



CLARIFICATION 1

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<p>ނަންބަރު No:</p>	<p>TES/2024/C-003</p>	
<p>ކަނޑައަޅުވާފައިވާ Project:</p>	<p>Consultancy Services for the formulation of 20 years National Development Plan - Local Firm</p>	
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Please include this amendment when submitting the bid. ބަދަލުގެ މަޢުލޫމާތު ސަފުޞްލާ ގައި ފޯމުގެ ތެރޭގައި ލިޔެވާނެ ގޮތެއްގައި ބަހައްޅެން ޖެހޭނެ ކަންކަމެއް ހުރެނީ މި ބަދަލުގައި ބަޔާންކޮށްފައިވާ ގޮތެއްގައި.

➤ Please find below the response to the queries raised.

Contractor Comment	Response/Reference Document
<p>1. Could you kindly elaborate on the level of community and stakeholder consultations required in the islands? It would be helpful if you could clarify how many consultations are expected and specify the islands, atolls, or regions that should be included during the data collection and validation process.</p>	<p>It is essential that input for the NDP is gathered from every island and all citizens. Consultations should involve representation from all islands, age groups, genders, various economic sectors, CSOs, academia, government and state agencies, political parties, and other stakeholders. A diverse range of methods and activities can be employed to ensure comprehensive input and active engagement from all segments of society.</p> <p>Details are mentioned in the Terms of Reference</p>
<p>2. Under Point 13 of TOR Document, Implementation of the Planning Process, it is stated that the team will be based within the dedicated work center for the NDP. Could you please confirm whether the team is expected to be based there full-time?</p>	<p>The team will be based in designated work space where the PMU staff, the consulting staff and support staff will be working. Up to the consultants to provide options for work that can be done remotely like drafting and analytical work.</p> <p>80% work should be done based in designated work space.</p>
<p>3. Regarding Section 12.3 of the TOR, Responsibilities of the Team in Administrative Tasks and Logistics, does this refer to the specialists' team proposed, or is it expected that a separate administrative team be proposed by the firm for the mentioned Administrative tasks and Responsibilities.</p>	<p>It is the responsibility of the consultant team on these tasks. But there would be a Project Management Unit hired by MHLUD that would be assisting the consultant team for these tasks.</p>
<p>4. Can international firms partner with a national firm to submit a joint bid?</p>	<p>We have published separate two tenders, - TES/2024/C-003 - Consultancy Services</p>



	<p>for the formulation of 20 years National Development Plan - Local Firm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TES/2024/C-004 - Consultancy Services for the formulation of a 20-year National Development Plan - International Firm <p>Hence, Local firms are eligible to participate for TES/2024/C-003 and International firms are eligible to participate in TES/2024/C-004</p>
<p>5. Could you please clarify if points (a) to (c) under the Evaluation Criteria in point 16 of the TOR apply to the individual specialist(s) or to the firm as a whole? The points are: (a) A minimum of 10 years of general experience, (b) A minimum of 10 years of similar experience in national assessment studies, (c) Experience in capacity building.</p>	<p>it is for the whole firm</p> <p>refer to 12.2 Responsibility of the Team Members for individual requirements</p>
<p>6. Are international firms allowed to pitch as per the published</p>	<p>International firms are eligible to participate only for the below tender:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TES/2024/C-004 - Consultancy Services for the formulation of a 20-year National Development Plan - International Firm <p>https://www.finance.gov.mv/tenders/consultancy-services-for-the-formulation-of-a-20-year-national-development-plan-international-firm</p>

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