



**MINISTRY OF CLIMATE CHANGE,
ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY
MALE' REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES**

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Requesting for proposal (RFP) – Single Envelope

**Design and development of
Baa Atoll Biosphere Reserve Website**

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Energy

Section 1

Tender Sheet

Reference No:	Tender Reference		
1	<u>Tender Name:</u> Design and development of Baa Atoll Biosphere Reserve website.		
2	<u>Bid Registration Timeline:</u> Time: N/A	Date: N/A	Email: N/A
3	<u>Pre-Bid Data:</u> Location: Ministry of Climate Change, Environment and Energy	Time: 12.00	Date: 1 st July 2024 (Monday)
4	<u>Bid queries submission timeline and Address:</u> Location: Ministry of Climate Change, Environment and Energy Date: 01/.07/2024 Time: 12:00pm Email: procurement@environment.gov.mv CC: abdulla.shibau@environment.gov.mv Telephone No: 3018300		
5	<u>Bid Clarification Deadline and Address:</u> Location: Ministry of Climate Change, Environment and Energy	Date: 01/.07/2024 (Monday)	Time: 12:00pm
6	<u>Proposal submission deadline:</u> Location: Ministry of Climate Change, Environment and Energy - Reception	Date: 08/07/2024 (Monday)	Time: 11:00
7	<u>Submission instruction</u> Proposals must be delivered in sealed envelopes titled <p style="text-align: center;"><u>DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF BAA ATOLL BIOSPHERE RESERVE WEBSITE</u></p> “Do not Open Before 08th July 2024 ,11:05 hours – “ Design and development of Baa Atoll Biosphere Reserve website” Late proposals will be rejected.		

8	<p><u>Submission address</u></p> <p>Procurement Section Ministry of Climate Change, Environment and Energy Green Building, Handhuvaree Hingun, Maafannu Male', 20392, Republic of Maldives Email: procurement@environment.gov.mv Website: www.environment.gov.mv Project name: <u>DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF BAA ATOLL BIOSPHERE RESERVE WEBSITE</u></p>	
7	<p><u>Bid Opening:</u></p> <p>Proposals will be opened in the presence of the proponents' representatives who choose to be present at the address below at the time of proposal opening.</p>	<p>Time: 11:05am Date:08/07/2024 (Monday)</p>
8	<p><u>Evaluation Criteria on Annex 14</u></p>	
9	<p><u>Bid Security amount:</u> N/A</p>	
10	<p><u>Performance Guarantee amount:</u> N/A</p>	
<p><u>Note:</u></p>		

Section 2

Instruction for Bidders

A. General Information

1. Introduction 1.1 This bid is opened to parties who can provide the goods/services mentioned in the tender sheet. The requirements of the goods/services have been detailed in the information sheet.

2. Eligible Bidders 2.1 This bid is opened to all the registered businesses.

 2.2 If any other parties except for the parties mentioned in 2.1 are eligible for proposing the bid it will be stated in the tender sheet.

3. Bid Document and signing 3.1 The bid must be complied as stated in the annex 1 along with the documents stated in the bidder's checklist as one whole document.

 3.2 Bids must be typed in English language in an easy-to-read font. Or if written by hand, it should be legible. All pages of the tender shall bear the signature and stamp of the tenderer or his designee. Each page of the tender shall also be numbered in order to indicate the number of pages.

 3.3 3.3.1 If a person other than the Managing Director signs the bid, a copy of the "Power of Attorney" stating that the person is authorized to sign the bid should be submitted.

 3.3.2 If a person other than the managing partner of the partnerships signs the bid, a copy of the power of attorney stating that the person is authorized to sign the bid shall be submitted.

 3.3.3 If any person other than the Chairman of the Cooperative Societies signs the bid, a copy of the

Power of Attorney stating that the person is authorized to sign the bid shall be submitted.

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| 4. Number of Bids submitted | 4.1 | Each bidder may submit 1 (one) bid. If any bidder submits more than one bid, all bids submitted by that bidder will be cancelled. |
| 5. Cost of preparing Bid | 5.1 | All expenses incurred in preparing and submitting the bid shall be borne by the bidder. The ministry shall not be responsible for any expenses incurred in this regard. |
| 6. Other principles | 6.1 | If the bidder is a close relative of an employee who works in the Ministry of Climate Change, Environment and Energy or any Ministry under the Ministry of Climate Change, Environment and Energy the bidder must disclose it in Disclaimer of Conflict of Interest form in annex. If such information is not disclosed the tender will be canceled without further notice. |

B. Documents relating to the bid

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| 7. Sections of the tender book | 7.1 | Documents related to bid are included in the list below and in amendments.

