

TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR)
Procurement of Two (2) Landing Craft
Announcement: (IUL)113-PD/1/2026/85

1. Introduction

Maldives Ports Limited (MPL) invites qualified and eligible bidders to submit proposals for the supply of Two (2) Landing Crafts.

The proposed Landing Crafts shall be suitable for container shifting and general cargo transportation within the operational requirements of Maldives Ports Limited. The vessels shall comply with all technical specifications, performance requirements, statutory requirements, safety requirements, documentation requirements, and contractual obligations set out in this Terms of Reference.

The proposed vessels may be either brand new or previously operated, provided they are not more than ten (10) years old at the time of bid submission and fully comply with the technical specifications contained in this Terms of Reference.

2. Scope of Work

The successful bidder shall be responsible for the complete supply, delivery, inspection, testing, commissioning, documentation, warranty support, and after-sales support of Two (2) Landing Crafts.

The scope includes, but is not limited to:

- Supply of Two (2) Landing Crafts meeting all technical specifications.
- Delivery to Malé, Maldives on a CIF (Cost, Insurance and Freight) basis.
- Pre-delivery inspection.
- Sea trials.
- Post-delivery inspection.
- Delivery of the vessels with all applicable statutory and class certificates valid at the time of delivery.
- Provision of complete technical documentation, including General Arrangement (GA) drawings, profile drawings, technical specifications, machinery particulars, and operating manuals.
- Provision of all navigational, safety, firefighting, and statutory equipment required under the applicable maritime regulations.
- Warranty coverage and warranty support.
- After-sales technical support.
- Supply of the recommended spare parts list for routine maintenance.
- Provision of all accessories necessary for the safe and efficient operation of the vessels.
- Submission of commissioning, inspection, and sea trial reports.

This aligns directly with the supplier's responsibilities and recommendations contained in the specification.

3. Ethics, Fraud and Corruption

3.1 Ethical Standards

Bidders, suppliers, subcontractors, consultants, agents, and all associated personnel shall maintain the highest standards of integrity and ethical conduct throughout the procurement and contract execution process.

For the purposes of this tender, the following terms shall apply:

- **Corrupt Practice** – The offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value for the purpose of improperly influencing the actions or decisions of another party.

- Fraudulent Practice – Any deliberate misrepresentation, omission, or deceptive act intended to secure an improper benefit or to avoid an obligation.
- Collusive Practice – Any arrangement or understanding between two or more parties intended to obtain an improper or unfair advantage.
- Coercive Practice – Harming, impairing, or threatening to harm or impair any party to improperly influence their actions or decisions.

3.2 Right of Rejection

MPL may reject any proposal if it determines that the bidder or any associated party has engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, or coercive practices during the procurement process.

4. Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible, bidders shall:

- Be legally registered in their country of incorporation.
- Provide documentary evidence of legal registration and authorization to conduct business.
- Demonstrate that the proposed equipment complies with the technical specifications set out in this tender.
- Possess adequate technical expertise, experience, financial resources, and capacity to supply, commission, and support the equipment.

MPL may disqualify any bidder found to have an actual, potential, or perceived conflict of interest that could compromise the fairness of the procurement process.

5. Required Bid Documents

Bidders shall submit the following documents as part of their proposal:

1. Bid Submission Form
2. Conflict of Interest Declaration
3. Financial Proposal / Quotation
4. Company Profile
5. Completed Technical Compliance Sheet
6. Technical Documentation:
 - Technical Datasheets.
 - Product Brochures.
 - General Arrangement (GA) Drawings.
 - Profile Drawings.
 - Main Particulars.
 - Machinery Particulars.
 - Deck Arrangement Plan.
 - Capacity Plan.
 - Operation Manuals.
 - Maintenance Manuals.
 - Spare Parts Catalogue.
 - Recommended Spare Parts List.
7. Warranty Documentation:
 - Warranty Certificate or Declaration
 - Warranty Terms and Conditions
8. Delivery Schedule
9. Evidence of Relevant Experience:
 - Purchase Orders

