

## **Ministry of Tourism and Environment**

Male', Republic of Maldives

Answers to questions received with reference to Announcement Number (IUL)88-ISLANDS/88/2025/471dated 16 September 2025,

Consultancy service for the Techno-Economic Feasibility Assessment of Hazardous

Waste Interim Facility at R.Vandhoo

Please find below answers for clarification for the above bid.

#	Clarification required	Answer
1	Will access to unpublished reports/data/information of the Ministry of Tourism and Environment and WAMCO (relevant to the consultancy) be made available for the purpose of the consultancy?	Yes. The Ministry will provide all relevant information, including unpublished reports, data, and other materials that fall within the scope of work.
2	Will access to R.Vandhoo facility and operations be provided for the purpose of the consultancy?	Yes, we will facilitate access to the R.Vandhoo facility.
3	Even though Duration of the Consultancy states that "duration would not account the period of delay brought by the client of setting up of meetings, review and approval of documents, facilitating of any relevant documents", the total of duration under "Deliverables and Payment Schedule" includes client review dates. Therefore:  O Will the duration of the contract be extended if any such delays occur? O How will any delays in making arrangements (if they occur) be tracked and accounted for within the project duration?	Any delay that may have on project timeline from the Ministry side will be accounted for contract extension.



4	Does the duration given for the consultant for deliverables 1 and 2 specified under "Deliverables and Payment Schedule" include the days taken to incorporate comments following the client review period?	The review period will commence only after the submission of the draft reports.
5	For the business model, are we required to do our own primary data collection such as through a survey? Or can it be done with secondary data collected from the site?	Primary data collection is not mandatory; where appropriate, the consultant may utilize secondary data provided that its use is duly justified and demonstrably applicable.

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