7.1.1 Bid Sheet (Section-1)

7.1.2 Instructions to Bidders (Section-2)

7.1.3 General and Special Provisions of the Agreement (Section-3)

7.1.4 Annex (Section 4)

7.1.5 Works Related Information (Section-5) |
| 8. Clarification of information regarding the bid | 8.1 | It is the responsibility of the Bidder to obtain any further information regarding the information contained in this Bid Book or in connection with this Bid. |
| | 8.2 | Amendments issued in accordance with Section 9.1 shall form part of the Bid |

9. Changes to the tender 9.1 If it is deemed necessary to make a change to the bid before the expiry of the bid opening period, an amendment (deduction/addition) can may be made.

10. Language used in the tender 10.1 The bidder shall prepare the bid in Dhivehi or English in accordance with the sample given with the bid.

C. Preparation of bids

11. Money used in the bid 11.1 The bidder shall submit the bid price in Maldivian Currency (MVR).

12. Proposing the price 12.1 If it is a GST registered entity, the price should be inclusive of GST. The amount paid for GST should be clearly stated.

13. Duration 13.1 The deadline for work should be submitted in days including holidays except Friday.

13.2 The period offered for the work shall be reasonable for the performance of the work.

13.3 The expiry date of the bid shall be at least 120 days from the date of submission of the bid.

13.4 If the bidder has given more time than the time given by the Ministry for the works specified in the bid, the bid will be rejected.

D. Submission of bids

14. How to close the bid 14.1 The name, address and telephone number of the bidder shall be written on the outside of the envelope.

14.2 Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed as per the bid sheet.

15. Deadline for submission of bids 15.1 The deadline for submission of bids for this work or service will be mentioned in the bid sheet.

16. Procedure for late bids 16.1 Bids submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

16.2 Bids sent by email and fax will not be accepted.

E. Bid opening and evaluation

17. Bid opening
- 17.1 If the date scheduled for opening of bids is fixed as a public holiday by the Government for any reason, the opening of bids will be held on the deadline specified in the bid sheet of the next official day.
- 17.2 Any problem with the calculation of qualifying tenders will be corrected as follows.
- 17.3 If the amount in the bid differs from the amount in Dhivehi, the correct amount shall be deemed to be the amount in Dhivehi.
18. Bid Evaluation
- 18.1 The Ministry reserves the right to reject bids if the required information and documents are not submitted in connection with the notice. The Ministry also reserves the right to reject incomplete bids after acceptance. The Ministry reserves the right to cancel bids if the prices offered are inadequate.
19. Determination of the bidder
- 19.1 The successful and unsuccessful bidders will be notified in writing. Following this notice, unsuccessful bidders shall be given 3 (three) days to submit a complaint relating to the bid. The reason for the unsuccessful bid shall be stated upon request by the complainant within this period.
- 19.2 The contract with the successful bidder shall be signed after considering the submissions and answering the questions raised by the unsuccessful bidders within the period specified in 19.1.
20. Selection and notification of the successful bidder
- 20.1 The agreement shall be signed after addressing the complaints and the questions raised by the unsuccessful bidders that have been submitted within the period specified in Article 19.1.

21. Signing the agreement
- 21.1 If the work is abandoned after signing the agreement or if the work is not completed after signing the agreement, action will be taken as per Chapter 11 of the Public Finance Regulation.
- 21.2 If the agreement is not signed within the stipulated time frame as stipulated in Chapter 11 of the Public Finance Regulation, the decision to award this work will be canceled and action will be taken as mentioned in Chapter 11 of the Public Finance Regulation.
- 21.3 The amount stated in the bid sheet shall be submitted as performance guarantee.

