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Republic of Maldives

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**Consultancy Service for Data Collection, Analysis, GIS-Based Visualization  
and Knowledge Management (Round 2)**

**Requesting for proposal (RFP) – Single Envelope**

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## Section 1

**Tender Sheet**

Reference No:	Tender Reference		
1	<b><u>Tender Name:</u></b> Consultancy Service for Data Collection, Analysis, GIS-Based Visualization and Knowledge Management (Round 2)		
2	<b><u>Bid Registration Timeline:</u></b> Time: NA	Date: NA	Email: NA
3	<b><u>Pre-Bid Data:</u></b> Location: NA	Time: NA	Date: NA
4	<b><u>Bid queries submission timeline and Address:</u></b> <b>Location:</b> Ministry of Tourism and Environment <b>Date:</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2025 (Thursday) <b>Time:</b> 12:00pm <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:tenders@mote.gov.mv">tenders@mote.gov.mv</a> <b>CC:</b> <a href="mailto:cbit@environment.gov.mv">cbit@environment.gov.mv</a> <b>Telephone No:</b> 3018300		
5	<b><u>Bid Clarification Deadline and Address:</u></b> <b>Location:</b> Ministry of Tourism and Environment	<b>Date:</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2025 (Sunday)	<b>Time:</b> -
6	<b><u>Proposal submission deadline:</u></b> <b>Location:</b> Ministry of Tourism and Environment – Reception Dharubaaruge, Faashanaa Maalam	<b>Date:</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2025 (Tuesday)	<b>Time:</b> 10:00am
7	<b><u>Submission instruction</u></b> Proposals must be delivered in sealed envelopes titled  <b>“Do not Open Before 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 1005 hours – Consultancy Service for Data Collection, Analysis, GIS-Based Visualization and Knowledge Management - (IUL)88-CCD/88/2025/274”</b> and the submitting party’s name and address		

	Late proposals will be rejected.	
8	<b><u>Submission address</u></b> Procurement Section Ministry of Tourism and Environment Faashanaa Maalam, Dharubaaruge, Henveiru Male', 20344, Republic of Maldives Email: <a href="mailto:tenders@mote.gov.mv">tenders@mote.gov.mv</a> Website: <a href="http://www.environment.gov.mv">www.environment.gov.mv</a> Project name: <a href="#">CBIT Maldives</a>	
7	<b><u>Bid Opening:</u></b> Proposals will be opened in the presence of the proponents' representatives who choose to be present at the address below at the time of proposal opening.	<b>Time:</b> 10:05am 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2025 (Tuesday)
8	<b><u>Evaluation Criteria on Annex 13</u></b>	
<b><u>Note:</u></b>		

## Section 2

### **Instruction for Bidders**

#### **A. General Information**

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|-----------------------------|-----|---|
| 1. Introduction             | 1.1 | This bid is opened to parties who can provide the goods/services mentioned in the tender sheet. The requirements of the goods/services have been detailed in the information sheet.   |
| 2. Eligible Bidders         | 2.1 | This bid is opened to all the registered businesses.  |
|                             | 2.2 | If any other parties, except those mentioned in 2.1, are eligible to propose the bid, it shall be stated in the tender sheet.   |
| 3. Bid Document and signing | 3.1 | The bid must comply with Annex 1 and the materials included on the bidder's checklist as one document.  |
|                             | 3.2 | Bids must be typed in English or Dhivehi in an easy-to-read font. Or if written by hand, it should be legible. All pages of the tender shall bear the signature and stamp of the tenderer or his designee. Each page of the tender shall also be numbered to indicate the number of pages.  |
|                             | 3.3 | <div style="padding-left: 20px;">3.3.1 For companies, if a person other than the Managing Director signs the bid, a copy of the "Power of Attorney" stating that the person is authorized to sign the bid should be submitted.</div> <div style="padding-left: 20px;">3.3.2 For partnerships, if a person other than the managing partner of the partnerships signs the bid, a copy of the power of attorney stating that the person is authorized to sign the bid shall be submitted.</div> <div style="padding-left: 20px;">3.3.3 If any person other than the Chairman of the Cooperative Societies signs the bid, a copy of the Power of Attorney stating that the person is authorized to sign the bid shall be submitted.</div> |

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| 4. Number of Bids submitted | 4.1 | If any bidder submits .Each bidder may submit 1 (one) bid all bids submitted by that bidder will be ,more than one bid cancelled.                                       |
| 5. Cost of preparing Bid    | 5.1 | All expenses incurred in preparing and submitting the bid The ministry shall not be .shall be borne by the bidder responsible for any expenses incurred in this regard. |
| 6. Other principles         | 6.1 | If the bidder is a close relative of an employee who works in the Ministry or any affiliated office under the Ministry the bidder must disclose it.                     |

## **B. Documents relating to the bid**

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| 7. Sections of the tender book                    | 7.1   | Documents related to bid are included in the list below and in amendments.  |
|   | 7.1.1 | Bid Sheet (Section-1)   |
|   | 7.1.2 | Instructions to Bidders (Section-2)   |
|   | 7.1.3 | General and Special Provisions of the Agreement (Section-3  |
|   | 7.1.4 | Annex (Section 4)   |
|   | 7.1.5 | Works Related Information (Section–5)   |
| 8. Clarification of information regarding the bid | 8.1   | It is the responsibility of the Bidder to obtain any further information regarding the information contained in this Bid Book or in connection with this Bid. |
|   | 8.2   | Amendments issued in accordance with Section 9.1 shall form part of the Bid.  |
| 9. Changes to the tender                          | 9.1   | If it is deemed necessary to make a change to the bid before the expiry of the bid opening period, an amendment (deduction/addition) can may be made.         |
| 10. Language used in the tender                   | 10.1  | The bidder shall prepare the bid in Dhivehi or English in accordance with the templet given with the TOR.   |

**C. Preparation of bids**

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|---------------------------|------|---|
| 11. Money used in the bid | 11.1 | The bidder shall submit the bid price in a Currency stated in the TOR.  |
| 12. Proposing the price   | 12.1 | the price should be inclusive ,If it is a GST registered entity The amount paid for GST should be clearly stated. .of GST   |
| 13. Duration              | 13.1 | Unless otherwise agreed upon the deadline for work should be submitted in days including all the holidays.  |
|                           | 13.2 | The period offered for the work shall be reasonable for the performance of the work.  |
|                           | 13.3 | The expiry date of the bid shall be at least 120 (one twenty) days from the date of submission of the bid.  |
|                           | 13.4 | If the duration stated by the highest-ranking bidder exceeds the duration stated in the TOR, the ministry reserves the right to negotiate with the bidder in accordance with relevant laws and regulations. |

