

TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR)
Procurement of Two (2) Passenger Ferries
Announcement: (IUL)113-PD/1/2026/90

1. Introduction

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

The Passenger Ferries shall be supplied and delivered in accordance with the requirements specified in this Terms of Reference (TOR) and the attached General Specification.

2. Scope of Work

The scope of this procurement is to supply and deliver Two (2) Passenger Ferries that comply with the General Specification attached to this Terms of Reference.

The Passenger Ferries shall:

- Be designed for carrying passengers.
- Comply with all requirements specified in the General Specification.
- Be supplied together with the required documentation specified in this TOR.

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 Passenger Ferries comply with the General Specification.
- Be a builder with an existing shipbuilding facility and have a minimum of five (5) years' proven experience in building Passenger Ferries or similar vessels.

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. Company Registration Certificate.
6. Completed Technical Compliance Sheet.
7. Technical Specification Sheet.
8. Relevant Technical Drawings, including:
 - General Arrangement (GA) Drawings.
 - Profile Drawings.
9. Delivery Schedule.
10. Documentary evidence of relevant experience, including:
 - Purchase Orders.
 - Completion Certificates.
 - Experience Certificates.
 - Client References.
11. Warranty Information.
12. GST Registration Certificate (where applicable).
13. Compliance Declaration confirming compliance with the General Specification.

6. Clarifications

Bidders may submit requests for clarification no later than: **09th 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 state their proposed payment terms, including:

- Credit payment options.
- Advance payment requirements, if any.
- Credit period.
- Any other proposed commercial payment terms.

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

- Credit payment options.
- Longer credit periods.
- Lower advance payment requirements.
- Other payment terms that provide greater commercial benefit to MPL

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 requirements specified in this Terms of Reference and the General Specification.

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

Any proposal that fails to satisfy the mandatory requirements shall be considered nonresponsive 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
- experience
- Financial 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.

11. General Technical Specification – Passenger Ferry

Purpose

The purpose of this procurement is to supply Two (2) Passenger Ferries designed for carrying passengers.

Hull & Superstructure

Each Passenger Ferry shall have:

- Fiberglass Mono Hull.

Performance Requirements

Each Passenger Ferry shall have:

- Minimum cruising speed of 15 knots with full load.

Propulsion System

Each Passenger Ferry shall be equipped with:

- One (1) brand new main engine manufactured by Yanmar, Volvo, Caterpillar, Cummins, or another renowned brand.
- Two (2) conventional fixed pitch propellers.

Auxiliary Equipment

Each Passenger Ferry shall be equipped with:

- One (1) brand new marine generator rated 220 V / 380 V, 50 Hz, 1500 RPM, manufactured by Yanmar, Volvo, Caterpillar, Cummins, or another renowned brand.
- Air conditioning.

Layout Requirements

Each Passenger Ferry shall have:

- Minimum passenger capacity of 50 persons, including crew.
- One (1) toilet.
- Enclosed cabin with windows at the side and aft.
- Individual front facing seats.
- Storage is equivalent to passenger capacity.
- Separate storage for janitorial and other vessel equipment.
- Stainless steel handrails.
- Customized painting in accordance with MPL requirements

Fuel and Water Capacity

Each Passenger Ferry shall have:

- Minimum fuel capacity of 1,000 litres.
- Minimum fresh water capacity of 500 litres.

Navigational and Safety Equipment

Each Passenger Ferry shall be equipped with:

- One (1) Radar (48 NM Range).
- One (1) VHF Radio with DSC.
- One (1) GPS with Chart.
- One (1) Echo Sounder.
- One (1) Search Light.
- Windscreen with wiper.
- Magnetic compass.
- EPIRB.
- Electric torch.
- First aid kit.
- Lifejackets stored under the passenger seats.
- Fire extinguishers.
- Bilge pumps.
- Bilge alarm system.

In addition to the above, each Passenger Ferry shall be equipped with all safety and navigational equipment required under the regulations of the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation.

Documentation

The supplier shall provide:

- Technical Specification Sheet.
- Relevant Technical Drawings.
- General Arrangement (GA) Drawings.
- Profile Drawings.

Documentation shall be submitted together with the bid documents

Supplier Responsibilities

The supplier shall provide:

- Pre delivery inspection.
- Post delivery inspection.
- Sea trial.

Warranty

Each Passenger Ferry shall be covered by a minimum **warranty of one (1) year**.