F. securities to be Submitted

22. Bid Security
- 22.1 The bid security of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them within 7 (seven) days from the date of notification to the successful bidder.
- 22.2 If a bidder withdraws from the bid after the opening of the bid or if the successful bidder cancels the bid after receiving the certificate of success, the bid security submitted by the bidder will be forfeited to the State.
23. Advance and Advance payment guarantee
- 23.1 If an advance is requested, the advance may be issued in accordance with the Public Finance Regulation.
- 23.2 Advance will be issued if the total value of the procurement exceeds MVR 250,000 (Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Rufiyaa)
- 23.3 If an advance is requested, the advance shall be requested within 45 (forty-five) days of taking over the work.
- 23.4 If the advance is requested for, a security or guarantee issued by a government recognized bank or financial institution

- established in Maldives shall be submitted as advance payment guarantee.
- 23.5 Advance shall not exceed 15% (fifteen percent) of the total cost of the work. The advance payment will be deducted from bills submitted during work or service provision in proportion to the total value of the contract.
24. Performance guarantee
- 24.1 If the bid price is above MVR.500,000/-, the successful bidder shall submit as performance guarantee a security or guarantee issued by a Government recognized bank or financial institution established in Maldives for this project.
- 24.2 If the successful bidder does not submit the performance guarantee within the period given to him, the decision to award the work will be canceled and the bid security submitted by the bidder will be forfeited to the State.
25. Case filing and case investigation
- 25.1 As per the Public Finance Regulation 11.02 filing and investigating of complaints against irregularities in a tender shall be submitted under the finance regulation circular number 13-K/CIR/2018/01 annex 17 through form PR-14.
- 25.2 As mentioned in Rule 11.02 of the Public Finance Regulation, irregularities in a tender shall be submitted in PR-14 form "Bidder Complaint Form-First Stage" in annex 18 of Finance Circular No. 13-K/CIR/2018/01.
- 25.3 Upon submission of irregularities in a tender as per Rule 11.02 of the Public Finance Regulation, within 14 (fourteen) days from the date of filing of the complaint, the matter shall be decided and the decision shall be sent to the complainant in writing under circular number 13-K/CIR/2018/01 annex 19 reply shall be prepared and notified in the PR-14 form (Response of Procurement Officer to the Tender Issue).
26. Submitting for Independent Review
- 26.1 In submitting to the Independent Review Committee for administrative review of a tender as mentioned in Chapter

Committee for
reconsideration

11.02 of the Public Finance Regulation, the tender issue shall be referred to in annex 21 of Public Finance Circular No. 13-K/CIR/2018/0 The complaint may be submitted to the Independent Review Committee through Form PR-1 (Appeal stage).

Section 3

General and special provisions of the agreement

27. Definitions

- 27.1 "Owner of the Work" means a place within the jurisdiction of the Ministry required to carry out the Work.
- 27.2 "Contractor" means the person submitting the tender for the performance of the work.
- 27.3 "Work" means the service or works described in the tender sheet.
- 27.4 "Work Price" means the amount paid to the Contractor upon completion of the Work in accordance with the Agreement.
- 27.5 "Agreement" means the agreement between the Employer and the Contractor regarding the work.

28. Exchange of documents

- 28.1 The parties to this Agreement shall give all notices to each other in connection with this Agreement, generally in the Dhivehi and English language, in writing.
- 28.2 Documents sent from one party to the other shall be sent by hand or by registered post, or to the designated email address specified in the bid.
- 28.3 If you wish to change the address in this Agreement, you must notify the other party in writing.

29. Assignment of work to a third party

- 29.1 No assignment under this Agreement may be assigned to another party.

- 30. Taking over of goods and services**
- 30.1 The date and time of delivery of the materials to the Ministry shall be notified to the Work Wheeler before the materials are delivered to the Ministry.
- 30.2 Once the materials are brought to the Ministry, the contractor (the Ministry) will take over the quantity of the materials.
- 30.3 The owner of work will check that the goods/services have been received as per the agreement after the Ministry takes over. If the work is completed in accordance with the specification after checking the quality, the goods/services will be deemed to have been received in accordance with the agreement. The service/goods provided in violation of the agreement will be returned.
- 31. Contract Duration**
- 31.1 The goods/services shall be delivered within the period specified in the agreement
- 31.2 In the event of an extension of the contractor's control or a natural event/disaster or manufacturing-related matter, the event/disaster or manufacturing-related event shall be submitted to the Contractor before the expiry of the deadline.
- 31.3 Even if an extension is requested for any reason, the extension will be granted in accordance with the Finance Rules.
- 32. Penalty and cancellation of agreement**
- 32.1 If the work or services (excluding consultancy) are not completed within the agreed period, liquidated damages will be deducted in accordance with Article 10.65 of the Financial Rules.