**D. Submission of bids**

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| 14. How to close the bid            | 14.1 | The name, address and telephone number of the bidder shall be written on the outside of the envelope.      |
|                                     | 14.2 | Bids should be submitted in a closed envelope addressed as per the bid sheet.                              |
| 15. Deadline for submission of bids | 15.1 | The Bid sheet shall state the deadline for bid submission (work or Services)                               |
| 16. Procedure for late bids         | 16.1 | Bids submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.  |
|                                     | 16.2 | any bid ,any law or regulation specifies ,Except otherwise submitted electronically shall not be accepted. |

**E. Bid opening and evaluation**

17. Bid opening
- 17.1 If the date scheduled for opening of bids is fixed as a public holiday by the Government for any reason, the opening of bids will be held on the deadline specified in the bid sheet of the next official day.
- 17.2 Any problem with the calculation of qualifying tenders will be corrected as follows.
- (i) If the amount in the bid differs from the amount stated in words, the correct amount shall be deemed to be the amount in words.
  - (ii) If the amount in the bid differs from the amount stated in in proposal submission form the correct amount shall be deemed as the amount in the bid submission form.
  - (iii) Arithmetic errors in the bid can be corrected in the evaluation process.
18. Bid Evaluation
- 18.1
- The Ministry may reject the bids in accordance with public Finance Regulation as follows;
- (i) if the required information and documents are not submitted as stated in the TOR; or
  - (ii) if the prices offered are inadequate; or
- any other reason specified by the Ministry.
19. Determination of the bidder
- 19.1 The successful and unsuccessful bidders will be notified in writing. Following this notice, unsuccessful bidders shall be given 3 (three) days to submit a complaint relating to the bid. The reason for the unsuccessful bid shall be stated upon request by the complainant within this period.
- 19.2 The contract with the successful bidder shall be signed after considering the submissions and answering the questions

raised by the unsuccessful bidders within the period specified in 19.1.

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| 20. Selection and notification of the successful bidder | 20.1 The agreement shall be signed after addressing the complaints and the questions raised by the unsuccessful bidders that have been submitted within the period specified in Article 19.1.   |
| 21. Signing the agreement                               | <p>21.1 If the work is abandoned after signing the agreement or if the work is not completed after signing the agreement, action will be taken as per Chapter 11 of the Public Finance Regulation.</p> <p>21.2 If the agreement is not signed within the stipulated time frame as stipulated in Chapter 11 of the Public Finance Regulation, the decision to award this work will be canceled and action will be taken as mentioned in Chapter 11 of the Public Finance Regulation.</p> <p>21.3 The amount stated in the bid sheet shall be submitted as performance guarantee.</p> |

#### **F. securities to be Submitted**

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| 22. Bid Security<br>(Excluding consultancy services) | <p>22.1 The bid security of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them within 7 (seven) days from the date of notification to the successful bidder.</p> <p>22.2 If a bidder withdraws from the bid after the opening of the bid or if the successful bidder cancels the bid after receiving the certificate of success, the bid security submitted by the bidder will be forfeited to the State.</p> |
| 23. Advance and Advance payment guarantee            | 23.1 If an advance is requested, the advance may be issued in accordance with the Public Finance Regulation.   |

- 23.2 Advance will be issued if the total value of the procurement exceeds MVR 250,000 (Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Rufiyaa)
- 23.3 The party shall request for advance payment within 45 (forty-five) days of signing the contract.
- 23.4 If the advance is requested for, a security or guarantee issued by a government recognized bank or financial institution established in Maldives shall be submitted as advance payment guarantee.
- 23.5 The advance shall not exceed 15% (fifteen percent) of the total contract price. The advance payment will be retained from the bills submitted during work or service performance in proportion to the total value of the contract.
24. Performance guarantee (Excluding consultancy services)
- 24.1 If the bid price is exceeding MVR.500,000/-, the successful bidder shall submit as performance guarantee a security or guarantee issued by a Government recognized bank or financial institution established in Maldives, excluding consultancy service.
- 24.2 If the successful bidder fails to submit the performance guarantee within the timeframe specified, the decision to award the work will be reversed and the bid security submitted by the bidder will be forfeited to the State.
25. Case filing and case investigation
- 25.1 Pursuant to Public Finance Regulation 11.02 filing and investigating of complaints against irregularities in a tender shall be submitted under the finance regulation circular number 13-K/CIR/2018/01 annex 17 through form PR-14.
- 25.2 As mentioned in Rule 11.02 of the Public Finance Regulation, irregularities in a tender shall be submitted in PR-14 form "Bidder Complaint Form-First Stage" in annex 18 of Finance Circular No. 13-K/CIR/2018/01.

- 25.3 Upon submission of irregularities in a tender as per Rule 11.02 of the Public Finance Regulation, within 14 (fourteen) days from the date of filing of the complaint, the matter shall be decided and the decision shall be sent to the complainant in writing under circular number 13-K/CIR/2018/01 annex 19 reply shall be prepared and notified in the PR-14 form (Response of Procurement Officer to the Tender Issue).
26. Submitting for Independent Review Committee for reconsideration      26.1 In submitting to the Independent Review Committee for administrative review of a tender as mentioned in Chapter 11.02 of the Public Finance Regulation, the tender issue shall be referred to in annex 21 of Public Finance Circular No. 13-K/CIR/2018/01 The complaint may be submitted to the Independent Review Committee through Form PR-16 (Appeal stage).

### Section 3

#### **General and special provisions of the agreement**

#### **27. Definitions**

- 27.1 "Owner of the Work" means a place within the jurisdiction of the Ministry required to carry out the Work.
- 27.2 "Contractor" means the person submitting the tender for the performance of the work.
- 27.3 "Work" means the service or works described in the tender sheet.
- 27.4 "Work Price" means the amount paid to the Contractor upon completion of the Work in accordance with the Agreement.
- 27.5 "Agreement" means the agreement between the Employer and the Contractor regarding the work.

#### **28. Exchange of documents**

- 28.1 The parties to this Agreement shall give all notices to each other in connection with this Agreement, the notification shall be in writing and in the Dhivehi or English language.

- 28.2 Upon request by either party, documents sent from one party to the other party shall be submitted physically to a specified address or person or by registered post, or to the designated email address specified in the bid.
- 28.3 If the parties to the agreement wish to change the address in this Agreement, either party must notify the other party in writing.
- 29. Assignment of work to a third party** 29.1 No assignment under this Agreement may be assigned to another party.
- 30. Taking over of goods and services** 30.1 The date and time of delivery of the materials to the Ministry shall be notified to the Contractor before the materials are delivered to the Ministry.
- 30.2 Once the materials are brought to the Ministry, the contractor will take over the quantity of the materials.
- 30.3 The owner of the work will check that the goods/services have been received as per the agreement after the Ministry takes over. If the work is completed in accordance with the specification after checking the quality, the goods/services will be deemed to have been received in accordance with the agreement. The service/goods provided in violation of the agreement will be returned.
- 31.Contract Duration** 31.1 The goods/services shall be delivered within the period specified in the agreement.
- 31.2 In the event of force majeure or manufacturing related matter or any other reason, either party shall notify in writing the other party the delays and the reason for the delay. The notification shall be initiated within the contract period.

