

**Consultancy Services for conducting Preliminary Surveys, Assessments and Feasibility Study for the proposed  
Thinadhoo - Kaadedhdhoo link project in Gaafu Atoll, Maldives**  
**Clarifications**

#	Query	Answer
1	Request a time extension of a further 2 weeks (15 days) for the submission of the EOI	A time extension of 5 days is given, new submission deadline is 8th February 2024, Thursday
2	45 days for the completion of the requirement within the TOR would not be reasonable, an if compelled to complete within this time, would not generate the required detailed considerations, that would be required to fulfill the TOR and be thorough enough for a project of this scale, complexity and importance. Request for re-consideration of the duration of the preliminary study asked within the TOR to a more reasonable time frame.	The duration required to complete the exercise remains unchanged, and the consultants should recommend adequate resources to ensure the exercise is completed within the specified timeframe.
3	Duration of Services: The period of total engagement will be 45 (forty-five) days from the date of signing the Contract Agreement. Commencement of Consultancy work will start upon signing the contract agreement. As there is a volume of surveys and investigations are to be done and the engagement period of Consultant is only 45 days, which is very short, therefore, you are requested to increase the duration of services by at least 180 (one hundred eighty) days from the date of signing the Contract Agreement. Kindly confirm the above.	The duration required to complete the exercise remains unchanged, and the consultants should recommend adequate resources to ensure the exercise is completed within the specified timeframe.
4	Requirements of the Consultancy Team: The Consultant is required to submit comprehensive CVs for each proposed key staff member as a minimum requirement. We assume that at this EOI Stage comprehensive CVs for each proposed key staff member is not required. The same is submitted during the Proposal stage. Kindly confirm the above.	Only a summary of team proposed and their availability confirmation is needed at this (EOI) stage. Detailed CV's is required at RFP stage.
5	Request to kindly extend the Expression of Interest (EOI) submission deadline by at least 7 working days from the date of issue of the reply to our above queries, to enable the Consultants to submit a comprehensive and competitive documents.	A time extension of 5 days is given, new submission deadline is 8th February 2024, Thursday
6	Refer to the Clause 6 of Gazette e Notification on no. (IUL)491/491/2024/3 and Annex B: Expression of Interest and Documents to be submitted The consultancy firms are required to submit Brief Concept and Methodology with the proposal. We understand that the Brief Concept and Methodology are not required to be submitted at the EOI stage. They will be required from the shortlisted consultants during proposal stage. Please confirm. If the said requirements are to be submitted with the EOI, it is requested to kindly extend the due date of submission by 15 days.	No need to submit Brief Concept and Methodology at this (EOI) stage.
7	Refer to the Clause 6 of Gazette e Notification no. (IUL)491/491/2024/3 We understand that the consultant is required to submit summary of Team proposed in the EOI and the detailed CV and documents will be submitted by the shortlisted consultants during proposal stage. Please confirm.	Only a summary of team proposed and their availability confirmation is needed at this (EOI) stage. Detailed CV's is required at RFP stage.
8	Refer to the Clause 9 of Gazette e Noti fication on no. (IUL)491/491/2024/3 The due date of submission for the Hard copy of EOI is by 31st January 2024. Considering the importance of this project and quantum of details to be submitted for this EOI, it is requested to kindly extend the deadline of submission by 15 days. The extension will be required to prepare a comprehensive and competitive EOI and also collaborate with the necessary partners to enhance the quality of consultancy services. Please consider.	A time extension of 5 days is given, new submission deadline is 8th February 2024, Thursday
9	Extension of EOI - the time frame is not adequate for preparation of concept drawings and comprehensive work methodology. Additional time is required to form a consortium with foreign parties.	No need to submit Brief Concept and Methodology at this (EOI) stage. A time extension of 5 days is given, new submission deadline is 8th February 2024, Thursday