32.2 If the total value of the bid is below MVR.5,000,000/-, the deduction shall be equal to the total value multiplied by 0.005 multiplied by the number of days exceeding the period.

$$\text{Liquidated Damages} = \text{CP} * 0.005 * \text{LD}$$

If the total value of the tender exceeds MVR. 5,000,000/-, the deduction shall be equal to the total value multiplied by 0.0025 multiplied by the number of days overdue.

$$\text{Liquidated Damages} = \text{CP} * 0.0025 * \text{LD}$$

CP (Contact Price): Total contract value

LD (Late Duration): days beyond the term of the contract

32.3 If the Contractor is required to pay for the period of delay, the bill submitted by the Contractor shall be paid for the remaining amount after deducting the amount specified in the bill.

32.4 The Ministry reserves the right to terminate the contract if the liquidated damages exceed 15% of the total cost of the work.

33. Termination of the Agreement

33.1 The Ministry reserves the right to cancel the contract in whole or in part if it is found that the work is not being carried out as specified in the contract.

33.2 If the agreement is terminated for any reason, within 3 working days, the details of the work completed and unfinished work shall be signed by both parties. A list of all the Contractor's items at the work site shall be taken within 3 days. We cannot be held responsible for any problems with any of these items after this period.

- 34. Other things** 34.1 If, after signing the Agreement, the parties become aware that any law or regulation of the Government conflicts with this Agreement or if such law or regulation is enacted, this Agreement shall not be null and void. If such a provision becomes incorporated into this Agreement, both parties agree to maintain this Agreement without termination, albeit by amending such provision.
- 35. Taxes and other fees** 35.1 Taxes, customs duties, import license fees and any other fees payable in connection with this work shall be paid by the contractor.
- 36. Modification of the agreement (Amendments)** 36.1 Any provision of this Agreement may be modified only by agreement signed between the parties.
- 37. The law applicable to the agreement** 37.1 This Agreement shall be governed by, and enforced in accordance with, the laws and regulations of the Republic of Maldives.
- 38. Dispute** 38.1 If any dispute arising out of this Agreement cannot be resolved by negotiation between the parties, the matter shall be submitted to a court of law in Maldives.
- 38.2 Any deficiencies in this Agreement shall be resolved by negotiation between the parties. If not resolved, the case shall be referred to a court of law in Maldives.

Section 4

Annex 1

Documents and checklist to be submitted by the bidder

The following related documents shall be submitted for the bids to be considered sufficiently responsive.

Applicants should submit their proposals containing the following documents and applicable Technical Proposal – Standard Forms and Financial Proposal – Standard Forms under ANNEX 1.

#	Documents to be submitted	✓/ ✗	Page No:
Technical Proposal			
1	Proposal submission form - (Annex 2) (signed by the owner of the entity or person with power of attorney to sign)		
3	Cooperative Profile Sheet issued by the Ministry of Economic Development Profile taken from website: www.business.egov.mv		
4	Tax Clearance Report		
5	Experience Letter		
6	Documentation of conflict or non-conflict of interest – (Annex 8)		
7	Curriculum Vitae (CV) of the identified Web Developer. Copy of academic certificates and reference letters demonstrating experiences listed in this TOR (required experiences and other experiences relevant to this TOR must be specified clearly or highlighted) – (Annex 4 -Tech Form 1)		
Financial Proposal			
8	Financial Breakdown form – (Annex 3- Fin Form 1)		
	Details of Financial situation (Annex 4 – Fin Form 2)		
9	Average Annual Turnover (Annex 5- Fin Form 3)		
10	Line of Credit Letter (Annex 6 – Fin Form 4)		
11	Current Contract Commitments / Work in Progress (Annex 7 -Fin Form 5)		
12	Financial statements of the business for the year 2023, 2022 and 2021		
13	Business entities that have not completed one year (from the date of business registration to date of bid announcement) are required to submit the bank statement of the business's bank account. (Bank statement should be from the date of account opening to date of bid announcement)		

Note 01: If bidder fails to submit any of the above listed document, their proposal will not be considered for further evaluation.

