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ޕްރޮޖެކްޓް Project:	Procurement of Design, Supply, Installation and Maintenance of Grid-tied Solar PV-Diesel Hybrid Power Generation Plants and Solar-Powered Ice Making Plants (Lot 2) - Retender	
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Please include this clarification when submitting the bid

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- Please find attached, answers to the queries received.

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#	Document Name	Document Reference	Query	Response
1			According to 14.1.1, GST is applicable in the Maldives for local purchases. Please clarify if GST would apply to all schedules or only to the items provided in Maldives (i.e., not the Schedules 1 and 3 for a foreign bidder).	Yes. GST is only applicable for goods and services procured and supplied within Maldives.
2			Regarding the GST, should the 6% be directly applied in columns 5 and 7 in each Schedule (goods and services)? Or should we add an additional column for this tax?	Tax shall be mentioned in a separate column where required. In schedule 1, column 8 and Schedule 2, Column 7 and For schedule 3 and 4, additional columns for tax can be added if required. The tax shall be separated as the bid price will be evaluated without tax.
3			In the case of contracts of similar size and nature, please confirm whether the similar contracts are related to the design, supply, installation, supervision, commissioning of PV power plants or to the design, supply, implementation, commissioning of ice-making plants.	Both
4			Regarding the Experience in Key Activities like the Design, supply, implementation, commissioning of ice-making plants, could it be met by the subcontractor?	Only the main bidder
5			Please clarify if according to ITB 10 Language of Bids, documents in a language other than English such as financial statements could be provided accompanied by an accurate translation by a reputable third party of the relevant passages into the English language like, for example, balance sheets.	Yes
6			Some items of the Schedule 1 indicate that the quantity has to be defined by the Bidder. Should we change this text by our defined quantity in our proposal?	Based on the provided SLDs and the bidders proposed design the bidder can define a quantity in bidders' proposal.



7			Some items of the Schedule 1 have a percentage within column 4 of quantity. How should we fill the Unit Prices (columns 5 and 6)? Some of them may cause confusion. For example, the item 22. DC string fuses indicates a quantity of 0.5% and we cannot fill the Unit price of each fuse because the column 7 of Total Price multiplies the column 4 by the column 6. Please clarify.	These items are defined in percentage as the quantity will be different from bidder to bidder as the design and capacity of PV Panels may differ. If the quantity column is in percentage, rate column should display the price of 1%.
8			Regarding Schedule 1, would we be allowed to change the column of quantity in those cases which may cause confusion?	No
9			In the case of companies who are not registered in the Maldives, should they do it in case of are awarded the contract?	Yes
10			In section 3 of the bidding documents, it is mentioned that the time to complete the execution of the facilities is 360 days, while in section 8 it is mentioned that this will be 300 days. Could you please clarify this?	the time to complete the execution of the facilities is 360 days
11			The Price Schedules indicate different requirements for the ice-making plant than the Form Data Sheet. Even also the section Employer's Requirements indicate other requirements. What section should we consider?	The correct schedules are: 3 units with 15 Tons/ day and 35 tons of storage capacity and 1 unit with 5 Tons/day with storage capacity 15 Tons
12			Regarding logistics, we should undertake the CIP transportation of the Goods at the respective sites. Please confirm if the following services would be carried out by the Employer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loading and/or unloading of the Products whenever necessary in the recipient country including at the port, airport, and/or the Site(s). • Use/Hire of special equipment and accessories when necessary to ensure a 	The Employer will provide Customs duty exemption letter and required authorizations only.



			<p>smooth unloading and transportation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storage at the recipient country's port/airport and/or other places if necessary. • Transportation of the Products from the berth to the warehouse inside the unloading port/place or container yard. • Demurrage at the unloading port/place if necessary and container detention charge (when transported by containers). • Licenses, official authorizations necessary for import. • Duties, taxes or other fiscal levies payable in the recipient country. • Customs formalities and any other procedure necessary for import in the recipient country. 	
13			The Employer's Requirements establish that a meteorological station is required in each island, but Schedule 1 indicates a quantity of 0 units. Please clarify.	1 unit is required per island
14			Could you please confirm if it is necessary to provide a security fence for the ice making plants?	Yes
15			Should the batteries act as a backup only with the ice-making plant?	The BESS will work as a support for PV+Ice making machine
16			Would you consider inverters larger than 30 kW? When dealing with 100 kWp there are inverters on the market capable of coupling all the energy in a single device that would facilitate installation, maintenance and improve plant reliability.	No
17			Could you please indicate if the batteries for Buruni island must be installed with the ice-making plant, in the powerhouse or in its own enclosure near to the ice making plant?	Near to ice making plant
18			Section 4.16 Training Program of Employer's Requirements establishes that the Bidder is required to provide training at the manufacturer's site. Please clarify if the	Manufacturers site. For Ice Plant

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			manufacturer's site means contractor's facilities. If not, please indicate for which components are required visits to the manufacturer's sites.	
19			Section 4.16 Training Program of Employer's Requirements establishes that the training shall take one week on the "12 construction sites" for each team separate. Please confirm that this is a typo.	This is a typo
20			Section 4.16 Training Program of Employer's Requirements establishes that the Bidder is required to provide training at manufacturer's site for two persons from each powerhouse and two staff from Fenaka head office (total 28 persons). Schedule 1 indicates that the overseas training program is required for 6 participants. Please clarify.	8 participants
21			Additionally, we kindly ask you to reconsider the possibility of submitting the offer electronically as well as extending the deadline.	Not possible to submit the bids electronically. Bid submission will be extended to 10 th January 2022.

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