31.3 Any request for the contract extension shall be awarded in accordance with the public Finance Regulation.

**32. Penalty and cancellation of agreement**

32.1 If the work or services (excluding consultancy) are not completed within the agreed period, liquidated damages will be deducted in accordance with Article 10.65 of the Financial Rules.

32.2 If the total value of the bid is below MVR.5,000,000/-, the deduction shall be equal to the total value multiplied by 0.005 multiplied by the number of days exceeding the period.

$$\text{Liquidated Damages} = \text{CP} \times 0.005 \times \text{LD}$$

If the total value of the tender exceeds MVR. 5,000,000/-, the deduction shall be equal to the total value multiplied by 0.0025 multiplied by the number of days overdue.

$$\text{Liquidated Damages} = \text{CP} \times 0.0025 \times \text{LD}$$

CP (Contact Price): Total contract value

LD (Late Duration): days beyond the term of the contract

32.3 If the Contractor is required to pay for the period of delay, the bill submitted by the Contractor shall be paid for the remaining amount after deducting the amount specified in the bill.

32.4 The Ministry reserves the right to terminate the contract if the liquidated damages exceed 15% of the total cost of the work.

**33. Termination of the Agreement**

33.1 The Ministry reserves the right to cancel the contract in whole or in part if it is found that the work is not being carried out as specified in the contract.

- 33.2 If the agreement terminates for whatever reason within 3 (three) working days, both parties must sign a statement detailing the completed and unfinished work. A list of all the contractor's items on the work site must be taken within 3 (three) days. The Ministry will not be held liable for any issues with any of these matters after this period.
- 34. Other things**
- 34.1 If, after signing the Agreement, the parties become aware that any law or regulation of the Government conflicts with this Agreement or if such law or regulation is enacted, such a provision becomes incorporated into this Agreement, both parties agree to maintain this Agreement without termination, albeit by amending such provision.
- 35. Taxes and other fees**
- 35.1 Taxes, customs duties, import license fees and any other fees payable in connection with this work shall be paid by the contractor.
- 36. Modification of the agreement (Amendments)**
- 36.1 Any provision of this Agreement may be modified only by agreement signed between the parties.
- 37. The law applicable to the agreement**
- 37.1 This Agreement shall be governed by, and enforced in accordance with, the laws and regulations of the Republic of Maldives.
- 38. Dispute**
- 38.1 If any dispute arising out of this Agreement cannot be resolved by negotiation between the parties, the matter shall be submitted to a court of law in Maldives.
- 38.2 Any deficiencies in this Agreement shall be resolved by negotiation between the parties. If not resolved, the case shall be referred to a court of law in Maldives.

- 38.3 In case of dispute between TOR and PFR (Public Finance Regulation) the PFR will prevail.

## Section 4

### Annex 1

#### Documents and checklist to be submitted by the bidder

The following related documents shall be submitted for the bids to be considered sufficiently responsive.

Applicants should submit their proposals containing the following documents and applicable Technical Proposal – Standard Forms and Financial Proposal – Standard Forms under ANNEX 1.

#	Documents to be submitted	✓ / ✕	Page No:
Technical Proposal			
1	Proposal submission form - (Annex 2 -Tech Form 1) ( <b>signed by the owner of the entity or person with power of attorney to sign</b> )		
2	Approach, Methodology and Work Plan – (Annex 3 - Tech Form 2)		
3	A summary of the work plan must be presented in the format in Work Schedule (Annex 4 - Tech Form 3) showing in the form of a bar chart the timing proposed for each activity.		
4	Curriculum Vitae (CV) of the identified key Experts (Consultant). <b>Copy of academic certificates and reference letters</b> demonstrating experiences listed in this TOR (required experiences and other experiences relevant to this TOR must be specified clearly or highlighted) – (Annex 5 -Tech Form 4)		
5	Completed <b>Letter of Commitment (signed by the Team Leader and Team members)</b> – (Annex 6 -Tech Form 5 & 6)		
6	Cooperative Profile Sheet issued by the Ministry of Economic Development <b>Profile taken from website: <a href="http://www.business.egov.mv">www.business.egov.mv</a></b>		
7	Tax Clearance Report		
8	Experience Letter – (Business)		
9	Documentation of conflict or non-conflict of interest – (Annex 12)		
Financial Proposal			
10	Financial Breakdown Form – (Annex 7 - Form FIN – 1)		

11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Details of Financial Situation- (Annex 8- FIN FORM -2)</li> <li>• Average Annual Turnover – (Annex 9 - FIN FORM – 3)</li> <li>• Line of Credit Letter – (Annex 10 - FIN FORM -4)</li> <li>• Business entities that have not completed one year (from the date of business registration to date of bid announcement) are required to submit the bank statement of the business’s bank account. (Bank statement should be from the date of account opening to date of bid announcement)</li> </ul>		
	<p><b><u>Supporting Documents</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial statements of the business for the year 2023,2022 &amp; 2021</li> </ul>		
12	Current Contract Commitments / Work in Progress – (Annex 11 -FIN FORM 5)		

**Note:**

- **Cooperative profile sheet, tax clearance report and conflict of interest document may be obtained during the evaluation process if not submitted with the bid.**
- **In case of price conflict in Proposal submission form - Annex 2 -Tech Form 1 and Financial Breakdown Form – Annex 7 - Form FIN – 1, the correct price shall be deemed to be the price in the Proposal submission form - Annex 2.**

**Annex 2**  
**TECH FORM 1**

<b>Proposal Submission Form</b>			
<b>1. Bidder Information</b>			
1.1	Name:		
1.2	Address:		
<b>2. Project Information</b>			
2.1	Project Name:		
2.1	Tender No:		
<b>3. Minimum quantity, price and duration of the goods/services offered</b>			
Detail		Price	Gst (8%)
Duration:			
<b>4. Declaration:</b>			
4.1	After due consideration of the information given for the provision of the above-mentioned works/services and the provisions of the Agreement, I / We hereby tender for the provision of these works or services at the above-mentioned price.		
4.2	I / We agree to accept and comply with this tender for 120 days from the date of submission. If the owner requests to sign the agreement within this period, I agree to sign the agreement and work in accordance with the agreement.		
<b>5. On Behalf</b>			
<b>Name:</b>		<b>Signature</b>	<b>Stamp</b>
<b>Designation</b>			
<b>Date</b>			

