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GADHDHOO RECREATION CLUB (GRC)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

Management of GRC Football Team – Dhivehi Premier League 2026/2027

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1. Invitation for Proposals

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Management of Gadhdhoo Recreation Club (GRC) Football Team – Dhivehi Premier League 2026/2027

Gadhdhoo Council hereby invites qualified sports management companies, firms, or consortiums to submit proposals for the **management, financing, and operation of the Gadhdhoo Recreation Club (GRC) Football Team** for participation in the **Dhivehi Premier League 2026/2027**.

Gadhdhoo Recreation Club (GRC) is a sports club **registered under Gadhdhoo Council**, and the Council is responsible for ensuring the Club is appropriately managed in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

The selected Management Partner shall assume responsibility for the complete football operations of GRC from the date of contract signing until the completion of the **Dhivehi Premier League 2026/2027** season, including any official competitions in which the Club participates during the contract period.

The objective of this Request for Proposals (RFP) is to appoint a qualified and experienced management partner capable of professionally managing, financing, and developing the Club while ensuring competitive success in the Dhivehi Premier League.

2. Background

Gadhdhoo Recreation Club (GRC) is the official sports club registered under Gadhdhoo Council and represents the island of Gadhdhoo in national football competitions organized by the Football Association of Maldives (FAM).



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5.3 Joint Oversight Committee

A Joint Oversight Committee shall be established to facilitate coordination between the parties.

The Committee shall comprise representatives from:

- GRC Board Members; and
- Gadhdhoo Council Members.

The Committee shall:

- Monitor implementation of the Agreement.
- Review operational progress.
- Facilitate communication between the parties.
- Address strategic matters affecting the Club.

The Committee shall **not interfere in technical football decisions**, which shall remain the responsibility of the appointed Management Partner.

5.4 Administrative Support by Gadhdhoo Council

Gadhdhoo Council shall provide administrative assistance where reasonably required, including:

- Government correspondence.
- Administrative coordination.
- Liaison with government agencies.
- Facilitation of official documentation where applicable.
- Assistance with local logistical coordination.

The Council shall **not be responsible for financing the football operations**.

5.5 Financial Responsibility

The successful bidder shall be solely responsible for financing all football-related activities throughout the season, including but not limited to:

- Player salaries and allowances.
- Coaching and technical staff remuneration.
- Travel and accommodation.





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- Equipment and training materials.
- Medical expenses.
- Competition costs.
- Operational expenses.
- Marketing and promotional activities.

6. Proposal Submission Requirements

Each bidder shall submit both a Technical Proposal and a Financial Proposal.

The proposal shall include, at a minimum:

- Company Profile
- Experience in Football Management
- Technical Football Proposal
- Financial Proposal
- Detailed Season Budget
- Commercial and Sponsorship Strategy
- Proposed Management Structure
- Coaching Staff Details
- CVs of Key Personnel
- Bank Statement or Bank Guarantee
- Sponsor Commitment Letters (if applicable)

7. Evaluation Criteria

Proposals shall be evaluated using the following weighted scoring system.

Evaluation Criteria	Maximum Marks	Required Supporting Documents
Financial Capacity & Investment	35	Financial Proposal, Detailed Season Budget, Bank Statement/Bank Guarantee, Sponsor Commitment Letters
Technical Football Plan	20	Technical Proposal, Season Work Plan, Player Recruitment Strategy, Competition Objectives
Experience	20	Company Profile, Previous Club Management Contracts, Reference Letters, Evidence of Achievements



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Management & Technical Team	10	CVs, Coaching Licenses, Employment Commitment Letters
Commercial & Sponsorship Plan	10	Marketing Plan, Sponsorship Strategy, Letters of Intent/Commitment from Sponsors
Governance & Compliance	5	Company Registration, Tax Clearance Certificate, Audited Financial Statements, Declaration of Compliance
Total	100	

8. Mandatory Submission Checklist (Pass/Fail)

The following documents are mandatory:

- ✓ Company Registration Certificate
- ✓ Company Profile
- ✓ Technical Proposal
- ✓ Financial Proposal
- ✓ Detailed Season Budget
- ✓ Proposed Player Recruitment Plan
- ✓ CVs of Management Team
- ✓ CVs of Coaching Staff (if available now)
- ✓ Valid Coaching Licenses (if available now)
- ✓ Bank Statement and/or Bank Guarantee
- ✓ Sponsor Commitment Letters (if applicable)
- ✓ Tax Clearance Certificate
- ✓ Audited Financial Statements (last two financial years, where available)
- ✓ Signed Declaration accepting all terms and conditions of this RFP.

Failure to submit **1-4** mandatory document may result in the proposal being declared **non-responsive**.

9. Reservation of Rights

Gadhdhoo Council reserves the right to:



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- Reject any proposal that is incomplete, submitted after the deadline, or does not meet the requirements and conditions of this RFP.
- Request clarification or additional information from any bidder.
- Negotiate with the highest-ranked bidder prior to contract award.
- Cancel or re-issue this Request for Proposals without assigning any reason.
- Verify any information submitted by bidders.

The Council is not bound to accept the highest-scoring proposal if it is determined not to be in the best interests of the Club.

10. Submission of Proposals

Interested bidders shall submit **one (1) Technical Proposal** and **one (1) Financial Proposal**, together with all mandatory supporting documents.

Proposals may be submitted using either of the following methods:

A. Hand Delivery

Sealed proposals shall be delivered to:

Gadhdhoo Council

GDh. Gadhdhoo
Republic of Maldives

The envelope shall be clearly marked:

Request for Proposals – Management of Gadhdhoo Recreation Club Football Team (Dhiraagu Premier League 2026/2027)

B. Online Submission

Proposals may also be submitted by email in PDF format to:

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Submission Deadline

All proposals must be received **no later than 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 28th July 2026.**

Late submissions shall not be considered.



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