



INVITATION FOR BIDS

Enhancing Education Development Project (E.E.D.P)

Grant No.: H840-MV

CONSTRUCTION OF SIX (6) CLASSROOM BLOCK IN HITHAADHOO SCHOOL, B. HITHAADHOO

The Government of the Republic of Maldives has received grant funds from the World Bank, towards the cost of Enhancing Education Development Project (EEDP) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this grant to payments under the contract for the **Construction of 06 Classroom block in Hithaadhoo School, B.Hithaadhoo.**

The Ministry of Finance and Treasury, on behalf of Ministry of Education(the Employer), invites bids from eligible and qualified bidders to the **Construction of 06 Classroom block in Hithaadhoo School, B.Hithaadhoo.**

1. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines; *Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers January 2011* ("Procurement Guidelines"), and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Guidelines.
2. Qualifications requirements are stated in the Bidding Document. Margin of preference shall not be applied. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Document.
3. The bidder shall be a listed member of the National Contractors Registry and shall satisfy the following grades in order to be eligible to participate in this tender.

GC01-1, GC01-2, GC01-3, GC01-4 & GC01-5

4. The Bidder shall be registered to submit a bid upon payment of a non-refundable Registration fee of **MVR 500.00 (Maldivian Rufiyaa Five Hundred)** per tender from **21st March 2016 to 31st March 2016** between **0830hrs and 1330hrs** on all working days. A complete set of bidding documents in electronic format shall be available for download from the Ministry of Finance and Treasury website www.finance.gov.mv
5. The Bidder shall submit documentary evidence of no due payment to the Government of Maldives (Tax Clearance Report), obtained from Maldives Inland Revenue Authority. This document shall be dated no earlier than 10 (Ten) days prior to the bid submission date.
6. Bidders may obtain further information from the following address,
Tender Evaluation Section
Ministry of Finance and Treasury,
Ameenee Magu,
Malé, Maldives,
Tel: (960) 3349125, (960) 3349106
Fax: (960) 3320706, (960) 3324432
Email: ibrahim.aflah@finance.gov.mv
Copy to: tender@finance.gov.mv
7. The Bidder shall furnish a bid security of **MVR 20,000.00 (Maldivian Rufiyaa Twenty Thousand)** which shall be valid for 28 days beyond the validity of the Bid.
8. Any clarifications to the project may be sent to the address in clause 6 of this invitation for bids **on or before 1330 Hours Maldivian Time on Thursday, 24th March 2016.**

9. Bids shall be valid for a period of 90 days from the date of bid opening and shall be delivered to the Ministry of Finance and Treasury at the address specified above in Clause 6 of this Invitation for Bids, on or before **1000 hrs** Maldivian time on **4th April 2016**, at which time they will be opened in the presence of the Bidders who wish to attend the bid opening.
10. This Invitation for Bid is also published in the Ministry of Finance and Treasury website **www.finance.gov.mv**

16th March 2016