



## Ministry of Tourism and Environment

Male', Republic of Maldives

Answers to questions received with reference to Announcement Number (IUL)88-  
CCD/88/2025/391 dated 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

Consultancy Service for Data Collection, Analysis and GIS-Based Visualization

18<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Please find below answers for clarification for the above bid.

Clarification required	Answer
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. For the position of Local ArcGIS Expert, must the resource be a Maldivian national/resident, or would an international expert (e.g., from India) supported by a local translator/liaison be acceptable?</li><li>2. If an international expert is permissible, must the required minimum five (5) years of experience be specific to Maldivian/local work, or could equivalent international experience be considered?</li><li>3. For the GHG Inventory and Energy Data Expert role, the tender specifies fluency in both English and Dhivehi. If a highly qualified international expert is proposed, could the Dhivehi requirement be waived if supported by a competent local translator?</li><li>4. The tender mentions experience in developing Maldives national reports to the UNFCCC. Would prior experience preparing similar reports for other countries, coupled with demonstrated familiarity with Maldives' climate policies and MRV framework, be acceptable?</li><li>5. Is there flexibility to propose a hybrid team structure where international subject matter experts work in close coordination with a local translator/liaison to meet cultural and language requirements?</li></ol>	<p>All proposals will be assessed based on the requirements outlined in Section 5: Requirements for Experience and Qualifications. Bidders are advised to ensure that all proposed experts fully meet these criteria. Any deviations or assumptions outside the specified requirements may render the proposal non-responsive.</p>

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