

## Ministry of Finance

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Republic of Maldives

Reference Number: (IUL)13-K/13/2024/233

Project Number: TES/2024/G-003

### **INVITATION FOR BIDS**

#### **Design, Supply and Installation of Microgrid Modifications and Expansions for Integration of Proposed Photovoltaic Generation Sites in 20 Islands Across Maldives (3 Lots)**

1. The Republic of Maldives has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Accelerating Sustainable System Development Using Renewable Energy (ASSURE) Project** and part of this financing will be used for payment under the Contract Package named above.
2. The Ministry of Finance, on behalf of Ministry of Climate Change, Environment and Energy (“the Employer”) wishes to extend the Invitation for Bids, ref. number (IUL)13-K/13/2024/126 (14<sup>th</sup> May 2024) for the **Design, Supply and Installation of Microgrid Modifications and Expansions for Integration of Proposed Photovoltaic Generation Sites in 20 Islands Across Maldives (3 Lots)**.
3. Open Competitive Bidding (OCB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. For the complete eligibility and qualification requirements, Bidders should refer to the Bidding Document.
5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact:

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6. Interested Bidders shall register with the Ministry of Finance, from **14<sup>th</sup> May 2024 to 29<sup>th</sup> August 2024 between 8:00 hours and 14:00 hours** on all working days by:



- a) payment of a non-refundable Registration fee of **MVR 1,500.00 (Maldivian Rufiyaa One Thousand Five Hundred) or USD 100.00 (United States Dollar One Hundred)**, through our online payment portal - **Ban'deyri Pay** (<https://bandeyripay.finance.gov.mv/>), or by electronic transfer to a designated bank account, information of which can be requested through email to above given email addresses, and;
  - b) Once the payment has been confirmed, the Bidder shall be registered upon submitting in person or by electronic mail, the following information:
    - Name and Address of the Bidder
    - Name, Email address and contact number of the Contact Person(s)
    - Copy of the Payment/Transaction Receipt.
7. A complete set of Bidding documents and related documentation shall be available from **15<sup>th</sup> May 2024** on the Ministry of Finance website [www.finance.gov.mv](http://www.finance.gov.mv) for downloading. The Ministry of Finance shall not be held liable for any information not received by the Bidder, and it is the Bidder's responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to this invitation for bid.
8. Deliver your bid:
- to the address above
  - on or before **11:00:00 hours Maldives Time on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024**
  - together with bid security as described in the Bidding Document

Late bids will be rejected.

Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

9. This Invitation for Bid is also published in the following websites.
- [www.finance.gov.mv](http://www.finance.gov.mv)
  - [www.gazette.gov.mv](http://www.gazette.gov.mv)
  - [www.adb.org](http://www.adb.org)

19<sup>th</sup> August 2024