- Completion Certificates
 - Experience Certificates
 - Client References
10. After-Sales Service and Support Documentation:
- Delivery Methodology.
 - Pre-Delivery Inspection Plan.
 - Sea Trial Procedure.
 - Post-Delivery Inspection Plan.
 - Warranty Support Plan.
 - After-Sales Service Plan.
 - Spare Parts Availability Commitment for a minimum of ten (10) years.
11. Required Certifications:
- Builder's Certificate (where applicable).
 - Certificate of Registry.
 - Class Certificate.
 - Tonnage Certificate.
 - Main Engine Manufacturer's Certificates.
 - Certificate of Origin (where applicable).
 - Previous Registry Certificate (for previously operated vessels).
 - Previous Ownership Documents (for previously operated vessels).
 - Relevant Statutory Certificates required by the applicable Maritime Authority.
12. GST Registration Certificate (where applicable)
13. Compliance Declarations

6. Clarifications

Bidders may submit requests for clarification no later than: **06th August 2026, 14:00 hrs. (GMT+5)**

Clarifications shall be submitted to: **Email: tender@port.mv**

7. Amendments to Tender Documents

MPL reserves the right to amend the Tender Document at any time before the submission deadline through the issuance of addenda.

Any addendum issued shall form an integral part of the Tender Documents and will be communicated to all prospective bidders by email.

Where necessary, MPL may extend the submission deadline to allow bidders sufficient time to consider any amendments.

8. Cost of Bidding

All costs associated with the preparation and submission of proposals shall be borne solely by the bidder. MPL shall not be liable for any expenses incurred by bidders, regardless of the outcome of the procurement process.

9. Payment Terms

Bidders shall clearly specify their proposed payment arrangements, including:

- Advance payment requirements, if any
- Letter of Credit (LC) terms
- Supplier credit periods
- Deferred payment arrangements
- Milestone-based payment schedules
- Financing options
- Any other commercial payment conditions

Payment terms will form part of the commercial evaluation. Preference may be given to proposals offering:

- Irrevocable Letter of Credit arrangements
- Extended credit periods
- Lower advance payment requirements
- Deferred payment options
- Favorable financing arrangements.

Accepted payment terms shall be incorporated into the final contract.

10. Evaluation Methodology

The evaluation process shall be conducted in two stages:

Stage 1 – Technical Evaluation (Pass/Fail)

All proposals shall be evaluated against the mandatory technical, functional, operational, documentation, warranty, and after-sales service requirements specified in this Tender Document.

Only proposals that fully comply with the mandatory technical requirements shall proceed to the Commercial Evaluation stage.

Any proposal that fails to satisfy the mandatory technical requirements shall be considered non-responsive and shall not be evaluated further.

Stage 2 – Commercial Evaluation

Commercial evaluation will be conducted only for technically compliant proposals.

The evaluation will consider:

- Evaluated bid price
- Payment and financing terms
- Delivery period
- Other commercial advantages offered by the bidder

The proposal achieving the highest overall score will be recommended for award, subject to MPL approval.

General Technical Specification – Landing Craft

Purpose

Supply, delivery, inspection, testing, and warranty support for Two (2) Landing Crafts suitable for container shifting and general cargo transportation for Maldives Ports Limited.

General Requirements

The Landing Crafts shall:

- Be either brand new or previously operated, provided they are not more than ten (10) years old.
- Be suitable for container shifting operations.
- Comply with the applicable Local Class requirements.
- Be fitted with either a conventional cooling system or keel cooling system.
- Be suitable for continuous operation within the Maldives marine environment.

Principal Dimensions

Each Landing Craft shall have:

- Length Overall (LOA): 43 m to 46 m.
- Beam Overall: 9 m to 10 m.
- Maximum allowable draft: 3.5 m.

Performance Requirements

Each Landing Craft shall have:

- Minimum service speed of 7 to 8 knots at full load.
- Deadweight of 350 to 450 tonnes.
- Deck space capable of carrying a minimum of twelve (12) laden TEUs arranged in one tier (3 × 4).
- Minimum deck loading capacity of 3 tonnes per square metre.

