of work will check that the goods/services have been received as per the agreement after the Ministry takes over. If the work is completed in accordance with the specification after checking the quality, the goods/services will be deemed to have been received in accordance with the agreement. The service/goods provided in violation of the agreement will be returned.

31.Contract Duration

- 31.1 The goods/services shall be delivered within the period specified in the agreement
- 31.2 The parties shall submit a request for contract extension before expiration of the contract, in the event of force majeure or manufacturing related matter.
- 31.3 Even if an extension is requested for any reason, the extension will be granted in accordance with the Finance Rules.

32. Penalty and cancellation of agreement

32.1 If the work or services (excluding consultancy) are not completed within the agreed period, liquidated damages will be deducted in accordance with Article 10.65 of the Financial Rules.

32.2 If the total value of the bid is below MVR.5,000,000/-, the deduction shall be equal to the total value multiplied by 0.005 multiplied by the number of days exceeding the period.

Liquidated Damages = CP*0.005*LD

If the total value of the tender exceeds MVR. 5,000,000/-, the deduction shall be equal to the total value multiplied by 0.0025 multiplied by the number of days overdue.

Liquidated Damages = CP*0.0025*LD

CP (Contact Price): Total contract value

LD (Late Duration): days beyond the term of the contract

- 32.3 If the Contractor is required to pay for the period of delay, the bill submitted by the Contractor shall be paid for the remaining amount after deducting the amount specified in the bill.
- 32.4 The Ministry reserves the right to terminate the contract if the liquidated damages exceed 15% of the total cost of the work.

33. Termination of the Agreement

- 33.1 The Ministry reserves the right to cancel the contract in whole or in part if it is found that the work is not being carried out as specified in the contract.
- 33.2 If the agreement terminates for whatever reason within 3 (three) working days, both parties must sign a statement detailing the completed and unfinished work. A list of all the contractor's items on the work site must be taken within 3 (three) days. The Ministry will not be held liable for any issues with any of these matters after this period.

34. Other things

34.1 If, after signing the Agreement, the parties become aware that any law or regulation of the Government conflicts with this Agreement or if such law or regulation is enacted, this Agreement shall not be null and void. If such a provision becomes incorporated into this Agreement, both parties agree to maintain this Agreement without termination, albeit by amending such provision.

35. Taxes and other fees

35.1 Taxes, customs duties, import license fees and any other fees payable in connection with this work shall be paid by the contractor.

36. Modification of the agreement (Amendments)

36.1 Any provision of this Agreement may be modified only by agreement signed between the parties.

37. The law applicable to the agreement

37.1 This Agreement shall be governed by, and enforced in accordance with, the laws and regulations of the Republic of Maldives.

38. Dispute

- 38.1 If any dispute arising out of this Agreement cannot be resolved by negotiation between the parties, the matter shall be submitted to a court of law in Maldives.
- 38.2 Any deficiencies in this Agreement shall be resolved by negotiation between the parties. If not resolved, the case shall be referred to a court of law in Maldives.

Section 4

Annex 1 <u>Documents and checklist to be submitted by the bidder</u>

The following related documents shall be submitted for the bids to be considered sufficiently responsive.

Applicants should submit their proposals containing the following documents and applicable Technical Proposal – Standard Forms and Financial Proposal – Standard Forms under ANNEX 1.

#	Documents to be submitted	√/x	Page No:
	Technical Proposal		
1	Documents and checklist to be submitted by the bidder (Annex 1)		
2	Proposal submission form – (Annex 2) (signed by the owner of the		
	entity or person with power of attorney to sign)		
3	Cooperative Profile Sheet issued by the Ministry of Economic		
	Development		
	Profile taken from: www.business.egov.mv		
4	Tax Clearance Report		
5	Experience Letters		
6	Documentation of conflict or non-conflict of interest – (Annex 3)		
7	Delivery Schedule – (Annex 4)		
8	Schedule of requirements and compliance schedule – (Annex 5)		
	Financial Proposal		
9	Financial Breakdown form – (Annex 6- Fin Form 1)		
10	Details of Financial situation (Annex 7 – Fin Form 2)		
11	Average Annual Turnover (Annex 8- Fin Form 3)		
12	Line of Credit Letter (Annex 9 – Fin Form 4)		
13	Current Contract Commitments / Work in Progress (Annex 10 -Fin		
	Form 5)		
14	Financial statements of the business for the year 2023, 2022 and 2021		
15	Business entities that have not completed one year (from the date of		
	business registration to date of bid announcement) are required to		
	submit the bank statement of the business's bank account. (Bank		

statement should be from the date of account opening to date of bid	
announcement)	

Note 01: If bidder fails to submit any of the above listed document, their proposal will not be considered for further evaluation.

