



Ministry of Finance
Male', Maldives

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Installation of 20 MWp Grid-tied Solar Photovoltaic Systems in Selected Islands in the Republic of Maldives, under Design, Build, Finance, Own, Operate, Maintain and Transfer Basis

1. The Government of Maldives, with support from **Asian Development Bank (ADB)**, has proposed to implement **Accelerating Sustainable System Development Using Renewable Energy (ASSURE)** Project which will support capital intense investments (Battery Energy Storage, Grid Upgrades and Energy Management Systems) to support renewable energy development. To complement this project, the Government of Maldives is undertaking a project which will install 20MWp solar PV systems in 20 inhabited islands of the Maldives under Public-Private Partnership model.
2. The Ministry of Finance, on behalf of Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Technology (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **Installation of 20 MWp Grid-tied Solar Photovoltaic Systems in Selected Islands in the Republic of Maldives, under Design, Build, Finance, Own, Operate, Maintain and Transfer Basis – Public-Private Partnership.**
3. International Competitive Bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with the Public Finance Regulations of the Republic of Maldives.
4. For the complete eligibility and qualification requirements, Bidders should refer to the Bidding Document.
5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact:

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6. Interested Bidders shall register with the Ministry of Finance, from **14th May 2023 to 10th August 2023** by:
- a) payment of a non-refundable Registration fee of **MVR 3,000.00 (Maldivian Rufiyaa Three Thousand) or USD 200.00 (United States Dollar Two Hundred)**, through our online payment portal - **Ban'deyri Pay** (<https://bandeyripay.finance.gov.mv/>), or by electronic transfer to a designated bank account, information of which can be requested through email to above given email addresses, and;
 - b) Once the payment has been confirmed, the Bidder shall be registered upon submitting in person or by electronic mail, the following information:
 - Name and Address of the Bidder
 - Name, Email address and contact number of the Contact Person(s)
 - Copy of the Payment/Transaction Receipt.
7. A complete set of Bidding documents and related documentation shall be made available to all registered bidders via an Online Data Room (ODR). Registered bidders will need to sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement in order to obtain access to ODR.
8. A pre-bid meeting will be held online on **1st June 2023**, details of which will be provided to all registered Bidders. Any clarifications to the project may be sent to the email addresses above within time as per ITB 5.4 (b) of Bidding Document.
9. The Bidder shall furnish a bid security/bond which shall be valid for 180 days from the due date and in the amount of: **USD 500,000.00 (United States Dollar Five Hundred Thousand)** or equivalent in Maldivian Rufiyaa.
10. Deliver your bid:
- to the address above
 - on or before **1100 hours Maldivian Time on 14th August 2023**
 - together with bid security as described in the Bidding Document

Late bids will be rejected.

11. This Invitation for Bid is also published in the following websites.
- www.finance.gov.mv
www.gazette.gov.mv

11th May 2023