Annex 2

Proposal Submission Form				
1. Bidder Information				
1.1	Name:			
1.2	Address:			
2. Project Information				
2.1	Project Name:	Design and development of Baa Atoll Biosphere Reserve website.		
2.1	Tender No:	(IUL)438-AU/001/2024/20		
3. Minimum quantity, price and duration of the goods/services offered				
Detail		Price	GST (8%)	Total
Duration:				
Supporting Period:	6 months			
4. Declaration:				
4.1	After due consideration of the information given for the provision of the above-mentioned works/services and the provisions of the Agreement, I / We hereby tender for the provision of these works or services at the above-mentioned price.			
4.2	I / We agree to accept and comply with this tender for 120 days from the date of submission. If the owner requests to sign the agreement within this period, I agree to sign the agreement and work in accordance with the agreement.			
5. On Behalf				
Name:		Signature	Stamp	
Designation				
Date				

Annex 3

FIN FORM 1

Financial Breakdown Form

Date:

Reference No: (generated by the proponent)

No.	Description	Price/Unit (MVR)	Total
1			
2			
3			
4			
Total:			
GST 8%			
Total with GST			

The quotation is valid for 120 days from the date of bid opening.

Indicate the total cost with detail cost to be paid in **Maldivian Rufiyaa (MVR)**.

Note: The total contract price should be quoted inclusive of Goods and Services Tax (GST) or any applicable axes as per the Tax Legislation and must be shown in the breakdown.

Authorized Signature and stamp

Annex 4
TECH FORM 1

Curriculum Vitae		
1.	Name of Consultant:	
2.	Education:	<i>[Indicate college/university and other specialized education of staff member, giving names of institutions, degrees obtained, and dates of obtainment]:</i>
3.	Membership of professional associations	
4.	Other Training	
5	Countries of work experience	<i>[List countries where the Consultant has worked in the last ten years]:</i>
6	Languages	<i>[For each language indicate proficiency: good, fair, or poor in speaking, reading, and writing]:</i>
7	Experience/ employment record	<i>[Starting with present position, list in reverse order every employment held the Consultant since graduation, giving for each employment (see format here below): dates of employment, name of employing organization, positions held.]</i> From [Month/Year] – To [Month/Year]: Employer: Positions held: Job description:
8	Summary of projects / assignments undertaken / role	Name of project/ assignment: Experience classification: General / specific Scope of project/ assignment: From [Month/Year] – To [Month/Year]: Positions held:
9	Past commitments in projects with the Ministry of	Name of the Contract/Project: From [Month/Year] – To [Month/Year]: Positions held: Summary of role

	Environment, Climate Change and Technology	
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Annex 5
FIN FORM 2

Details of Financial Situation

If the business has been registered for more than a year bidder must fill in this form

Financial Data for Previous 3 Years [MVR Equivalent]			
	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2021

Information from Balance Sheet

Total Assets			
Total Liabilities			
Net Worth			
Current Assets			
Current Liabilities			
Working Capital			

Information from Income Statement

Total Revenues			
Profits Before Taxes			
Profits After Taxes			

Attached are copies of financial statements (balance sheets including all related notes, and income statements) for the last three years, as indicated above, complying with the following conditions.

- All such documents reflect the financial situation of the Bidder.
- Historic financial statements must be complete, including all notes to the financial statements.
- Historic financial statements must correspond to accounting periods

Annex 5
FIN FORM 3
Average Annual Turnover

Each Bidder must fill in this form

Annual Turnover Data for the Last 3 Years		
Year	Amount Currency	MVR Equivalent
2023		
2022		
2021		
Average Annual Turnover		

The information supplied should be the Annual Turnover of the Bidder in terms of the amounts billed to clients for each year for contracts in progress or completed at the end of the period reported.

Annex 7
FIN FORM 4

Line of Credit Letter

[letterhead of the Bank/Financing Institution/Supplier]

[date]

To:*[Name and address of the Contractor]*

Dear,

You have requested {name of the bank/financing institution) to establish a line of credit for the purpose of executing {insert Name and identification of Project}.

We hereby undertake to establish a line of credit for the aforementioned purpose, in the amount of {insert amount}, effective upon receipt of evidence that you have been selected as successful bidder.

This line of credit will be valid through the duration of the contract awarded to you.

