

MALDIVES CORRECTIONAL SERVICE

Request for Proposal (RFP)

Supply & Delivery of Enterprise Rack Server

Key Document Information

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Procurement Section

Maldives Correctional Service



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1. INTRODUCTION

The Maldives Correctional Service invites interested suppliers to submit quotations for the supply and delivery of a **Enterprise Rack Server**. Interested parties are requested to review this Information Sheet carefully and submit all required documents and information as specified herein. Failure to provide the required documents may result in the quotation being deemed non-responsive.

2. REQUIREMENTS

1. Purpose

The proposed server shall be a current-generation enterprise-class rack-mounted server designed for virtualization, application hosting, database services, and future scalability. The solution shall be supplied complete with all required hardware, software licenses, rails, power cables, and management tools.

2. Eligible Manufacturers

The offered equipment shall be from a globally recognized enterprise server manufacturer.

Recommended Brands:

- Dell Technologies
- Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE)

Equivalent enterprise-grade solutions may be accepted subject to compliance with all technical requirements.

3. Minimum Technical Specifications

Component	Minimum Requirement
Server Type	Enterprise Rack Server
Form Factor	2U Rack Mount
Quantity	1 Units
Processor	One (1) latest-generation Intel Xeon Scalable or equivalent processor
CPU Cores	Minimum 16 Physical Cores / 32 Threads
Base Frequency	Minimum 3.0 GHz
Cache Memory	Minimum 70 MB Cache
Memory Type	DDR5 ECC Registered Memory
Installed Memory	Minimum 128 GB
Memory Configuration	Minimum 4 × 32 GB
Memory Speed	Minimum 5600 MT/s or higher



Component	Minimum Requirement
Maximum Memory Expansion	Minimum 2 TB
RAID Controller	Enterprise Hardware RAID Controller with RAID 0, 1, 5, 6, 10, 50, and 60 support
Operating System Support	Windows Server, VMware ESXi, Linux
Internal Drive Bays	Minimum 8 × 2.5-inch Hot-Plug Bays
System Drive	Minimum 2 × 480 GB Enterprise SSD configured as RAID 1
Data Storage	Minimum 6 × 2.4 TB Enterprise SAS Drives
Drive Interface	SAS 12Gb/s or better
Hot-Swap Support	Required
Network Interface	Minimum 4 × 1GbE RJ45 Ports
High-Speed Network Interface	Minimum 4 × 10GbE RJ45 Ports
PCIe Expansion	Minimum PCIe Gen5 Expansion Capability
Power Supplies	Dual Redundant Hot-Plug Power Supplies
Power Rating	Minimum 1100W each
Power Redundancy	1+1 Redundant Configuration
Cooling	Redundant Hot-Plug Cooling Fans
Remote Management	Enterprise Remote Management Controller with Dedicated Management Port
Security Features	TPM 2.0, Secure Boot, Firmware Protection
Front Bezel Rack Rails	Lockable Security Bezel Tool-less Sliding Rails Included
Management Software	Vendor Enterprise Management Suite Included
Warranty	Minimum 3 Years Manufacturer Warranty
Support	24x7 Technical Support with Next Business Day Response

4. Preferred Specifications

The following specifications are highly desirable and may be considered advantageous during technical evaluation:

- Intel Xeon 6 Performance Series Processor or newer
- DDR5 6400 MT/s Memory
- Enterprise SSDs with minimum 1 DWPD endurance
- PCIe Gen5 Expansion Slots

Integrated Security Module



- Advanced Remote Management License
- Open Management Integration
- Predictive Failure Analysis
- Firmware Compliance Monitoring
- Remote BIOS and Firmware

5. Compliance Requirements

The bidder shall provide:

- Detailed technical datasheets.
- Manufacturer part numbers.
- Warranty confirmation letter.
- Authorized reseller or partner certification.
- Product availability confirmation.
- Technical compliance matrix indicating compliance against every requirement.
- Manufacturer support details for Maldives.

7. Warranty and Support

The bidder shall provide:

- Minimum three (3) years manufacturer warranty.
- Hardware replacement for failed components.
- Firmware and software update entitlement.
- Access to manufacturer technical support portal.
- Escalation support procedures.

The bidder shall clearly indicate:

- Comply (symbol: ✓)
- Partially Comply (symbol: -)
- Does Not Comply (symbol: x)

against each requirement and provide supporting documentation.