Propulsion System

Each Landing Craft shall be equipped with:

- Twin main diesel propulsion engines.
- Twin conventional fixed pitch propellers.
- Conventional cooling system or keel cooling system.
- Reliable propulsion and auxiliary machinery suitable for continuous marine operations.

Auxiliary Equipment

Each Landing Craft shall be equipped with:

- Two (2) AC generators for normal vessel electrical load.
- One (1) dedicated generator capable of supplying electrical power to a minimum of six (6) 40-foot reefer containers.
- Air-conditioning for accommodation spaces.
- Two (2) electrically driven anchor and ramp winches complete with anchor chains of at least five (5) shackles or equivalent operational length.

Deck Arrangement

Each Landing Craft shall include:

- Deck space capable of carrying a minimum of twelve (12) laden TEUs.
- Minimum deck loading capacity of 3 tonnes per square metre.
- Tire fenders fitted on both sides and at the stern.
- Watertight manholes for every subdivision to facilitate inspection and maintenance.
- Fire detection and alarm system.

Accommodation

The accommodation shall include:

- Accommodation for a minimum of nine (9) people.
- Toilet facilities.
- Galley or pantry.
- Storeroom

Tank Capacities

Each Landing Craft shall have:

- Fuel capacity of 20,000 to 25,000 litres (minimum).
- Fresh water capacity of at least 5,000 litres.
- Sewage holding tanks.

Protective Coating and Navigational Equipment

The Landing Craft shall:

- Be provided with marine protective coating for all internal and external surfaces.
- Have all underwater surfaces coated with anti-fouling coating in accordance with applicable standards.
- Be fitted with all navigational equipment required by the applicable Local Transportation Authority regulations.

Documentation

The supplier shall provide:

- Technical datasheets.
- General Arrangement (GA) drawings.
- Profile drawings.
- Main particulars.
- Machinery particulars.
- Operation manuals.
- Maintenance manuals.
- Spare parts catalogue.
- Recommended spare parts list.
- Documentary evidence demonstrating compliance with all technical requirements.

Documentation shall be provided in both electronic and printed formats.

Supplier Responsibilities

The supplier shall provide:

- Delivery on CIF basis to Malé, Maldives.
- Pre-delivery inspection.
- Sea trials.
- Post-delivery inspection.
- Delivery of the vessel with all applicable statutory certificates.
- After-sales technical support.

Warranty

The supplier shall provide the manufacturer's standard warranty covering the Landing Craft and all major equipment supplied.

Long-Term Support

The supplier shall:

- Guarantee the availability of spare parts for a minimum of ten (10) years.
- Provide the recommended spare parts list for routine maintenance.
- Provide ongoing after-sales technical support.
- Ensure the availability of qualified service personnel when required.

11. Evaluation Criteria

Evaluation Criteria	Procurement allotted points
Technical specification	PASS/FAIL
Price	60
Experience	10
Delivery	10
Vessel Age	10
Financial Terms	10
Total Points	100

11.1 Technical Compliance

Only proposals that comply with all mandatory technical requirements specified in this Terms of Reference shall be considered technically responsive and proceed to the commercial evaluation.

11.2 Price (60 Points)

Marks for price shall be awarded using the following formula:

$$\text{Price Score} = (\text{Lowest Evaluated Bid Price} \div \text{Bid Price}) \times 60$$

Where:

- Lowest Evaluated Bid Price means the lowest priced responsive proposal.
- Bid Price means the total price quoted by the respective bidder.

11.3 Experience (10 Points)

A maximum of 10 points shall be awarded based on the bidder's demonstrated experience in supplying Landing Craft or similar vessels.

- Full marks (10 points) shall be awarded where the bidder submits five (5) documentary evidence demonstrating the successful supply of Landing Craft or similar vessels completed within the past five (5) years.
- Documentary evidence may include purchase orders, contracts, completion certificates, acceptance certificates, or reference letters.
- Bidders submitting fewer than five (5) qualifying documentary evidence shall be awarded marks on a proportional basis.