Authorized Signature: _____

Name and Title of Signatory: _____

Name of Agency: _____

Annex 8
FIN FORM 5

Current Contract Commitments/Works in Progress

Tenderers and each partner to a JV should provide information on their current commitments on all contracts that have been awarded, or for which a letter of intent or acceptance has been received, or for contracts approaching completion, but for which an unqualified, full completion certificate has yet to be issued.

No	Name of contract	Employer, contact address/tel/fax	Value of outstanding work (current MVR equiv)	Estimated completion date	Average monthly invoicing over last six months (MVR/month)
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Annex 9
DISCLAIMER FOR CONFLICT OF INTEREST
Each Applicant must fill in this form

Tender Name:	Click here to enter text.		
Advertisement No:	Click here to enter text.		
Advertisement Date:	Click here to enter text.		
<p><i>I/We, the undersigned as the bidder, submitting the tender in respect of call for captioned tender, confirm:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>that should I/We have any “close relative” or “close associate” working at Ministry of Climate Change, Environment and Energy, I/We will disclose that information with this form. In this instance “close relative” and “close associate” represents the meaning stated in Section 19 of Regulation Number: 2023/R-158 (Public Finance Regulation);</i> • <i>that I/We will disclose any conflict of interest in connection to the contract with this form. A conflict of interest may arise in particular as a result of economic interests, political or national affinities, or any other relevant connection or shared interest;</i> • <i>that I/We will inform the at Ministry of Climate Change, Environment and Energy, without delay, of any situation constituting a conflict of interest or could give rise to a conflict of interest;</i> • <i>that I/We have not made, and will not to make, any offer of any type whatsoever from which an advantage can be derived under the contract;</i> • <i>that I/We have not granted, sought, attempted to obtain or accepted and will not grant, seek, attempt to obtain, or accept any advantage, financial or in kind, to or from any party whatsoever, constituting an illegal or corrupt practice, either directly or indirectly, as an incentive or reward relating to the award of the contract;</i> • <i>that I/We understand that the at Ministry of Climate Change, Environment and Energy reserves the right to verify this information and that I am/We are aware of the consequences which may derive from any false declaration in respect of the information required by the awarding body as a condition of participation in the contract procedure.</i> 			
<input type="checkbox"/> YES , I/We have “close relative” or “close associate” please find the Details below. Name of the Staff(s): NID Card No.: Relationship with the Staff:			
<input type="checkbox"/> NO , I/We do not have “close relative” or “close associate”			
Details of the Bidder			
Name of the Bidder:		Stamp of the Bidding Company	
Signature of the Bidder:		Date:	

Annex 10
Criteria to be used for evaluation of bids

Areas	Details	Points
Price	Lowest Offered Price/ Offered Price ×50 (The lower the price, the more points.)	50
Experience	<p>Points will be awarded based on the document of completion of the works given by the contractor in respect of these types of works done during the last 3 years (2023,2022 and 2021) for more than MVR 50,000 (Fifty thousand). -relevant field (Website Developing). Submitted documents should state the cost of the work, the level of completion and the date of award and completion.</p> <p>5 points will be awarded for each submission. The maximum award for this section is 20 points.</p>	20
Qualification	<p>Academic qualification of the proposed expert (Web Developer)</p> <p>Minimum Qualification:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Level 5 standard approved by Maldives Qualifications Authority in the field of Software Engineering, web development or relevant field.</p> <p>Minimum Experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have at least 3 years of hands-on experience in development and design of websites and maintenance. • Experience and advanced knowledge in web design, programming languages, database technologies, content management systems (such as JavaScript, jQuery, HTML, XHTML, WordPress, Laravel, CSS, XML, MySQL, SQL Server, .Net frameworks, PHP); • Proven track record of successfully implemented project in website development and maintenance. • Demonstrated expertise in identifying and resolving plugin compatibility issues. • Familiarity with web security best practices and implementation. 	30

PRIORITY TO MSME'S

Below MVR 2,500,000

Among bidders who pass the technical and financial evaluation, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME's) will be assessed accordingly: The bidder with the highest ranking with a proposed price that doesn't exceed 15% of the price of the bidder with the overall highest ranking will be awarded.

Among bidders who pass the technical and financial evaluation if there is no bidder as described in (a), bidders who belong to the same island as the project is carried out will be assessed accordingly: The bidder with the highest ranking with a proposed price that doesn't exceed 10% of the price of the bidder with the overall highest ranking will be awarded.

