



Ministry of Climate Change, Environment and Energy
Republic of Maldives

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

Terms of Reference

Consultancy services for a national expert to support the development of a project concept note (Mariculture sector) under NAP Process

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Application Sheet

Reference No:	Consultancy Reference		
1	<u>Consultancy Name:</u> Consultancy services for a national expert to support the development of a project concept note (Mariculture Sector) under NAP Process		
2	<u>Application submission deadline:</u> Location: Ministry of Climate Change, Environment and Energy - Reception	Date: 07/01/2025 (Tuesday)	Time: 11:00am
3	<u>Submission instruction</u> Quotations must be delivered in sealed envelopes titled “Do not Open Before 07 January 2025 at 1105hrs – “Consultancy services for a national expert to support the development of a project concept note (Mariculture Sector) under NAP Process” – (IUL)438-CCD/438/2024/565” and the submitting Applicant’s name and address Late applications will be rejected.		
4	<u>Submission address</u> Procurement Section Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Technology Dharubaaruge Male’, 20344, Republic of Maldives Email: procurement@environment.gov.mv Website: www.environment.gov.mv Project name:		
5	<u>Application Opening:</u> Proposals will be opened in the presence of the proponents’ representatives who choose to be present at the address above at the time of proposal opening.	Time: 11:05am Date: 07/01/2025 (Tuesday)	
<u>Note: This procurement will be undertaken as per UN procurement Rules and Regulations</u>			

1.0 Background

The Government of Maldives, through the Ministry of Climate Change, Environment and Energy (MECCT), has successfully obtained a grant from the Green Climate Fund (GCF) for a three-year project to build capacity to advance National Adaptation Plan (NAP) process in Maldives. The UN Environment Programme (UNEP) is the Delivery Partner for the project, with the role of supporting and overseeing the project implementation.

NAPs are focused on medium- and long-term adaptation planning. Objective of the project is to reduce the vulnerability of the Maldives' population to climate change impacts through enhanced capacity for planning, implementing and monitoring adaptation interventions.

The NAP project provides support for the elaboration of two project concept notes on adaptation for submission by the country NDA to the Green Climate Fund (GCF). The Concept Note will be developed in accordance with GCF guidance on Concept Notes and address the following:

- Development context;
- Objective of the concept note;
- Climate change impacts and risks to be mitigated;
- Baseline drivers of vulnerability;
- Adaptation approach to be further investigated.

In this regard the Ministry is seeking the service of an individual consultant (national) to support the international consultant team to support the development of a project concept note (Mariculture) under NAP Process.

2.0 Tasks and Deliverables

- Support the international consultants during the field mission. This includes collaboratively identifying information requirements relevant to the consultant's deliverables, and producing a mission report summarising responses received during consultations sector relevant findings.
- Desk review of literature including policy documents, sectoral plans, and research materials in the context fisheries sector
- Draft a Mariculture Sector Assessment Report for the proposed project. The report should include option analysis on the following areas:
 - Climate change impacts and environmental concerns regarding mariculture development
 - Demonstrate economically viable resources to mariculture sector through technology support and access to finance
 - Facilitate value chain development for mariculture products
- Recommendations for interventions to be undertaken under the proposed project, including site-specific technical designs and localities, with site-specific maps.
- Contribute to the analysis and report writing led by the international consultant team, and presenting of results

Deliverables

- Mission Report
- Assessment Report
- Options Analysis Report

Additionally, the consultant is required to provide written contribution to the analysis and report writing led by the international consultant team, and presenting of results.

3.0 Required Profile

In executing this TOR, the consultant is expected to meet the following requirements.

a) Academic qualification

- Minimum Qualifications: Masters' degree in climate change, fisheries, economics, Environmental Science, marine resources or any other area relevant to the proposed assignments

b) Experience

- Demonstrated experience in the area for not less than 7 years.
- Demonstrated Experience in stakeholder engagement and field research
- Demonstrated experience in the elaboration, preparation and design technical reports and document related to climate change impacts on fisheries, coral reefs, marine environment, marine resources or similar fields; (submit samples or weblinks of samples)
- Demonstrated experience in preparing project concepts, notes, proposals in accordance with the guidelines of funding agencies
- Must have excellent speaking, reading, report writing and presentation skills in Dhivehi and English

4.0 Duration

The duration of the contract shall be 5 months. (Input days 60)

5.0 Duty Station and Expected Places to travel

This consultancy is a home-based exercise. However, physical meetings are expected to be arranged at MCCEE, or in a conferencing facility in Male', Maldives. Any travel arrangements required will be facilitated by PMU.