11.4 Delivery Period (10 Points)

Marks for the proposed delivery period shall be awarded using the following formula:

$$\text{Delivery Score} = (\text{Lowest Delivery Period} \div \text{Bidder's Delivery Period}) \times 10$$

Where:

- Lowest Delivery Period means the shortest delivery period offered by a responsive bidder.
- Bidder's Delivery Period means the delivery period proposed by the respective bidder.

11.5 Vessel Age (10 Points)

Marks shall be awarded based on the year of construction of the proposed vessel as follows:

Year Built	Marks
2026	10
2025	9
2024	8
2023	7
2022	6
2021	5
2020	4
2019	3
2018	2
2017	1

Vessels older than ten (10) years from the date of manufacture shall be considered non-responsive and shall not be accepted.

11.6 Financial Terms (10 Points)

Marks for financial terms shall be awarded as follows:

- Lease to Buy Arrangement (5 Points):
 - Five (5) points shall be rewarded where the bidder offers a Lease to Buy arrangement with a minimum repayment period of two (2) years.
- Advance Payment (5 Points):

- Five (5) points shall be awarded to the bidder offering the lowest advance payment requirement among all responsive proposals.
- Marks for the remaining bidders shall be awarded proportionately based on the advance payment offered.

BID DATASHEET

The following information and requirements related to the Procurement of Landing Craft shall complement, supplement, or amend the provisions contained in the Instructions to Bidders. In the event of any conflict between the Instructions to Bidders, this Data Sheet, and any annexes or references attached hereto, the provisions contained in this Data Sheet shall prevail and govern.

DS No.	Data	Specific Instructions / Requirements
DS 1.	Announcement No.:	: (IUL)113-PD/1/2026/85
DS 2.	Title of Tender:	Procurement of Landing Craft
DS 3.	Country / Region Location:	Male' / Maldives
DS 4.	Period of Bid Validity commencing on the submission date	☒ 90 days
DS 5.	Acceptable Currency of Bid	☒ Maldivian Rufiyaa (MVR)
DS 6.	Deadline for submitting requests for clarifications/questions	Date and Time: 06th August 2026 14:00 GMT +5
DS 7.	Contact Details for submitting clarifications/questions	tender@port.mv
DS 8.	Manner of Disseminating Supplemental Information to the RFP and responses/clarifications to queries	☒ Direct communication to prospective Proposers by email
DS 9.	No. of copies of Bids that must be submitted	Original: One (1)
DS 10.	Proposal Submission Address	Maldives Ports Limited, Port Building, Boduthakurufaanu Magu, Male'
DS 11.	Deadline of Submission	Date and Time: 10th August 2026 14:00 GMT+5
DS 12.	Allowable Manner of Submitting Proposals	Bid Submission at Maldives Ports Limited, Port Building, Boduthakurufaanu Magu, Male'
DS 13.	Date, time and venue for opening of Proposals	Date and Time: August 10, 2026 2:00 PM
DS 14.	Required Documents that must be Submitted to Establish Qualification of Bidders (In "Certified True Copy" form only)	Administrative Documents ☒ Bid Submission Form ☒ Conflict of Interest Declaration ☒ Financial Proposal / Quotation ☒ Company Profile ☒ Company Registration Certificate ☒ GST Registration Certificate (where applicable)

DS No.	Data	Specific Instructions / Requirements
		☒ Tax Compliance Certificate (where applicable) Technical Proposal ☒ Completed Technical Compliance Matrix indicating compliance with each requirement of the TOR. ☒ Detailed Technical Proposal including: • Vessel Specification Sheet • Technical Datasheets • Product Brochures (if available) Technical Drawings ☒ General Arrangement (GA) Drawings ☒ Profile Drawings ☒ Machinery Layout ☒ Tank Capacity Plan ☒ Electrical Single Line Diagram ☒ Structural Drawings ☒ Stability Information Vessel Documentation ☒ Builder's Specifications ☒ Class Certificate ☒ Vessel Registration Certificate (for existing vessels) ☒ Certificate of Ownership / Ownership Documents ☒ Proof of Vessel Age (Builder's Certificate, Classification Certificate, or Certificate of Registry) ☒ Photographs of the Vessel ☒ Previous Maintenance Records (for used vessels only) Machinery Documentation ☒ Engine Manufacturer Datasheets ☒ Generator Specifications ☒ Cargo Deck Loading Calculations Experience Documents ☒ Documentary evidence demonstrates experience in supplying Landing Craft or similar vessels. Acceptable evidence includes: • Purchase Orders • Contracts • Completion Certificates • Acceptance Certificates • Client Reference Letters A maximum of five (5) documentary evidence completed within the past five (5) years shall be considered for evaluation. Commercial Documents ☒ Proposed Delivery Schedule