Among bidders who pass the technical and financial evaluation if there is no bidder as described in (a) and (b), bidders who belong to the same atoll as the project is being carried out is checked and assessed accordingly: The bidder with the highest ranking with a proposed price that doesn't exceed 5% of the price of the bidder with the overall highest ranking will be awarded.

Among bidders who pass the technical and financial evaluation if there is no bidder as described in (a), (b) and (c), all Maldivian bidders will be checked and assessed accordingly. The bidder with the highest ranking with the lowest proposed price will be awarded

Among bidders who pass the technical and financial evaluation if there is no bidder as described in (a), (b), (c) and (d) all bidders will be assessed accordingly. The bidder with the highest ranking with the lowest proposed price will be awarded

Above MVR 2,500,000 – MVR 5,000,000

(a) Among bidders who pass the technical and financial evaluation, those bidders who belong to the same island as the project is carried out will be assessed accordingly: The bidder with the highest ranking with a proposed price that doesn't exceed 10% of the price of the bidder with the overall highest ranking will be awarded

(b) Among bidders who pass the technical and financial evaluation if there is no bidder as described in (a), bidders who belong to the same atoll as the project is being carried out is checked and assessed accordingly: The bidder with the highest ranking with a proposed price that doesn't exceed 5% of the price of the bidder with the overall highest ranking will be awarded.

(c) Among bidders who pass the technical and financial evaluation if there is no bidder as described in (a) and (b), all Maldivian bidders will be checked and assessed accordingly. The bidder with the highest ranking with the lowest proposed price will be awarded.

(d) Among bidders who pass the technical and financial evaluation if there is no bidder as described in (a), (b) and (c), all bidders will be assessed accordingly. The bidder with the highest ranking with the lowest proposed price will be awarded.

CRITERIA ON CLASSIFYING REGIONAL BASED BUSINESS

- a) Check the bidders permanent address, if the bidder is a sole proprietorship
- b) Check the island to which the business is registered, if the bidder is not a sole proprietorship
- c) The bidder will be considered as a business working in one certain area, as per (a) and (b) accordingly:

- If the bidder is a sole proprietorship, the bidder's registered permanent address as of 1st January of the year the invitation for bid was issued will be considered OR
- If the business had been registered before the year in which the invitation for bid was issued, the island to which the business was registered as of 1st January of the year the invitation for bid was issued will be considered

OR

If the business had been registered within the year in which the invitation for bid was issued, the island to which the business was first registered will be considered.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Ministry of Climate Change, Environment and Energy has overall responsibility for the management of the contract and contractual reporting obligations.

Documents and data provided by the government for the purpose of this assessment which is not of public nature shall be considered confidential and should not be disclosed to any other party.

All outputs and materials produced as part of this TOR shall be handed over to the project at the end of the contract and will become the sole property of Ministry of Climate Change, Environment and Energy.

Section 5
Details of services required

Introduction and Background

The Baa Atoll Biosphere Reserve Office located on Baa Atoll Eydhafushi is responsible for leading and coordinating implementation of the Biosphere Reserve Strategy which comprises three programmes:

Conservation Programme, Learning and Research Programme; Livelihoods and Sustainable Development Programme.

In order to maximize delivery of the strategy, and through the leadership of Baa Atoll Biosphere Reserve Office, the Office shall undertake the following tasks:

Promotion of the Biosphere Reserve, through the development of promotional materials, management of the website, organisation of promotional events etc...

Ensuring good public relations for the Biosphere Reserve through engagement with local communities, visitors, resorts, national organizations

Engagement, coordination and support for local, national and international partners (governmental and non-governmental) to achieve maximum support for the implementation of the Biosphere Reserve strategy

Servicing Boards and any task forces it may establish, through the organization of meetings, preparations of papers and recommendations, recording of minutes and implementation of their recommendations.

Cooperation with the Baa Atoll Conservation Fund (BACF) to achieve maximum synergy for the attainment of the objectives of the Biosphere Reserve, including the development of project proposals.

Support to the development of non-governmental organizations.

