

CLARIFICATION 2

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برُسُونَهُ بر No:	TES/2023/G-010-R01		
Project:	Purchase of sea vehicles for timely and efficient delivery of vaccines (7 speedboat) - 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 Section 2: Bid Data Sheet, ITB 11.1; "International foreign companies who are already engaged in any work in Maldives, or have re-registered their entity in the Maldives, or have incorporated a company in Maldives shall be eligible to pay local taxes under tax regulations of the Maldives and shall submit the certificate along with the bid. Winning bidder shall be eligible to pay local taxes under tax regulations of the Maldives. For more information please visit: https://www.mira.gov.mv/"	For the goods purchased outside the purchaser's country: All the import taxes and duties will be exempted.
			However, ITB 14.6 (b) (i) states that "for Goods offered from outside the Purchaser's country, the Bidder shall quote prices using the following Incoterms: 2020 DAP". Based on DAP incoterm, the seller is responsible for delivering the goods to a named place of destination, but the buyer is responsible for any applicable local taxes and duties. Therefore, could you please confirm that the winning bidder	
			will be exempt from any import taxes and duties?	
2			The section GCC 28.3 in section 8: Special Conditions of Contract indicates that the place of final destination shall be: Male, Maldives.	Items should be cleared and transported to Male', Harbour by the bidder.
			Does this mean that the final destination is the Port of Male?	
3			Regarding section 6: Schedule of Supply, specifically in section 3.1.10 of the specification. It states that "Upon completion of the vessel, the vessel shall be registered and certificated by the Maldives Transport Authority."	It's the responsibility of the successful bidder to obtain the required sea worthiness licenses/certification from the transport ministry of Maldives and obtain the registration of the vessels.
			Could you clarify whether the cost of registration and certification will be borne by the bidder or the purchaser?	