12. Evaluation Criteria for Passenger Ferries

Evaluation Criteria	Procurement allotted points
Technical specification	PASS/FAIL
Price	50
Experience	15
Financial Terms	10
Delivery	25
Total Points	100

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.

Price (50 Points)

Marks for price shall be awarded using the following formula:

Price Score = (Lowest Evaluated Bid Price ÷ Bid Price) × 50

Where:

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

Experience (15 Points)

- Full marks will be given if 5 documents are submitted proving the supply of PASSENGER FERRY or similar items within the past 5 years.

Delivery Period (25 Points)

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

Delivery Score = (Lowest Delivery Period ÷ Bidder's Delivery Period) × 25

Where:

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- 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.

Financial Terms (10 Points)

Marks for Financial Terms shall be awarded as follows:

- Credit Payment Terms (5 Points):
 - 5 marks shall be awarded to proposals offering 100% credit payment with a minimum credit period of one (1) year.
- Advance Payment (5 Points):
 - 5 marks shall be awarded to the proposal requiring the lowest advance payment.

BID DATASHEET

The following information and requirements related to the Procurement of Two (2) Passenger Ferries 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::	(IUL)113-PD/1/2026/90
DS 2.	Title of Tender:	Procurement of Two (2) Passenger Ferries
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: 9th 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: 11th August 2026 14:00 GMT+5
DS 12.	Allowable Manner of Submitting Proposals	☒ Maldives Ports Limited, Port Building, Boduthakurufaanu Magu, Male'
DS 13.	Date, time and venue for opening of Proposals	Date and Time: August 11, 2026 2:00 PM
DS 14.	Required Documents that must be Submitted to Establish Qualification of Bidders (In "Certified True Copy" form only)	☒ Bid Submission Form ☒ Conflict of Interest Declaration ☒ Financial Proposal / Quotation ☒ Company Profile ☒ Company Registration Certificate ☒ GST Registration Certificate (where applicable) ☒ Tax Compliance Certificate (where applicable)

DS No.	Data	Specific Instructions / Requirements
		☒ Completed Technical Compliance Sheet ☒ Technical Specification Sheet ☒ General Arrangement (GA) Drawings ☒ Profile Drawings ☒ Documentary evidence demonstrating experience in building Passenger Ferries or similar vessels. Acceptable documentary evidence includes. Acceptable documentary evidence includes: • Purchase Orders • Completion Certificates • Experience Certificates • Client References A maximum of five (5) documentary evidence completed within the past five (5) years shall be considered for evaluation. ☒ Proposed Delivery Schedule ☒ Warranty Information ☒ Proposed Payment Terms clearly indicating: • Credit Payment Option • Advance Payment Requirement (if any) • Credit Period • Any other proposed commercial payment terms ☒ Compliance Declaration confirming compliance with the Terms of Reference and the General Specification.

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Bid submission Date: **11th August 2026 14:00 GMT+5**

BID SUBMISSION FORM

Tender Title:

Price CIF to Male Port:

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:** [Insert Date] Procurement of Two (2) Passenger Ferries*The bidder shall complete and submit this declaration with its bid.*

I, the undersigned, being the authorized signatory of [Insert Company Name], hereby declare as follows:

1. Conflict of Interest Disclosure

Does the company, or any of its directors, employees, agents, associates, or representatives, have any actual, potential, or perceived conflict of interest with MPL personnel, other bidders, or any third party involved in this tender?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", provide full details below.

Details of Conflict of Interest, if applicable:

[Insert details of any relationship, interest, or circumstance that may create bias, interference, or an unfair advantage in the tender process.]

All financial, non-financial, actual, potential, or perceived conflicts of interest involving any MPL employee, Board Director, bidder, vendor, or related party must be fully disclosed.

Please provide the relevant disclosure details in the table below:

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

2. Commitment to Fairness and Ethical Conduct

1. We undertake to immediately notify Maldives Ports Limited if we become aware of any actual, potential, or perceived conflict of interest.
2. We declare that neither we nor our employees, associates, agents, shareholders, partners, consultants, relatives, or related parties have engaged in any corrupt, fraudulent, coercive, or collusive practice in connection with this bid.
3. We acknowledge MPL's right to inspect all records relating to the preparation of our bid and any resulting contract, whether or not the contract is awarded to us.
4. We confirm that no payments, gifts, inducements, or benefits have been offered, made, or promised by us or our related parties to any person involved in the procurement process on behalf of MPL, the Client, or the Employer.

DECLARATION

We confirm that this declaration is made in good faith and 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: _____