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AMENDMENT 1

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ނަންބަރު No:	TES/2017/G-13R01	
ފަންޞިއްޔާ Project:	Provision of RO Plant and Storage Tanks in 14 Islands – Package 2 (N. Holhudhoo, N. Maafaru, R. Maakurathu and R. Inguraidhoo)	
ދިނުމުގެ ދުވަސް Issued Date	Tuesday, August 29, 2017	
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Please include this amendment when submitting the bid. ފަންޞިއްޔާ ފުލުމުގެ ގޮތުން ފޮނުވާލަންޖެހޭ ބަޔާން ބަލާއިރު މި އަލްޕަދަވާ ޞަފްޙާ ފުލުމުގެ ގޮތުން ފޮނުވާލަންޖެހޭ ގޮތުން ބަލާށެވެ.

Please be informed that the **bid submission** will be held on **September 14, 2017 at 1300hrs** at Ministry of Finance and Treasury, National Tender and Project Monitoring.



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#	Queries in common	Answer/ Clarifications
1.	<p>Refer clause no. ITB 14.7 stating that “All duties, taxes and other levies payable by the contractor under the contract, or for any other cause, as of the date 28 days prior to the deadline for submission of bids, shall be included in the rates and prices and the total bid price submitted by the bidder”.</p> <p>Please clarify, whether these taxes, duties etc. of any nature are exempted for foreign bidders.</p>	<p>All taxes should be included in the bidding price.</p> <p>Regarding duties exemption please refer Bid document Section IX, Particular Conditions (PC), Part B – Specific Provisions</p>
2.	<p><u>Bill of Quantities (BOQ) (Construction of RO Plant Building and water supply facility- Package 2 islands)</u>- BOQ with rate and amount column along with item wise description are provided separately for each island and also summary sheet with grand total amount. However again in the tender document at page no. 53-61, Bill of Quantities (BOQ) without any description/requirement are provided.</p> <p>Please clarify the purpose of additional BOQ (at page no. 53-61) and what item should be filled with price there in.</p>	<p>Please disregard the BoQ in pages 53 – 61 and focus on BoQ breakdown given for each island.</p>
3.	<p>As per Clause no.6 of Invitation of Bids “The amount of performance security required under the contract shall be 5% of the contract price. An advance payment of 10% of the contract price shall be provided upon submission of an advance payment guarantee”. However in the tender document under section IX Particular Conditions (PC) sub-clause 4.2 “the performance security will be 10% of contract amount” and sub-clause 14.2 “Total advance payment will be 15% of accepted contract amount”.</p> <p>Please clarify the amount of Performance Bank Guarantee and Advance payment.</p>	<p>The amount of Performance guarantee and Advance payment should be as per the Tender Document, Section IX Particular Conditions (PC) sub-clause 4.2 and 14.2</p> <p>Performance guarantee shall be 10% of the Accepted Contract Amount and</p> <p>Advance Payment shall be 15% of the Accepted Contract Amount. -</p>
4.	<p>As per “clause 4.2 (b) Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience” under “Eligibility and Qualification criteria” of “Section III” Experience in the Key activities successfully completed Supply and Installation of RO Plants- 4 Nos. (Two Projects in Maldives).</p> <p>Please clarify if bid is submitted by foreign bidder, then this will be applicable or foreign bidder can show the experience of other countries for all 4 Nos. of RO Plant.</p>	<p>Its applicable to all companies</p>
5.	<p>Tender document is silent about the technical specifications of RO Plant.</p> <p>Please provide it.</p>	<p>Specification for RO plant starts from page 378 of the technical specifications</p>
6.	<p>Bill of Quantity of each island is silent about the quantity and size of steel required for construction.</p> <p>Please provide it.</p>	<p>Include this cost in the concrete rate item</p>
7.	<p>Tender documents are silent about the detailing of RTP tank for each island.</p> <p>Please provide it</p>	<p>Every island will require 50 ton capacity storage tank, with usual nozzle and</p>

		manhole provisions of a water storage tank. Successful contractor can provide shop drawing for approval prior to fabrication.
8.	Tender documents are silent for inlet water quality and treated water quality for RO plant for each island. However, please be informed that as per International Standard practice TDS of <500 for treated water is generally good enough for human consumption. Please confirm its acceptability and design accordingly.	Inlet water can be considered as sea water with TDS of 35,000 mg/L. Permeate could be considered as fresh water having TDS of 100 mg/L at most.
9.	Tender documents are silent about the Bore-hole description for each island. Please provide it.	Bore-hole size, depth and final finishing details are given on drawings.
10.	Feeder water tank quantity/capacity is not provided in tender documents of each island. Please provide it.	Feed water tank and details are clearly given on drawings.