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Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Welfare

Male', Republic of Maldives



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Terms of Reference for Consulting Services

for

Nutrition Consultant

Ref No: MAP/CS/2024/14

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1. Client

- 1.1. The client for this assignment is Project Implementation Unit (PIU) under Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Welfare (MoAAW).

2. Background on project

- 2.1. The Government of Maldives (GoM) through the Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Welfare (MoAAW) is implementing the Maldives Agribusiness Programme (MAP), which is jointly financed by GOM and International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD). The Project Implementation Unit (PIU) set-up within the MoAAW will manage the Program in accordance with the guidelines provided by the design report, implementation manual and under the guidance of the project steering committee and IFAD supervision missions.
- 2.2. The main aim of MAP is to enable small farmers in the Program area to sustainably enhance their production levels, increase income, secure food and nutrition for their household demands and deliver produce to connected markets.
- 2.3. The Programme will be of nation-wide scale, covering all regional and sub-regional hubs, clusters and islands where agriculture is undertaken by small farmers. The main Programme hubs for Programme activities are in region 1-3 are Haa Alif Hoarafushi for region 1. Haa Dhaalu Vaikaradhoo for region 2, and Shaviyani Milandhoo for region 3. Each of these hubs will serve 8, 9 and 9 inhabited agriculture islands respectively. Specifically, under different technical components:
- 2.4. Component 1 of Enabling policy, institutions and services will be nationwide in scope covering all 19 atolls, 21 regions covering 188 inhabited islands of these 98 are inhabited where agriculture is practiced on around 800 registered hectares. Also belonging to the Programme area are 50 uninhabited islands leased for commercial agricultural purposes, with a total of 956 hectares of land of which 24 islands are actively doing agriculture on 582 hectares of land.
- 2.5. Component 2 of Climate smart production will initially focus on region 1-3, covering 3 atolls and 40 inhabited islands. Of these, 26 are inhabited agriculture islands with 280 hectares of registered land cultivated by 2,150 registered farmers, and 85 hectares cultivated by 645 non-registered farmers. Within this production area there are 6 active commercial islands cultivating a total of 250 hectares.

7.1.5.A high level of computer literacy is required. Familiarity with programs like Word, Excel and PowerPoint are required.

7.1.6.The successful individual must be willing to work for extended periods without direct supervision and travel to islands within the project area.

7.1.7.Demonstrates openness to change and ability to manage complexities

7.1.8.Willingness to travel to islands of Maldives where the project is being implemented (for short or longer durations, as per demand of the Project) is a must.

7.1.9.The successful candidate must understand the objectives and delivery mechanisms of the project. S/he must be willing to work in a team, be flexible to emerging or changing conditions, and undertake initiative to overcome challenges.

8. Reporting Requirement

8.1. Report directly to the Project Director on all aspects of procurement throughout the duration of the contract, unless otherwise advised by the Client.

8.2. Nutrition Consultant is expected to work on weekdays other than public holidays and provide services to the Client for 3 months

8.3. This position is based at the Ministry Agriculture and Animal Welfare in Male' with travel to islands or field visits as may be required.

8.4. The Nutrition Consultant shall provide all the necessary reports and updates to the Project Director or its designated and donor agencies whenever needed.

9. Location and period of execution

9.1. Duration of the assignment is 60 days during 3 months from the commencement of the works. The successful candidate is expected to commence the services in August 2024.

9.2. This position is based at the PIU Office of the Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Welfare in Male' with extensive travel to Islands or field visits as may be required.

