



Ministry of Climate Change, Environment and Energy
Male', Republic of Maldives

Answers to questions received with reference to the announcement number (Reference Number: (IUL)438-CCD/438/2024/566) – 31st December 2024
Consultancy for Development of the GHG Inventory Database Management System.

8th January 2025

Please find below answers for clarification for the above bid.

#	Clause no	Details	Clarification required	Answer
1.	NA	NA	TOR document does not clearly specify the exact data requirements to be collected from each institution. Could you please elaborate on the specific types of data expected to be captured by the system?	Refer to Maldives Biennial Transparency Report (BTR) for data required for GHG reporting. Specific data categories will be finalized during the needs assessment phase in consultation with stakeholders.
2.	NA	NA	It is mentioned that interfaces for data capturing need to be developed without clear specifications for the data . Could you clarify the expected scope and functionality of these interfaces?	The interfaces should allow stakeholders to securely submit data in various formats, including direct data entry, Excel or CSV uploads, and API-based extraction. These interfaces will also feature user authentication, data validation mechanisms, and notification features for submissions
3.	NA	NA	Is the integration methodology for all institutions expected to follow a homogeneous approach, or will there be varying integration mechanisms depending on the institution?	Integration mechanisms may vary based on the institution's data systems and capacities. The system should support API-based integration and manual data uploads to ensure flexibility and adaptability
4.	NA	NA	Is there a preferred cloud solution provider (e.g., AWS, Azure, or other)? If not, are there specific criteria for selecting a cloud provider?	The chosen provider should meet security, scalability, and performance criteria, adhering to the latest international standards for data protection



5.	NA	NA	Will the system be hosted publicly or within a secure intranet environment?	Hosted publicly.
6.	NA	NA	Is there any requirement to allow for document uploads and storage in the cloud? If yes, are there specific constraints or standards for document storage and access?	Should adhere to strict data security and privacy standards, allowing only authorized personnel to access sensitive or non-public data.
7.	NA	NA	How many initial reports or dashboards are required as part of the system's deliverables? Could you specify their expected scope or purpose?	Refer to list of scope of work and deliverables provided in the TOR.
8.	NA	NA	Since the TOR document does not fully elaborate on the exact scope of work, would it be acceptable to base the cost estimation solely on resource allocation for the specified project duration?	The proposed cost should cover all the scope of work as stated in the TOR.

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