Evaluation Criteria	Marks	Description
Submission of Mandatory Documents (Annex A)	10	Submission of all mandatory documents and information listed in Annex A. Failure to submit any mandatory document may result in the bid being considered non-responsive.
Compliance with Technical Specifications	40	Compliance of the offered enterprise rack server with the mandatory technical specifications stated in this RFP. Full marks will be awarded to bids meeting all mandatory requirements. Equivalent solutions must demonstrate equivalent or better performance.
Warranty & After-Sales Support	15	Minimum three (3) years warranty, including support for any hardware issues or failures. The supplier should provide reasonable technical assistance during the warranty period.
Technical Proposal & Compliance Documentation	10	Quality and completeness of the technical datasheets, technical compliance matrix, supporting documentation, and clear identification of Comply (✓), Partially Comply (-), or Does Not Comply (x) against every requirement.
Financial Proposal	25	Competitiveness and value for money of the proposed cost.

3. ANNEX A - RFQ SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

#	Required Document / Information	Included (✓)
1	Signed Cover Letter on Company / Partnership / Sole Proprietorship / Individual letterhead, as applicable	
2	Copy of National Identity Card (for Individual Bidders only)	
3	Valid Tax Clearance Certificate	
4	GST Registration Certificate, if registered	
5	Audited Financial Statement or Six-Month Bank Statement	
6	Profile sheet provided by the Ministry of Economic Development	
7	Detailed Technical Proposal / Technical Datasheets	
8	Manufacturer Part Numbers for all offered equipment	
9	Technical Compliance Matrix against every RFP requirement	
10	Warranty Confirmation Letter (minimum 3 years manufacturer warranty)	
11	Authorized Reseller / Partner Certification	
12	Product Availability Confirmation	
13	Manufacturer Support Details for Maldives	
14	Warranty and After-Sales Support Details	



#	Required Document / Information	Included (✓)
15	Quotation Validity Period (minimum 90 days from submission deadline)	
16	Understanding of Project Requirements	
17	Portfolio / Evidence of Relevant Past Projects or Enterprise Server Supply	
18	Post-Warranty Support & Maintenance Approach	
19	Financial Proposal / Quotation with all applicable costs clearly stated	
20	Delivery Timeline and Delivery Terms	

Note to Bidders:

To ensure completeness and compliance, all bidders are required to complete and submit the quotation along with the document Checklist attached as **Annex A**.

Failure to submit a fully completed checklist or any of the listed documents shall result in disqualification of the proposal during the evaluation stage.

4. DETAILS OF RFQ

Bid Reference	(IUL)167-PL/167/2026/29
Request for Proposal (RFP)	23 rd August 2026
Proposal Submission (Online)	02 nd September 2026, 13:00 Male Time
Bid Opening	02 nd September 2026, 13:30 Male Time
Bid Submission	Bids should be submitted only to contracts@corrections.gov.mv . Bidders must clearly include the name, designation, and contact number of the authorized representative in the submission email.
Bid Opening Venue	Maldives Correctional Service Hulhumale Jail, Ground Floor Reethigas Magu Hulhumale, Republic of Maldives
Contact	Telephone: 3026236 Email: Procurement@corrections.gov.mv

5. SUBMISSION OF BIDS

The deadline for bid submission is **02nd September 2026 at 13:00 Male Time**. Late submissions and incomplete bids will not be considered. Bidders must submit their proposals in PDF format to contracts@corrections.gov.mv with the subject line below:

Quotation Submission – Enterprise Rack Server – [Bidder Name]



Due to email attachment size limitations, bidders shall also provide a **Google Drive link** containing all bid documents. The documents must be **password-protected**.

Upon receipt of the bid, the Maldives Correctional Service will send a **submission receipt confirmation email** to the bidder. If the confirmation email is not received, bidders should contact the Procurement Section at **3026236** to confirm receipt of their submission.

Bidders must clearly include the name, designation, and contact number of the authorized representative in the submission email.

6. BID OPENING PROCEDURE

On the date and time stated in the Details of RFP, the bid will be opened. The session will begin in the presence of the bidders who attend the bid opening session. Latecomers will not be allowed to join.

Bidders are advised to arrive at the bid opening venue at least ten (10) minutes before the scheduled time to facilitate accommodation of all attendees.

The bidders' list will be presented, and bidders will be called upon to provide the password to open their documents in the order in which submissions were received. The quotation documents will be opened in the presence of all attendees, and the total amounts will be noted. The session will end once all bids are opened.