**Annex 3**  
**TECH FORM 2**

**Approach, Methodology and Work Plan**

*[Technical approach, methodology and work plan are key components of this Proposal. the Consultant is suggested to submit Proposal with the following areas clearly described:*

- a) Methodology for each activity,*
- b) Work Plan*

**a) Technical Approach and Methodology**

*[In this chapter the Consultant should explain your understanding of the objectives of the assignment, approach to the services, methodology for carrying out the activities and obtaining the expected output, and the degree of detail of such output. You should highlight the problems being addressed and their importance, and explain the technical approach you would adopt to address them. You should also explain the methodologies you propose to adopt and highlight the compatibility of those methodologies with the proposed approach.]*

**b) Work Plan**

*[In this chapter the Consultant should highlight the main activities and sub-activities of the assignment, their content and duration, phasing and interrelations, milestones (including interim approvals by the Client), and delivery dates of the reports. The proposed work plan should be consistent with the technical approach and methodology, showing understanding of the TOR and ability to translate them into a feasible working plan.]*



**Annex 4**  
**TECH FORM 3**

**Work Schedule**

Consultancy Service for Data Collection, Analysis, GIS-Based Visualization and Knowledge Management																
Deliverables	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15	..... Week 16

**Annex 5**  
**TECH FORM 4**

<b>Curriculum Vitae</b>		
1.	Name of Consultant:	
2.	Education:	<i>[Indicate college/university and other specialized education of staff member, giving names of institutions, degrees obtained, and dates of obtainment]:</i>
3.	Membership of professional associations	
4.	Other Training	
5	Countries of work experience	<i>[List countries where the Consultant has worked in the last ten years]:</i>
6	Languages	<i>[For each language indicate proficiency: good, fair, or poor in speaking, reading, and writing]:</i>
7	Experience/ employment record	<i>[Starting with present position, list in reverse order every employment held the Consultant since graduation, giving for each employment (see format here below): dates of employment, name of employing organization, positions held.]</i>  From [Month/Year] – To [Month/Year]: Employer: Positions held: Job description:
8	Summary of projects / assignments undertaken / role	Name of project/ assignment: Experience classification: General / specific Scope of project/ assignment: From [Month/Year] – To [Month/Year]: Positions held:

9	Past commitments in projects with the Ministry of Tourism and Environment	Name of the Contract/Project: From [Month/Year] – To [Month/Year]: Positions held: Summary of role
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**Annex 6**  
**TECH FORM 5**

**Letter of Commitment**

**(Team Leader)**

[Location, Date]

To: [Name and address of Client]

Ref no: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to confirm my availability to provide services as the “**Local ArcGIS Expert (Team leader)**” to “**Consultancy Service for Data Collection, Analysis, GIS-Based Visualization and Knowledge Management**”- for the Ministry of Tourism and Environment.

I undertake, if this proposal is accepted, to complete and deliver the whole of the services assigned to me in the scope of services.

I undertake, if this proposal is accepted upon receipt of the Ministry of Tourism and Environment’s notice, to commence performance of the services with due expedition and without delay.

Yours sincerely,

Name:

ID card No:

Date:

Signatory:

***Note: CV should be submitted along with the supporting documents.***

**TECH FORM 6**

**Letter of Commitment**

**(Team Members)**

[Location, Date]

To: [Name and address of Client]

Ref no: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to confirm my availability to provide services as the **“GHG Inventory and Energy Data Expert”** to **“Consultancy Service for Data Collection, Analysis, GIS-Based Visualization and Knowledge Management”**- for the Ministry of Tourism and Environment.

I undertake, if this proposal is accepted, to complete and deliver the whole of the services assigned to me in the scope of services.

I undertake, if this proposal is accepted upon receipt of the Ministry of Tourism and Environment’s notice, to commence the performance of the services with due expedition and without delay.

Yours sincerely,

Name:

ID card No:

Date:

Signatory:

***Note: CV should be submitted along with the supporting documents.***

**TECH FORM 6**

**Letter of Commitment**

**(Team Members)**

[Location, Date]

To: [Name and address of Client]

Ref no: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to confirm my availability to provide services as the “**Climate Change Knowledge Management Expert**” to “**Consultancy Service for Data Collection, Analysis, GIS-Based Visualization and Knowledge Management**”- for the Ministry of Tourism and Environment.

I undertake, if this proposal is accepted, to complete and deliver the whole of the services assigned to me in the scope of services.

I undertake, if this proposal is accepted upon receipt of the Ministry of Tourism and Environment’s notice, to commence the performance of the services with due expedition and without delay.

Yours sincerely,

Name:

ID card No:

Date:

Signatory:

***Note: CV should be submitted along with the supporting documents.***

**Annex 7**  
**FIN FORM 1**

**Financial Breakdown Form**

**Date:**

**Reference No:** (generated by the proponent)

No.	Description	Price/Unit (MVR)	Total
<b>Component 1: Data Collection, Analysis, Visualization, and Capacity Building</b>			
1	Onboarded Data Collection and processing facilitators		
2	Documentation report on integrating updates made during the data collection process.		
3	Draft data analysis report for Energy Capacity, Fuel Consumption, Electricity, Water, and Waste sections of the Tourism Statistics Survey		
4	Final data analysis report incorporated into the Tourism Statistics Survey Report		
5	Report documenting the work done, including recommendations for improving data collection and quality, as well as methodology for MBS to independently integrate and analyze data in future surveys		
6	Interactive GIS maps visualizing the collected data and integrated in MBS website for stakeholder access		
7	ArcGIS licenses for two years to support continued use and maintenance of GIS visualization tools		

8	Training materials and training completion report for the 3-day GIS training		
9	Workshop materials and completion report for the workshop presenting findings and trends from the Energy Capacity, Fuel Consumption, Electricity, Water, and Waste sections of the Tourism Statistics Survey		
	<b>Subtotal (component 1)</b>		
<b>Component 2: Knowledge Management and Stakeholder Engagement</b>			
10	Content developed and published for Climate Change sectoral page and additional Climate Change-related pages (including NDCs, GHG Inventory, NDC Tracking, and Climate Finance) on the Ministry's website		
11	Content developed and published for Laws & Regulations, Conventions and Treaties, and International Organizations pages		
12	Professional photography and news articles for 10 project events, including stakeholder workshops, trainings, and signing activities, with articles in Dhivehi and English		
13	Professional photography and news articles for the remaining 10 project events, including stakeholder workshops, trainings, and signing activities, with articles in Dhivehi and English		
14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Five (5) success story articles on the CBIT Maldives project, highlighting key achievements, project impacts, and best practices, written in both Dhivehi and English</li> <li>• One Short video in Dhivehi with English subtitle.</li> </ul>		
<b>Subtotal (Component 2)</b>			

<b>Total:</b>		
<b>GST 8%</b>		
<b>Total with GST</b>		

**The quotation is valid for 120 days from the date of bid opening.**

Indicate the total cost with detail cost to be paid in **Maldivian Rufiyaa (MVR)**.

