



**Ministry of Tourism and Environment**  
Male', Republic of Maldives

Answers to questions received with reference to Announcement Number  
(IUL)88-ENV/88/2025/332 dated 1 July 2025,

Consultancy Services for Safeguards and Gender Specialist for CATENATE Project  
Requesting for proposal (RFP) – Single Envelope (National-Firm)  
8 July 2025

Please find below answers for clarification for the above bid.

#	Clarification required	Answer
1	Is the consultant required to develop an Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) or an Environment and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA)? The TOR seems to mention both?	The Consultant is required to develop both ESIA and ESMP. ESMP should be prepared as part of the ESIA.
2	Can you please provide the CEO Endorsement Document for the CATENATE project? This is for us to better understand the project and provide a competitive technical and financial proposal.	Project related documents can be accessed from the following website:  <a href="https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/10542">https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/10542</a>

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