6.0 Scope of Price Proposal and Schedule of Payments

Contract will be as per output-based lump-sum scheme supported by a breakdown of costs as per the template provided regardless of extension of the herein specific duration.

The total amount quoted shall be all-inclusive lump-sum and include all costs components required to perform the deliverables identified in the TOR, including professional fee or any other applicable cost to be incurred in completing the assignment.

The payments shall be released upon submitting the required deliverables/outputs by the consultant, and upon the clearance of the deliverable as satisfactory by the NAP project and UNEP Focal Point as per agreement for each report in accordance with a set time schedule to be agreed in the contract.

	Deliverables/Output	Target Due Date from signing the contract	Payment Percentage
	Mission Report	10 days	20%
	Assessment Report	25 days	40%
	Options Analysis Report	25 days	40%

7.0 Evaluation Criteria

Technical Score	
The following criteria will be applied during the evaluation of the will be awarded only for assignments with supporting documents.	
(A) Technical Scoring	Maximum Points Obtainable
Minimum academic qualifications – Master’s Degree (details in section 3 under academic qualification requirements of expert) Master’s Degree and above in relevant field: 50 points	50
At least 7 years of experience in a relevant area 7 years: 30 points, 7 years and above: 50 points	50
Demonstrated Experience in stakeholder engagement and field research 25 points per proof of assignment or publication completed	50
Demonstrated experience in the elaboration, preparation and design technical reports and document related to climate change impacts on fisheries, coral reefs, marine environment, marine resources or similar fields; (submit samples or weblinks of samples) 25 points per proof of assignment or publication completed	50
Demonstrated experience in preparing project concepts, notes, proposals in accordance with the guidelines of funding agencies	50

25 points per proof of assignment completed	
Must have excellent speaking, reading, report writing and presentation skills in Dhivehi and English	50
Total A=	300
<p>Only Specialists who meet the minimum qualification requirements will be qualified for technical evaluation.</p> <p>Technical score(T) = $A/300 \times 100$</p>	
<p>Note: Only the proposals that will obtain a minimum of 70% out of 100 obtainable points will be qualified for the financial evaluation.</p>	
Financial Score:	
<p>The formula for determining the financial scores is the following:</p> <p>$S_f = 100 \times F_m / F$, in which S_f is the financial score, F_m is the <u>lowest price</u> and F is the price of the proposal under consideration.</p> <p>The weights given to the Technical and Financial Proposals are:</p> <p>T = [0.7], and F = [0.3]</p>	

8.0 Application:

- Letter of Expression of Interest
- Curriculum Vitae (clearly stating the starting and ending month and year for previous experiences)
- Copy of National ID Card
- Copies of Accredited Academic Certificates
- Employment Verification Letter from previous employer(s), detailing the work and duration of the responsibilities
- Financial proposal with breakdown of costs (as per the template)

Documents and checklist to be submitted

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

Applicants should submit their application containing the following documents

#	Documents to be submitted	✓/ ✕
1	Letter of Expression of Interest	
2	Curriculum Vitae (clearly stating the starting and ending month and year for previous experiences)	
3	Copy of National ID card	
4	Copies of Accredited Academic Certificates	
5	Employment Verification Letter from previous employer(s), detailing the work and duration of the responsibilities and samples or weblinks of sample work demonstrating experience in the elaboration, preparation and design technical reports and documents	
6	Financial proposal with breakdown of costs as per the deliverables	

Financial Breakdown Form

Date:

Reference No: (generated by the proponent)

No.	Description	Price/Unit (MVR)	Total
1	Mission Report		
2	Assessment Report		
3	Options Analysis Report		
Total:			

The quotation is valid for 90 days from the date of opening.

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

Signature of the applicant