

Reference Number: (IUL)13-K/13/2023/313 Project Number: TES/2023/G-010-R01

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

## Purchase of Sea Vehicles for Timely and Efficient Delivery of Vaccines (7 Speedboats) - Retender

- 1. The Government of the Republic of Maldives (GOM) has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Responsive COVID-19 Vaccination for Recovery Project under ADB's Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility (APVAX)** 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 Health ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the Purchase of sea vehicles for timely and efficient delivery of vaccines (7 speedboat) Retender.
- 3. Open competitive bidding (OCB) will be conducted in accordance with <u>Single Stage: One-Envelope</u> bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
- 4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
  - Successful completion as main supplier within the last five (5) years, of at least two (2) contracts each valued at MVR 17.84 million with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply).
  - Minimum average annual turnover of USD 2,893,800.00 or MVR 44.6 million calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last three (3) years.

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 02<sup>nd</sup> November 2023 to 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023 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 (<a href="https://bandeyripay.finance.gov.mv/">https://bandeyripay.finance.gov.mv/</a>), 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 on the Ministry of Finance website <a href="www.finance.gov.mv">www.finance.gov.mv</a> 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 Maldivian Time on 21st December 2023
  - together with bid security as described in the Bidding Document

Late bids will be rejected.

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- 10. The Purchaser will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.
- 11. This Invitation for Bid is also published in the following websites.

www.finance.gov.mv www.gazette.gov.mv www.adb.org