Note: The total contract price should be quoted inclusive of Goods and Services Tax (GST) or any applicable axes as per the Tax Legislation and must be shown in the breakdown.

Authorized Signature and stamp

## Annex 8

### **FIN FORM 2**

#### **Details of Financial Situation**

If the business has been registered for more than a year bidder must fill in this form

Financial Data for Previous 3 Years [MVR Equivalent]			
	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2021

#### Information from Balance Sheet

Total Assets			
Total Liabilities			
Net Worth			
Current Assets			
Current Liabilities			
Working Capital			

#### Information from Income Statement

Total Revenues			
Profits Before Taxes			
Profits After Taxes			

☐ Attached are copies of financial statements (balance sheets including all related notes, and income statements) for the last three years, as indicated above, complying with the following conditions.

- All such documents reflect the financial situation of the Bidder.
- Historic financial statements must be complete, including all notes to the financial statements.

- Historic financial statements must correspond to accounting periods

## Annex 9

### **FIN FORM 3** **Average Annual Turnover**

Each Bidder must fill in this form

Annual Turnover Data for the Last 3 Years		
Year	Amount Currency	MVR Equivalent
2023		
2022		
2021		
<b>Average Annual Turnover</b>		

The information supplied should be the Annual Turnover of the Bidder in terms of the amounts billed to clients for each year for contracts in progress or completed at the end of the period reported.

**Annex 10**

**FIN FORM 4**

**Line of Credit Letter**

*[letterhead of the Bank/Financing Institution]*

*[date]*

**To:***[Name and address of the Contractor]*

Dear,

You have requested {name of the bank/financing institution) to establish a line of credit for the purpose of executing {insert Name and identification of Project}.

We hereby undertake to establish a line of credit for the aforementioned purpose, in the amount of {insert amount}, effective upon receipt of evidence that you have been selected as successful bidder.

This line of credit will be valid through the duration of the contract awarded to you.

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title of Signatory: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

## Annex 11

### **FIN FORM 5**

#### **Current Contract Commitments/Works in Progress**

Tenderers and each partner to a JV should provide information on their current commitments on all contracts that have been awarded, or for which a letter of intent or acceptance has been received, or for contracts approaching completion, but for which an unqualified, full completion certificate has yet to be issued.

<b>No</b>	<b>Name of contract</b>	<b>Employer, contact address/tel/fax</b>	<b>Value of outstanding work (current MVR equiv)</b>	<b>Estimated completion date</b>	<b>Average monthly invoicing over last six months (MVR/month)</b>
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
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9.					

**Annex 12**  
**DISCLAIMER FOR CONFLICT OF INTEREST**  
Each Applicant must fill in this form

<b>Tender Name:</b>	Click here to enter text.		
<b>Advertisement No:</b>	Click here to enter text.		
<b>Advertisement Date:</b>	Click here to enter text.		
<p><i>I/We, the undersigned as the bidder, submitting the tender in respect of call for captioned tender, confirm:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>that should I/We have any “close relative” or “close associate” working at Ministry of Tourism and Environment, I/We will disclose that information with this form. In this instance “close relative” and “close associate” represents the meaning stated in Section 19 of Regulation Number: 2023/R-158 (Public Finance Regulation);</i></li> <li><i>that I/We will disclose any conflict of interest in connection to the contract with this form. A conflict of interest may arise in particular as a result of economic interests, political or national affinities, or any other relevant connection or shared interest;</i></li> <li><i>that I/We will inform the at Ministry of Tourism and Environment, without delay, of any situation constituting a conflict of interest or could give rise to a conflict of interest;</i></li> <li><i>that I/We have not made, and will not to make, any offer of any type whatsoever from which an advantage can be derived under the contract;</i></li> <li><i>that I/We have not granted, sought, attempted to obtain or accepted and will not grant, seek, attempt to obtain, or accept any advantage, financial or in kind, to or from any party whatsoever, constituting an illegal or corrupt practice, either directly or indirectly, as an incentive or reward relating to the award of the contract;</i></li> <li><i>that I/We understand that the at Ministry of Tourism and Environment reserves the right to verify this information and that I am/We are aware of the consequences which may derive from any false declaration in respect of the information required by the awarding body as a condition of participation in the contract procedure.</i></li> </ul>			
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b> , I/We have “close relative” or “close associate” please find the Details below. Name of the Staff(s): NID Card No.: Relationship with the Staff:			
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b> , I/We do not have “close relative” or “close associate”			
<b>Details of the Bidder</b>			
Name of the Bidder:		Stamp of the Bidding Company	
Signature of the Bidder:		Date:	

## Annex 13

### Criteria to be used for evaluation of bids

Technical Score	
<p>1) The Client will determine if the Bidder has the financial capacity to undertake this consultancy according to the “<b>FINANCIAL SITUATION EVALUATION</b>” presented below. If the bidder does not meet the financial capacity evaluation, then the party will be disqualified.</p> <p>2) The Client will determine if the Expert identified by the Bidder for this consultancy meets the minimum requirements as section 5 - Details of services/materials/work required. If the minimum set qualification and skills, general and specific professional experience is not met, then the party will be disqualified.</p> <p>3) Only bids meeting the above criteria will be considered for Technical Evaluation.</p>	
Technical Evaluation	
<p>The following criteria will be applied during the technical evaluation of the proposals. Points will be awarded only for assignments with supporting documents.</p>	
(A) Project Team	
<p><b>1) Local ArcGIS Expert (Team leader)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Academic qualification (5 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum Qualifications: Must have a Bachelor’s in Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Remote Sensing, Environmental Science, Geospatial Technologies, Geospatial Analysis, Science or a related field</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Professional experience (25 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum five (5) years’ experience in GIS mapping and data visualization (<i>4 points</i>)</li> <li>• Demonstrated expertise in ArcGIS-based data visualization and statistical mapping (2 points per assignment, maximum 6 points)</li> <li>• Proven experience in training and capacity building for GIS applications (2 points per assignment, maximum 6 points)</li> <li>• Experience working with government agencies and statistical bureaus (2 points per assignment, maximum 6 points)</li> <li>• Strong analytical, communication, and reporting skills (3 points)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	30