DS No.	Data	Specific Instructions / Requirements
		☒ Warranty Details ☒ Proposed Payment Terms clearly indicating: • Advance Payment Requirement • Lease-to-Buy Arrangement (where offered) • Credit Period • Any other financing arrangements Operation and Maintenance Documents ☒ Operation Manual ☒ Maintenance Manual ☒ Spare Parts Catalogue ☒ Recommended Spare Parts List ☒ After-Sales Service and Technical Support Proposal Manufacturer / Supplier Documents ☒ Manufacturer's Authorization Letter (where the bidder is not the Original Equipment Manufacturer or the vessel owner) Compliance Documents ☒ Compliance Declaration confirming compliance with all requirements of the Terms of Reference. ☒ Deviation Schedule (if any), clearly identifying deviations from the technical specifications together with supporting technical justification.

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Bid submission Date: 10th August 2026 14:00 GMT+5

BID SUBMISSION FORM

Tender Title:

Price (MVR):

Amount in Words:

Bid Validity (Days):

Company Name/Name:

Date:

Contact No:

Company Registration No:

Company Seal / Signature

Note:

- ***Without this Bid Submission form your proposal will not be accepted.***
- *Please fill in all the contents in this form.*
- *Please submit a copy of the Company Registration Certificate.*
- *Please submit the declaration of conflict-of-interest form*

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION

To: Maldives Ports Limited (MPL)

Subject: Conflict of Interest Declaration

Date: **10th August 2026 14:00 GMT+5**

Tender Title: Procurement of Landing Craft

[The Bidder shall fill in and submit this form with the Bid]

I, the undersigned, as the authorized signatory for **[Insert Company Name]**, hereby declare the following:

1.1 Does your company, any director, employee, or agent of the company have any actual or potential conflict of interest with any MPL personnel, other bidders, or third parties involved in this tender?

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No**

If **yes**, please provide details of the conflict of interest below:

Details of Conflict of Interest (if applicable):

[Insert specific details of the conflict, including any relationships or interests that may cause bias, interference, or an unfair advantage in the tender process.]

It is mandatory to declare all Conflict(s) of Interests to any Maldives Ports Limited Employee/Board of Directors/any Vendor, financial, non-financial or otherwise.

The disclosure must be made as per the table below

Employee/Director Name	NID No./ Passport Number	Designation Department	&	Relationship

Commitment to Fairness and Ethical Conduct

1. Should we become aware of the potential for such a conflict, will report it immediately to Maldives Ports Limited.
2. That neither we, nor any of our employees, associates, agents, shareholders, partners, consultants or their relatives or associates have entered corrupt, fraudulent, coercive or collusive practices in respect of our bid or proposal.
3. We understand our obligation to allow Maldives Ports Limited to inspect all records relating to the preparation of our bid and any contract that may result from such, irrespective of if we are awarded a contract or not.
4. That no payments in connection with this procurement exercise have been made by us or our associates, agents, shareholders, partners or their relatives or associates to any of the staff, associates, consultants, employees or relatives of such who are involved with the procurement process on behalf of Maldives Ports Limited, Client or Employer.

DECLARATION

We confirm that this declaration is made in good faith, with full understanding of its implications under the applicable laws of the Maldives.

Authorized Signatory:

Signed on behalf of [Bidder Name]:

Name: ____

Position: ____

Address: ____

Date: ____

Authorized Representative:

(Signature)

(Company Seal, if applicable)