Annex 2 Proposal Submission Form

1.Bid	der Info	rmation				
1.1	Name:					
1.2	Addre	ss:				
2. Pro	ject Info	ormation				
2.1	.		T			
2.1	·	t Name:				
2.1	Tende					
3. Mii	nimum (quantity,	price and duration of the goods/serv	vices offered	I	
Detail				Price	GST (89	6) Total
Durat	ion:					
Warra	inty:					
Guara	intee:					
4. Dec	claration	1:				
4.1			deration of the information given for	-		
			and the provisions of the Agreemen		eby tender	for the provision
	of thes	se works o	or services at the above-mentioned	price.		
4.2	I / We	agree to	accept and comply with this tender	for 120 day	s from the d	ate of submission.
	If the	owner rec	quests to sign the agreement within	this period,	I agree to si	gn the agreement
	and wo	ork in acc	cordance with the agreement.			
5. On	Behalf	•				
Name	e:			Sig	nature	Stamp
Desig	nation					
D.						
Date						

Annex 3 **Disclaimer for Conflict of Interest**

	[Each Applicant must f	fill in this form]	
Tender Name:	Click here to enter text.		
Advertisement No:	Click here to enter text.		
Advertisement Date:	Click here to enter text.		
I/We, the undersigned as the	bidder, submitting the tender in re	espect of call for captioned ter	der, confirm:
• that should I/We ha	ave any "close relative" or "close	e associate" working at Minis	try of Climate Change,
Environment and En	nergy, I/We will disclose that infor	rmation with this form. In this i	nstance "close relative"
and "close associat	e" represents the meaning stated	l in Section 19 of Regulation	n Number: 2023/R-158
(Public Finance Reg	gulation);		
• that I/We will discl	ose any conflict of interest in con	nnection to the contract with	this form. A conflict of
interest may arise in	n particular as a result of economic	c interests, political or nationa	l affinities, or any other
relevant connection	or shared interest;		
• that I/We will infor	m the at Ministry of Climate Cha	nge, Environment and Energy	, without delay, of any
situation constitutin	g a conflict of interest or could gi	ve rise to a conflict of interest	;
• that I/We have not i	made, and will not to make, any o	ffer of any type whatsoever fr	om which an advantage
can be derived under	er the contract;		
• that I/We have not	granted, sought, attempted to ob	tain or accepted and will not	grant, seek, attempt to
obtain, or accept any	y advantage, financial or in kind, to	o or from any party whatsoeve	r, constituting an illegal
or corrupt practice,	, either directly or indirectly, as	an incentive or reward relati	ng to the award of the
contract;			
• that I/We understan	d that the at Ministry of Climate C	Change, Environment and Ene	rgy reserves the right to
verify this informat	ion and that I am/We are aware o	of the consequences which ma	y derive from any false
declaration in respe	ect of the information required by	the awarding body as a cond	ition of participation in
the contract procedu	are.		
☐ YES, I/We have "close	relative" or "close associate"	please find the Details belo	ow.
Name of the Staff(s):			
NID Card No.:			
Relationship with the Staf	f:		
_			
□ NO , I/We do not have	"close relative" or "close assoc	ciate"	
Details of the Bidder			
Name of the Bidder:		Stamp of the Bidding	
rvaille of the bidder.		Company	

Date:

Signature of the Bidder:

Annex 4 Delivery Schedule

The Goods specified are required to be delivered within maximum 50 days from the date of Contract Signing specified in, List of Goods and Delivery Schedule. No credit will be given to deliveries before the earliest date, and bids offering delivery after the final date shall be treated as non-responsive.

[The form shall be filled in the table below, with the required dates]

Item	Description of goods	Qty	Physical unit	Final Destination as specified in BDS	Delivery date
1	Supply and Delivery of project merchandise		[insert physical unit for the quantity]	Ministry of Climate Change, Environment and Energy Green Building, Handhuvaree Hingun Male' City, Maldives	[insert the number of days following the date of effectiveness of the Contract]

Annex 5 Annex 5A: Schedule of requirements

[The following table shall be completed to include the tenderers response for the compliance requirements in quantity and specifications requirement]

