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CLARIFICATION - 1

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**Procurement of SDWAN Equipment and
Services to Improve the Government Network
Infra and Connect 200 Locations**

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RFP No.: MV-MoECCT-DMADD-528844-GO-RFB

Project: Digital Maldives for Adaptation, Decentralization and Diversification (D'MADD) Project (P177040)

Date: 9th July 2026

This Clarification forms an integral part of the Request for Proposal (RFP) and shall be read in conjunction with all previously issued Tender Document.

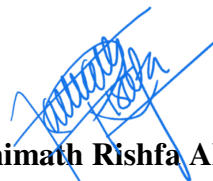
#	Reference	Query / Question)	Responses / Clarifications / Confirmation / Addendum
1	Technical Requirement, number 42 and 52	Does the implementation of this project have to be carried out during the operation of the offices?	Yes. The implementation shall be carried out in a live operational environment without disrupting normal office operations. The Consultant is expected to plan activities in coordination with the Client to ensure minimal disruption to services.
2	General (Financials)	If yes, what are the allocated time slots to carry out the implementation?	The implementation schedule will be agreed with the Client during the inception phase. Activities shall be coordinated in advance with respective offices, and work may be carried out outside peak operational hours



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			where necessary, to avoid disruption of services. The work is expected to be carried out between 8 AM and 5 PM.
3	General (Financials)	We believe most of the offices are on different islands, hence would the customer provide the boat facilities for us during implementation period?	For the Proof of Concept (PoC) stage, the service provider shall bear all costs associated with implementation, and the PoC shall be carried out at no additional cost to the Client at the Head Office in Malé and the two designated branch locations specified in the bidding document, namely GN. Fuvahmulah and Hdh. Kulhudhufushi. (Page 64). For the implementation, the successful bidder shall be responsible for all travel arrangements and associated costs, including travel to the Head Office and three (3) locations: Hdh. Kulhudhufushi, Dh. Kudahuvadhoo, and Seenu Atoll. These costs shall be clearly reflected and included in the financial proposal. (Page 122)
4	General Implementation (Project)	Kindly share any previous clarifications provided for this tender for us to understand and it will allow us to propose our solution accordingly	At present, no additional prior clarifications have been issued for this tender. All necessary information required for proposal preparation is included in the Request for Proposals (RFP) and its annexes. Any further clarifications, if required, will be issued in writing to all shortlisted Consultants to ensure equal information sharing.
5	General Implementation (Project)	Does the implementation of this project have to be carried out during the operation of the offices?	Yes. The implementation shall be carried out in a live operational environment without disrupting normal



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			office operations. The Consultant is expected to plan activities in coordination with the Client to ensure minimal disruption to services.
6	General Implementation) (Project	If yes, what are the allocated time slots to carry out the implementation?	The implementation schedule will be agreed with the Client during the inception phase. Activities shall be coordinated in advance with respective offices, and work may be carried out outside peak operational hours where necessary, to avoid disruption of services. The work is expected to be carried out between 8 AM and 5 PM.
7	General Implementation) (Project	We believe most of the offices are on different islands, hence would the customer provide the boat facilities for us during implementation period?	No, for the full implementation stage following contract award, the Consultant shall be responsible for all travel arrangements, including travel to the Head Office and three (3) locations (Hdh. Kulhudhufushi, Kudahuvadhoo, and Seenu Addu) and shall include all related costs in the Financial Proposal. Remote implementation shall be carried out for 196 locations. (Page 122)


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