

## **CONSULTANCY FOR DELIVERING TRADE & INVESTMENT MANDATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

### Introduction

Ministry of Economic Development (MED) is seeking the services of an Individual Consultant to advise the smooth and efficient functioning and delivery of the trade, investment and economic development mandates of the Ministry.

Under the new Government, MED has been entrusted to undertake the policy and programmatic responsibilities relating to trade, investment and economic development. These include amongst other things;

1. Provide economic and trade policy leadership in the government.
2. Ensuring a conducive and internationally competitive business and commercial environment in the Maldives.
3. Identify strategies for diversification of the Maldives economy and work towards further diversification of established industries.
4. Identify strategies for export development and promotion.
5. Identify and establish market access opportunities with our trade partners and help domestic industries internationalize.
6. Identify and implement investment promotion initiatives.
7. Ensure a fair trading environment where the rights of the consumers are adequately protected.
8. Establish and ensure that standards for trade in goods and services are maintained.
9. Review pending government led infrastructure programs and design and implement new financial models/ frameworks to deliver these programs more efficiently.

### Terms of Reference

The Consultant is expected to work alongside the MED team on the following areas:

1. Steer the delivery of government targets relating to trade, investment and economic development.
2. Advise the Minister on policy analysis, formulation and implementation in trade, investment and overall economy.
3. Organize and steer the work of trade and economic policy related committees/ councils.

### Qualification

1. The applicant must hold a Bachelors' degree in Economics, Business Administration or related field and must have demonstrate a good command of knowledge in the area of trade, investments and economic development.
2. Experience in the government will be an added advantage

### Duration of Consultancy

12 calendar months, subject to extension

### Working hours

0800-1600hrs, weekdays

The selected applicant may be required to work outside of the above working hours occasionally during the term of the consultancy.

### Remuneration

Rf 30,000 per month (inclusive of all benefits)

### Recruitment process

Applicants interested in providing the services, are required to submit their CV and other relevant information demonstrating his/her experience in the area.