#	Description of goods	Unit	Mock-Up Design Reference	Quantity requirement met: Yes/No	Specifications Requirement met: Yes/No	Latest Delivery Date
1	Insulated stainless steel water bottles Capacity 500ml Dimensions H23.1cm x Dia.6.5cm Material Thermal insulated stainless steel Operating range: Suitable for -5°C to 96°C beverages. Customization: Laser Engraving of provided logo Colours: 3 main colours of the project (pantone 7465C, 7691C and 302C)	1,200	Mock-up 1			50 calendars days upon signing the
2	Tote bags • Material: Canvas Fabric (100% Cotton) Dimensions: Width 15 inches, length 16 inches, handle 20 inches (Strap should be thick and sturdy) • Lining inside • Zip • Pocket inside • Customization: design print using sublimation or direct to film	3 Designs, 300 each, total 900	Mock-up 2			contract

Name of Tenderer [insert complete name of Tenderer] Signature of Tenderer [signature of person signing the Bid] Date [insert date]

Notes for Tenderers

- Mock-up designs are attached as part of this annex. Please refer to **Annex 5A** for detailed visuals.
- Tenderers must confirm compliance with both the specifications and the visual mock-ups.
- Any deviation from the specifications or mock-up designs must be clearly noted and justified in the tender submission.

Annex 5B: Designs mock-ups



Figure 1: Mock-up 1



Figure 2: Mock-up 2

Annex 6

FIN FORM 1 Financial Breakdown Form

Date:

Reference No: [generated by the proponent]

#	Specifications	Unit	Qty	Rate	Total
1	Insulated stainless steel water bottles Capacity 500ml Dimensions H23.1cm x Dia.6.5cm Material Thermal insulated stainless steel Operating range: Suitable for -5°C to 96°C beverages. Customization: Laser Engraving of provided logo Colours: 3 main colours of the project	ea	1200		
2	Tote bags • Material: Canvas Fabric (100% Cotton) Dimensions: Width 15 inches, length 16 inches, handle 20 inches (Strap should be thick and sturdy) • Lining inside • Zip • Pocket inside • Customization: design print using sublimation or direct to film	ea	900		
	Subtotal (MVR)				
	Tax or other charges				
	Total				

The quotation is valid for 120 days from the date of bid opening.

Indicate the total cost with detail cost to be paid in Maldivian Rufiyaa (MVR).

Note: The total contract price should be quoted inclusive of Goods and Services Tax (GST) or any applicable axes as per the Tax Legislation and must be shown in the breakdown.

Authorized Signature and stamp

Annex 7

FIN FORM 2

Details of Financial Situation

[If the business has been registered for more than a year bidder must fill in this form]

	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2021
ormation from Balance	e Sheet		
Total Assets			
Total Liabilities			
Net Worth			
Current Assets			
Current Liabilities			
Working Capital ormation from Income	Statement		
	Statement		
ormation from Income Total Revenues	Statement		

Annex 8

FIN FORM 3

Average Annual Turnover

Each Bidder must fill in this form

Annual Turnover Data for the Last 3 Years			
Year	Amount	MVR	
	Currency	Equivalent	
2023			
2022			
2021			
Average Annual Turnover			

The information supplied should be the Annual Turnover of the Bidder in terms of the amounts billed to clients for each year for contracts in progress or completed at the end of the period reported.

Annex 9 FIN FORM 4

Line of Credit Letter

[letterhead of the Bank/Financing Institution]

[date]

To:[Name and address of the Contractor]
2011 tame and data costs of the Contractory
Dear,
You have requested {name of the bank/financing institution} to establish a line of credit for the purpose of
executing {insert Name and identification of Project}.
We hereby undertake to establish a line of credit for the aforementioned purpose, in the amount of {insert
amount}, effective upon receipt of evidence that you have been selected as successful bidder.
This line of credit will be valid through the duration of the contract awarded to you.
Authorized Signature:
Name and Title of Signatory:
Name of Agency:

Annex 10 FIN FORM 5

Current Contract Commitments/Works in Progress

Tenderers and each partner to a JV should provide information on their current commitments on all contracts that have been awarded, or for which a letter of intent or acceptance has been received, or for contracts approaching completion, but for which an unqualified, full completion certificate has yet to be issued.