<p><b>2) GHG Inventory and Energy Data Expert (local)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Academic qualification (5 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum Qualifications: Master’s degree in climate science, climate change, meteorology, engineering, science, environment management, environment science, natural resource management, or any climate change related areas relevant to the assignment</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Professional experience (25 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 10 years of experience GHG inventory compilation and UNFCCC review process. (5 points)</li> <li>• Good understanding of national climate change issues in particular related to MRV and UNFCCC. (2 points per assignment, maximum 8 points)</li> <li>• Experience in developing Maldives national reports to UNFCCC (National Communications, Biannual Update Reports) (2 points per assignment, maximum 6 points)</li> <li>• Demonstrated ability to write precise reports via samples of similar work previously conducted. (Submit weblinks of samples). (2 points per assignment, maximum 6 points)</li> <li>• Must have excellent speaking, reading, report writing and presentation skills in English and Dhivehi.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	30
<p><b>3) Climate Change Knowledge Management Expert</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Academic qualification (5 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum Qualifications: Master’s degree in climate science, climate change, meteorology, oceanography, environment management, environment science, engineering or any climate change related areas relevant to the assignment</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Professional experience (35 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 10 years professional experience in the area of climate change in the Maldives. (5 points)</li> <li>• Demonstrated experience in national climate change issues in particular related to MRV and UNFCCC. (3 points per assignment, maximum 12 points)</li> <li>• Demonstrated experience in national climate change issues in the country. (3 points per assignment, maximum 12 points)</li> <li>• Demonstrated ability to write precise reports via samples of similar work previously conducted. (Submit weblinks of samples) (2 points per assignment, maximum 6 points)</li> <li>• Must have excellent speaking, reading, report writing and presentation skills in English and Dhivehi</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	40

Total Technical Score	100
<p>Technical Score:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The minimum technical score (s) required to pass is: 60 points</li> <li>Proposal that does not qualify the minimum technical score will be disqualified from further evaluation.</li> </ul>	
Financial Score:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial score calculation will be conducted for proposals meeting the minimum technical score.</li> <li>The formula for determining the financial scores is the following:  <math>Sf = 100 \times [Fm/F]</math>, in which Sf is the financial score, Fm is the lowest price and F the price of the proposal under consideration.</li> </ul>	
Total Score Calculation:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final Score is calculated by summing the weighed scores.</li> <li>The weights given to the Technical and Financial Scores are:  <math>T = [0.6]</math>, and <math>F = [0.4]</math></li> <li>The winning bidder will be determined by ranking the highest scoring bidders according to “PRIORITY TO MSME’S” section given below.</li> </ul>	

## FINANCIAL SITUATION EVALUATION

To be eligible the financial statements of the bidding party must show, minimum annual turnover of **MVR 345,000**, for the year 2023,2022 and 2021. **(Form FIN-3 Annual Turnover)**

**(or)**

To be eligible the financial statements of the bidding party must show, Minimum value of **MVR 345,000** for liquid asset, for the year 2023,2022 and 2021. – **(Form FIN -2: Financial Situation)**

**(or)**

Business entities that have not completed one year (from the date of business registration to date of bid announcement) are required to submit the bank statement of the business's bank account. (bank statement should be from the date of account opening to date of bid announcement). To be eligible the business's bank statement must show a credit balance of minimum **MVR 345,000**

**(or)**

If bidding party is unable to meet any of the above requirement they shall submit 'Line of Credit Letter' As per the template in fin form 4. Credit limit shall be no less than **MVR 345,000 – (Form Fin -4: Line of Credit Letter)**

## PRIORITY TO MSME'S

### **Below MVR 2,500,000**

Among bidders who pass the technical and financial evaluation, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME's) will be assessed accordingly: The bidder with the highest ranking with a proposed price that doesn't exceed 15% of the price of the bidder with the overall highest ranking will be awarded.

Among bidders who pass the technical and financial evaluation if there is no bidder as described in (a), bidders who belong to the same island as the project is carried out will be assessed accordingly: The bidder with the highest ranking with a proposed price that doesn't exceed 10% of the price of the bidder with the overall highest ranking will be awarded.

Among bidders who pass the technical and financial evaluation if there is no bidder as described in (a) and (b), bidders who belong to the same atoll as the project is being carried out is checked and assessed accordingly: The bidder with the highest ranking with a proposed price that doesn't exceed 5% of the price of the bidder with the overall highest ranking will be awarded.

Among bidders who pass the technical and financial evaluation if there is no bidder as described in (a), (b) and (c), all Maldivian bidders will be checked and assessed accordingly. The bidder with the highest ranking with the lowest proposed price will be awarded

Among bidders who pass the technical and financial evaluation if there is no bidder as described in (a), (b), (c) and (d) all bidders will be assessed accordingly. The bidder with the highest ranking with the lowest proposed price will be awarded

### **Above MVR 2,500,000 – MVR 5,000,000**

(a) Among bidders who pass the technical and financial evaluation, those bidders who belong to the same island as the project is carried out will be assessed accordingly: The bidder with the highest ranking with a proposed price that doesn't exceed 10% of the price of the bidder with the overall highest ranking will be awarded

(b) Among bidders who pass the technical and financial evaluation if there is no bidder as described in (a), bidders who belong to the same atoll as the project is being carried out is checked and assessed accordingly: The bidder with the highest ranking with a proposed price that doesn't exceed 5% of the price of the bidder with the overall highest ranking will be awarded.

(c) Among bidders who pass the technical and financial evaluation if there is no bidder as described in (a) and (b), all Maldivian bidders will be checked and assessed accordingly. The bidder with the highest ranking with the lowest proposed price will be awarded.

(d) Among bidders who pass the technical and financial evaluation if there is no bidder as described in (a), (b) and (c), all bidders will be assessed accordingly. The bidder with the highest ranking with the lowest proposed price will be awarded.

### **CRITERIA ON CLASSIFYING REGIONAL BASED BUSINESS**

a) Check the bidders permanent address, if the bidder is a sole proprietorship

b) Check the island to which the business is registered, if the bidder is not a sole proprietorship

c) The bidder will be considered as a business working in one certain area, as per (a) and (b) accordingly:

- If the bidder is a sole proprietorship, the bidder's registered permanent address as of 1st January of the year the invitation for bid was issued will be considered OR

- If the business had been registered before the year in which the invitation for bid was issued, the island to which the business was registered as of 1st January of the year the invitation for bid was issued will be considered

OR

If the business had been registered within the year in which the invitation for bid was issued, the island to which the business was first registered will be considered.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Ministry of Tourism and Environment has overall responsibility for the management of the contract and contractual reporting obligations.

Documents and data provided by the government for the purpose of this assessment which is not of public nature shall be considered confidential and should not be disclosed to any other party.

All outputs and materials produced as part of this TOR shall be handed over to the project at the end of the contract and will become the sole property of Ministry of Tourism and Environment.

Obtaining any necessary visa and documents are the responsibility of the proponent. MOTE will only provide a visa facilitation letter if necessary.

For the workshop and trainings: invitations, catering and venue will be financed directly by the project. This cost should NOT be included in the price quotation.