Conservation Programme:

- Supporting implementation of the Biosphere reserve zonation system, including monitoring of developments, input to EIAs and the enforcement of regulations in close consultation with EPA and the police;
- Promoting implementation of the management plans for core areas, and where necessary enforcing regulations in close consultation with EPA and the police;
- Implementing, and regularly updating, the programme of strategic actions to reduce key threats to biodiversity

Learning, education and research programme:

- Working with schools and NGOs to promote education and awareness to enhance the objectives of the Biosphere Reserve
- Developing community engagement and volunteering activities in support of the Biosphere Reserve
- Identifying priority research topics and supporting local, national and international research initiatives that will enhance the Biosphere Reserve
- Coordinating monitoring programmes, making the data available and reporting the results

Livelihoods and sustainable development

- Support to livelihood development initiatives that are consistent with the objectives of the Biosphere Reserve
- Working with key sectors (fisheries, tourism, agriculture, transport, construction etc) to build sustainability as a core principle of development
- Promoting measures to address climate change including mitigation (e.g. renewable energy) and adaptation activities.

Objective

It is a requirement of BR Office to develop a fully functional and a user-friendly website and the main objective of the website is to disseminate information to all stakeholders and to act as a medium of communication.

Scope of Assignment

The selected consultant will be responsible for the website's design, layout, and coding, ensuring an innovative and user-friendly experience. Working closely with the Baa Atoll Biosphere Reserve Office, they shall build the website from concept to completion, encompassing all aspects from the homepage to functionality.

Description of Responsibilities

Working closely with the Baa Atoll Biosphere Reserve Office and under the supervision of the Head of ICT Section of the Ministry of Climate Change, Environment and Energy (MOCCE), the developer will be responsible for:

- Design and develop a user-friendly CMS based website with an appealing design.
- Ensure the website meets international standards.
- Conduct additional needs assessments in collaboration with the Baa Atoll Biosphere Reserve Office.
- Design and develop the entire website, including homepage, layout, and functionalities according to detailed specifications provided by the Baa Atoll Biosphere Reserve Office and Head of ICT, using content approved by them.

Homepage Content:

- Appealing cover photos showcasing the beauty of the Baa Atoll (a major Maldivian attraction).
- Featured news items.
- Information about the Baa Atoll.
- Interactive map of the Baa Atoll (clickable to open detailed information pages).
- Descriptions and summaries of Biosphere Reserve Programs with links to dedicated detail pages.
- Summaries or descriptions of protected areas with links to dedicated detail pages.
- Buttons directing users to bookings and permits page.
- Donation button.
- Social media widgets.
- Photo and video galleries.
- Section for recent downloads (Announcements, Publications, Jobs, Tenders, etc).

Additional Features:

- Develop a booking page for the public to reserve slots and obtain permits to visit protected areas within the Biosphere Reserve.
- Integrate with eFaas to facilitate the booking and permit application process for individuals.
- Implement client registration for resorts, dive centers, and other authorized businesses to create accounts and streamline their booking process.

- Upon successful booking, automatically generate a digital ticket or permit with a QR code and send it to the booker's email for verification on-site.
- Migrate selected data from the existing website to the new website.
- Integrate BandeyriPay for booking and permit payments.
- Integrate BML payment gateway for public donations.

Website Maintenance:

- Train the Biosphere Reserve team on operating the website (user manuals must be provided).
- Hosting of the website (domain and hosting services will be provided).
- Provide ongoing technical support and maintenance for 6 months.

Requirements for Experience and Qualifications

In executing this TOR, the consultant is expected to meet the following eligibility criteria and should provide CVs and commitment letter meeting the following requirements:

Post: Lead Developer

Lead Developer

(a). Academic Qualification

Minimum Qualifications: Level 5 standard approved by Maldives Qualifications Authority in the field of Software Engineering, web development or relevant field.

(b). General Experience

- Have at least 3 years of hands-on experience in development and design of websites and maintenance.
- Proven track record of successfully implemented project in website development and maintenance.
- Familiarity with web security best practices and implementation.

Deliverables:

Deliverable	Expected Duration
Additional Requirement Analysis	5 Days
Design and Mock-up / Template:	10 Days
Development of Core functionalities, Content Integration, Testing and Bug Fixing	40 Days

Final Submission, Hosting of the website, User training	5 Days
<p>Payment Schedule</p> <p>Payment will be made upon the successful completion of all deliverables as outlined below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% upon submission and acceptance of all deliverables, including the hosting of the website and user training. 	
<p>Duration of the Work</p>	
<p>Duration of the complete assignment is 60 days (complete the website in 60 days) upon signing the contract.</p>	