No	Name of contract	Employer, contact address/tel/fax	Value of outstanding work (current MVR equity)	Estimated completion date	Average monthly invoicing over last six months (MVR/month)
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					

Annex 11 Criteria to be used for evaluation of bids

Areas	Details	Points	
Price	Price score for the proposal is calculated as:		
	$Sf = 50 X \left(\frac{Lf}{P}\right)$		
	Where:		
	Sf: Financial score of the proposal under consideration.		
	Lf: Lowest price among all proposals.		
	P: Price of the proposal under consideration.		
Experience	Points will be awarded based on documented evidence of completed works for projects in 2023, 2022, and 2021, with a contract value exceeding MVR 200,000. Relevant works include supply or delivery of customized promotional items or merchandise.		
	Qualifying Criteria:		
	 The cost of the work The level of completion The dates of award and completion 		
	Point Allocation:		
	 5 points for each submission. Minimum score = 10 points (indicating at least 2 qualifying submissions). Maximum score = 30 points (indicating at least 6 qualifying submissions). 		
Proposed Duration (in days)	Delivery period score for the proposal is calculated as: $St = 30 \text{ y} (St)$	20	
(m days)	(in days) $Sd = 20 X \left(\frac{St}{T}\right)$		
	Where:		
	<i>Sd</i> : Delivery period score of the proposal under consideration.		
	St: Shortest delivery period among all proposals.		
	T: Delivery period of the proposal under consideration.		

FINANCIAL SITUATION EVALUATION

To be eligible the financial statements of the bidding party must show, minimum annual turnover of MVR 400,000.00 for the year 2023, 2022 and 2021. (Form FIN-3 Annual Turnover)

(or)

To be eligible the financial statements of the bidding party must show, Minimum value of **MVR 400,000.00**, for liquid asset, for the year 2023, 2022 and 2021. – (Form FIN -2: Financial Situation)

(or)

Business entities that have not completed one year (from the date of business registration to date of bid announcement) are required to submit the bank statement of the business's bank account. (bank statement should be from the date of account opening to date of bid announcement). To be eligible the business's bank statement must show a credit balance of minimum MVR 400,000.00

(or)

If bidding party is unable to meet any of the above requirement they shall submit 'Line of Credit Letter' As per the template in fin form 4. Credit limit shall be no less than MVR 400,000.00 – (Form Fin -4: Line of Credit Letter)

PRIORITY TO MSME'S

Below MVR 2,500,000

Among bidders who pass the technical and financial evaluation, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME's) will be assessed accordingly: The bidder with the highest ranking with a proposed price that doesn't exceed 15% of the price of the bidder with the overall highest ranking will be awarded.

Among bidders who pass the technical and financial evaluation if there is no bidder as described in (a), bidders who belong to the same island as the project is carried out will be assessed accordingly: The bidder with the highest ranking with a proposed price that doesn't exceed 10% of the price of the bidder with the overall highest ranking will be awarded.

Among bidders who pass the technical and financial evaluation if there is no bidder as described in (a) and (b), bidders who belong to the same atoll as the project is being carried out is checked and assessed accordingly: The bidder with the highest ranking with a proposed price that doesn't exceed 5% of the price of the bidder with the overall highest ranking will be awarded.

Among bidders who pass the technical and financial evaluation if there is no bidder as described in (a), (b) and (c), all Maldivian bidders will be checked and assessed accordingly. The bidder with the highest ranking with the lowest proposed price will be awarded

Among bidders who pass the technical and financial evaluation if there is no bidder as described in (a), (b), (c) and (d) all bidders will be assessed accordingly. The bidder with the highest ranking with the lowest proposed price will be awarded

Above MVR 2,500,000 - MVR 5,000,000

- (a) Among bidders who pass the technical and financial evaluation, those bidders who belong to the same island as the project is carried out will be assessed accordingly: The bidder with the highest ranking with a proposed price that doesn't exceed 10% of the price of the bidder with the overall highest ranking will be awarded
- (b) Among bidders who pass the technical and financial evaluation if there is no bidder as described in (a), bidders who belong to the same atoll as the project is being carried out is checked and assessed accordingly: The bidder with the highest ranking with a proposed price that doesn't exceed 5% of the price of the bidder with the overall highest ranking will be awarded.
- (c) Among bidders who pass the technical and financial evaluation if there is no bidder as described in (a) and (b), all Maldivian bidders will be checked and assessed accordingly. The bidder with the highest ranking with the lowest proposed price will be awarded.
- (d) Among bidders who pass the technical and financial evaluation if there is no bidder as described in (a), (b) and (c), all bidders will be assessed accordingly. The bidder with the highest ranking with the lowest proposed price will be awarded.