**Section 5**  
**Details of services/materials/work required**

**Introduction and Background**

The Government of Maldives represented by the Ministry of Tourism and Environment (MOTE) has received funding from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) towards the implementation of the project “Capacity Strengthening for Improved Transparency of Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Actions in the Maldives (CBIT Maldives)” and intends to apply part of the proceeds for **“Consultancy Service for Data Collection, Analysis, GIS-Based Visualization and Knowledge Management”**.

This CBIT Maldives project is aimed to establish and enhance the Maldives’ transparency system, in line with Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) of the Paris Agreement (PA). To achieve this objective, efforts are needed to strengthen and formalize long term institutional arrangements, systemize data collection and processing, and to develop indicators and advancing methodologies, as well as improve the overall data quality and management procedures for preparing GHG inventories, tracking mitigation and adaptation actions and climate finance in an integrated manner. The final goal is to inform the national decision-making process as well as regularly report to the UNFCCC process.

The project includes two components:

- Component 1: The Maldives’ National Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Inventory System improved.
- Component 2: The Maldives’ Transparency Framework for mitigation and adaptation actions and resilience building, including tracking support for implementation.

Component 1 is designed to enable Maldives to meet the GHG inventory reporting requirements under the Modalities, Procedures and Guidelines (MPGs) outlined under the ETF of PA. Particularly, Chapter II of the MPGs contained in the annex of decision 18/CMA.1.

Component 2 is designed to meet the NDC tracking requirements of MPGs and both components are aimed to enable Maldives to submit the Biennial Transparency Reports (BTRs) in a timely and regular manner.

### **Objective**

The Ministry of Tourism and Environment (MOTE), in collaboration with the Maldives Bureau of Statistics (MBS) and the Utility Regulatory Authority (URA), has undertaken an initiative to improve energy data collection from resorts for GHG inventory compilation and energy balance development. As part of this effort, the Tourism Statistics Survey has been updated to include energy-related data.

The objective of this consultancy is to enhance data collection for the Tourism Statistics Survey at the Maldives Bureau of Statistics (MBS) by developing GIS-based visualization tools, improving data accessibility while ensuring statistical confidentiality, providing GIS training, and disseminating key findings of the survey. Additionally, the consultancy aims to improve documentation and strengthen stakeholder engagement for the CBIT Maldives Project.

### **Scope of Assignment**

#### **A. Component 1: Data Collection, Analysis, Visualization, and Capacity Building**

This component will be executed by the Local ArcGIS Expert (Team Leader) and the GHG Inventory and Energy Data Expert, and is aimed at strengthening the collection, processing, and use of data from the tourism sector for GHG inventory compilation, energy balance development, and national climate reporting. It will be implemented independently of Component 2.

Activities to be carried out under this component are as follows:

##### **1. Data collection and processing facilitators**

This activity will be carried out by Six (6) Data collection and processing facilitators.

- a. The facilitators will be based at the Maldives Bureau of Statistics (MBS) for 3 weeks, working six (6) hours per day.
- b. The minimum qualification for the facilitators shall be the completion of O-Level education. Additional skills such as prior experience in data collection, familiarity

with tourism or energy-related topics, and good communication skills will be considered an advantage.

- c. Contact resorts and maintain consistent communication via phone and email to ensure timely and complete survey submissions.  
This activity will target all operational tourist resorts across the Maldives.
- d. Provide guidance to resort on new survey requirements and address any inquiries.
- e. Work with MBS and relevant agencies to monitor participation rates and address survey completion challenges.
- f. Work with MBS to process data visualization in GIS maps

## 2. Data Validation, Analysis and Reporting

This activity will be conducted by the GHG Inventory and Energy Data Expert in coordination with the Maldives Bureau of Statistics (MBS).

- a. Support MBS in assessing the completeness, accuracy, and reliability of collected data for Energy Capacity, Fuel Consumption, Electricity, Water, and Waste sections of the Tourism Statistics Survey.
- b. Identify and rectify inconsistencies or errors in survey submissions.
- c. Organize, anonymize and format collected data for Energy Capacity, Fuel Consumption, Electricity, Water, and Waste sections of the Tourism Statistics Survey.
- d. Prepare Documentation to integrate any updates being made during data collection process.
- e. Analyze and incorporate data trends from both past and current Tourism Statistics Surveys covering the Energy Capacity, Fuel Consumption, Electricity, Water, and Waste sections into the Tourism Statistics Survey Report.
- f. Provide a report documenting the work done, including recommendations for improving data collection and quality for the Energy Capacity, Fuel Consumption, Electricity, Water, and Waste sections. The report should also include clear documentation outlining the methodology and steps required for MBS to independently integrate and analyze this data in future Tourism Statistics Surveys. This should cover data validation procedures, formatting guidelines, and analysis techniques to ensure consistency and sustainability in reporting.

### 3. GIS-Based Data Visualization for Tourism Statistics Data

This activity will be conducted by the ArcGIS Expert and must follow MBS statistical confidentiality protocols.

- a. Utilize ArcGIS to create interactive statistical maps visualizing collected data for Energy Capacity, Fuel Consumption, Electricity, Water, and Waste sections of the Tourism Statistics Survey.
- b. Ensure that GIS-based visualizations are accessible on the Maldives Bureau of Statistics (MBS) website for public and stakeholder use.
- c. Ensure user-friendly, secure, and structured data visualization, allowing for effective spatial representation the collected data.
- d. Procure ArcGIS licenses for two years to support continued use and maintenance of GIS visualization tools.

### 4. Stakeholder Workshops and Trainings

- a. Conduct a 3-day GIS training for 25 participants, enhancing their capacity in data visualization, spatial analysis, and GIS-based energy data interpretation.
- b. Organize a workshop after the completion of the survey to present key findings and trends from the Energy Capacity, Fuel Consumption, Electricity, Water, and Waste sections of the Tourism Statistics Survey.

## **B. Component 2: Knowledge Management and Stakeholder Engagement**

This component will be led by the *Climate Change Knowledge Management Expert* and is aimed at enhancing visibility, transparency, and outreach for the CBIT Maldives Project. It will be implemented independently of Component 1.

Activities to be carried out under this component are as follows:

- a. Engage a professional photographer to capture high-quality images of approximately 20 planned project events, including stakeholder workshops, trainings, and other signing activities. Photographs must be submitted on the event day for immediate use in news articles, Ministry publications, and media dissemination.