CRITERIA ON CLASSIFYING REGIONAL BASED BUSINESS

- a) Check the bidders permanent address, if the bidder is a sole proprietorship
- b) Check the island to which the business is registered, if the bidder is not a sole proprietorship
- c) The bidder will be considered as a business working in one certain area, as per (a) and (b) accordingly:
- If the bidder is a sole proprietorship, the bidder's registered permanent address as of 1st January of the year the invitation for bid was issued will be considered OR
- If the business had been registered before the year in which the invitation for bid was issued, the island to which the business was registered as of 1st January of the year the invitation for bid was issued will be considered

OR

If the business had been registered within the year in which the invitation for bid was issued, the island to which the business was first registered will be considered.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Ministry of Climate Change, Environment and Energy has overall responsibility for the management of the contract and contractual reporting obligations.

Documents and data provided by the government for the purpose of this assessment which is not of public nature shall be considered confidential and should not be disclosed to any other party.

All outputs and materials produced as part of this TOR shall be handed over to the project at the end of the contract and will become the sole property of Ministry of Climate Change, Environment and Energy.

Section 5

Details of services/materials/work required

Introduction and Background

The Government of Maldives has received funding from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) for the project "Eliminating Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) Through the Sound Management of Chemicals". The Project seeks to procure merchandise to disseminate among target audience as part of product branding and awareness.

Objective

The Government of Maldives has received funding from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) for the project "Eliminating Persistent Organic Pollutants through the Sound Management of Chemicals".

To tackle environmental and human health risks posed by Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs), POPs, and unintentionally produced POPs (u-POPs) the Government of Maldives through the Ministry of Climate Change, Environment and Energy (MCCEE) has already taken some steps to try to manage its growing chemicals and waste management problems. The country has ratified the Stockholm Convention (SC) on 17 October, 2006 and in accordance to Article 7 of the Convention has submitted its National Implementation Plan (NIP) to the Stockholm Convention Secretariat (SCS) on 18 July, 2017, which covers the initial POPs as well as the new POPs added at the 4th and the 5th Conference of the Parties. According to this NIP, from the highest-ranking national priorities, pertaining to use of merchandise is derived from the 4th priority which is to raise awareness through the development of education curricula and targeted awareness campaigns.

This project is implemented by the Ministry of Climate Change, Environment, and Energy, with the United Nations Development Program acting as the Global Environment Facility accredited agency. The project will also support the implementation of the developmental targets and priorities set out in the Government's Strategic Action Plan (SAP) for the five-year period 2019-2023.

Scope of Assignment

The main objective of this consultancy is procuring project merchandise

Requirements for Experience and Qualifications

General Experience

Experience under contracts in the role of supplier, for at least the last 3 years prior to the applications submission deadline.

Specific Experience

The vendor must demonstrate participation in at least two projects within the past three years that involved high-volume supplies (at least 1,000 units) of customized promotional items similar to water bottles and tote bags.

Technical Specifications

Introduction

The bids must include supply, delivery and related services, as mentioned herein.

These specifications are the minimum requirements for the items. The items furnished to these specifications must meet or exceed all requirements herein. Modifications of or additions to basic standard items of less size or capability to meet these requirements will not be acceptable.

The items shall conform in capability, strength, quality and workmanship to the accepted standards of the industry and relevant international quality standards.

Tenderers are cautioned to read the specifications carefully, as there may be special requirements not commonly offered by all manufacturers. Nevertheless, the technical specifications presented herein are not to be construed as necessarily defining a particular manufacturer's product, model or features.

The tenderers are required to complete the "Schedule of Requirements and Compliance Schedule" for quality, quality standard and shelf-life requirements as per the specifications described in this section below, with a clear and specific confirmation (yes or no). If there are deviations from the specifications, a separate list referring to the items concerned, explaining these deviations should be attached. The tenderers are encouraged to provide specification sheets or any other pertinent material, which may highlight their bid or help a better evaluation. However, notwithstanding this, the filling out of the last column is an essential requirement. The tenderers are requested not to write phrases such as "see attached sheets or specifications" as these will be considered non-compliant.

Duration of the Work

Duration of the assignment is (50) calendar days upon signing the contract.

Deliverables & Payment Schedule

Deliverable	Indicative duration	Payment Schedule
Presentation of final design mock-ups of final products based on Annex 5 A and B	7 days upon signing of contract	-
Supply and delivery of project merchandise as listed in the Schedule of Requirement	50 days upon signing of contract	100% upon supply of goods specified in Annex 6, ensuring

form to the Final Destination	all items meet the required
at "Ministry of Climate	standards and specifications
Change, Environment and	
Energy, Green Building,	
Handhuvaree Hingun, Male'	
City, Maldives"	