- b. Develop news articles in Dhivehi and English for each event where photographs are taken. The articles should be drafted before the event day and finalized for immediate publication on the Ministry's website and dissemination to local media on the event day.
- c. Identify success stories in consultation with the Ministry and develop five (5) success story articles on the CBIT Maldives project. These articles should highlight key achievements, project impacts, and best practices and must be written and published in both Dhivehi and English to ensure accessibility and outreach.
- d. Develop one short video using the success stories. The video will highlight project impacts, achievements, and stakeholder experiences, and will be published on the Ministry's website and shared through social media and other outreach channels.
- e. Develop content to create a dedicated Climate Change sectoral page on the Ministry's website.
  - i. This page will provide comprehensive information on climate change policies, strategies, regulatory frameworks, ongoing projects, and key initiatives, ensuring public access to relevant data and reports.
  - ii. Develop content to create additional pages for the Climate Change in line with the Biennial Transparency Report (BTR). These pages could include:
    - 1. Nationally Determined Contributions
    - 2. National Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Inventory
    - 3. Tracking Progress of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)
    - 4. Climate Finance
  - iii. The content of the Climate Change pages should be developed in discussions with the Climate Change Department.
- f. Develop content to create a Laws and Regulations page on the Ministry's website to provide easy access to all relevant laws, regulations, policies, and guidelines related to environment, energy, water, waste, and climate change. This page will include national laws, international agreements, and regulatory frameworks governing these sectors, ensuring transparency and accessibility for stakeholders.
- g. Develop content to create a dedicated page for Conventions and Treaties on the Ministry's website that the Maldives is a party to, which the Ministry is leading.

- h. Develop content to create a page listing International Organizations on the Ministry's website that the Maldives participates in, which the Ministry is leading.

Note: All communication and outreach efforts must align with the Ministry's and the CBIT Maldives Project's objectives, promoting transparency and stakeholder engagement.

### **Requirements for Experience and Qualifications**

In executing this TOR, the proponent is expected to propose a team meeting the following criteria and should provide reference letters/documents demonstrating that they meet the experience. The proponent can include additional members in the team but only the following experts will be evaluated.

#	Post	Nos
1	Local ArcGIS Expert (Team leader)	1
2	GHG Inventory and Energy Data Expert (local)	1
3	Climate Change Knowledge Management Expert	1

#### **1) Local ArcGIS Expert (Team leader)**

- Academic qualification
  - Minimum Qualifications: Must have a Bachelor's in Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Remote Sensing, Environmental Science, Geospatial Technologies, Geospatial Analysis, Science or a related field
- Professional experience
  - Minimum five (5) years' experience in GIS mapping and data visualization
  - Demonstrated expertise in ArcGIS-based data visualization and statistical mapping
  - Proven experience in training and capacity building for GIS applications
  - Experience working with government agencies and statistical bureaus
  - Strong analytical, communication, and reporting skills

#### **2) GHG Inventory and Energy Data Expert (Local)**

- Academic qualification
  - Minimum Qualifications: Master's degree in climate science, climate change, meteorology, engineering, science, environment management, environment science, natural resource management, or any climate change related areas relevant to the assignment
- Professional experience

- At least 10 years of experience GHG inventory compilation and UNFCCC review process.
- Good understanding of national climate change issues in particular related to MRV and UNFCCC.
- Experience in developing Maldives national reports to UNFCCC (National Communications, Biannual Update Reports)
- Demonstrated ability to write precise reports via samples of similar work previously conducted. (Submit weblinks of samples).
- Must have excellent speaking, reading, report writing and presentation skills in English and Dhivehi.

### **3) Climate Change Knowledge Management Expert**

- Academic qualification
  - Minimum Qualifications: Master's degree in climate science, climate change, meteorology, oceanography, environment management, environment science, engineering or any climate change related areas relevant to the assignment
- Professional experience
  - At least 10 years professional experience in the area of climate change in the Maldives.
  - Demonstrated experience in national climate change issues in particular related to MRV and UNFCCC
  - Demonstrated experience in national climate change issues in the country.
  - Demonstrated ability to write precise reports via samples of similar work previously conducted. (Submit weblinks of samples)
  - Must have excellent speaking, reading, report writing and presentation skills in English and Dhivehi

### **Provision of Monitoring and Progress Controls**

- a) The consultants shall attend progress meetings once every month with the CBIT team members. The individuals in the posts listed under "Requirements for Experience and Qualification" must participate in the progress meetings. The proposed team of experts who are not in the Maldives at the time of the meeting shall participate via an online platform. The proposed team of experts is required to be present in person for the following:
- a. All consultancy workshops
  - b. Trainings

<p>b) Progress meetings must be held at least once a month.</p> <p>c) For meetings held under this consultancy, the Minutes of Meeting must be provided to the PMU within 5 days of the meeting.</p>		
<b>Duration of the Consultancy</b>		
Duration of the assignment is <b>4 calendar months</b> upon signing the contract.		
<b>Budget</b>		
The maximum allocated budget for the consultancy is <b>MVR 1,725,000.00</b> .		
<b>Deliverables &amp; Payment Schedule</b>		
<b>No.</b>	<b>Deliverables</b>	<b>Payment Schedule</b>
<b>Component 1: Data Collection, Analysis, Visualization, and Capacity Building</b>		
1	Onboarded Data Collection and processing facilitators	5%
2	Documentation report on integrating updates made during the data collection process.	5%
3	Draft data analysis report for Energy Capacity, Fuel Consumption, Electricity, Water, and Waste sections of the Tourism Statistics Survey	5%
4	Final data analysis report incorporated into the Tourism Statistics Survey Report	10%
5	Report documenting the work done, including recommendations for improving data collection and quality, as well as methodology for MBS to independently integrate and analyze data in future surveys	5%
6	Interactive GIS maps visualizing the collected data and integrated in MBS website for stakeholder access	10%

7	ArcGIS licenses for two years to support continued use and maintenance of GIS visualization tools	5%
8	Training materials and training completion report for the 3-day GIS training	5%
9	Workshop materials and completion report for the workshop presenting findings and trends from the Energy Capacity, Fuel Consumption, Electricity, Water, and Waste sections of the Tourism Statistics Survey	5%
	<b>Subtotal (component 1)</b>	<b>55%</b>
<b>Component 2: Knowledge Management and Stakeholder Engagement</b>		
10	Content developed and published for Climate Change sectoral page and additional Climate Change-related pages (including NDCs, GHG Inventory, NDC Tracking, and Climate Finance) on the Ministry's website	10%
11	Content developed and published for Laws & Regulations, Conventions and Treaties, and International Organizations pages	5%
12	Professional photography and news articles for 10 project events, including stakeholder workshops, trainings, and signing activities, with articles in Dhivehi and English	10%
13	Professional photography and news articles for the remaining 10 project events, including stakeholder workshops, trainings, and signing activities, with articles in Dhivehi and English	10%
14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Five (5) success story articles on the CBIT Maldives project, highlighting key achievements, project impacts, and best practices, written in both Dhivehi and English</li> <li>One Short video in Dhivehi with English subtitle.</li> </ul>	10%
	<b>Subtotal (Component 2)</b>	<b>45%</b>
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>100%</b>