

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

for the

Supply and Delivery of One (1) Passenger Ferry

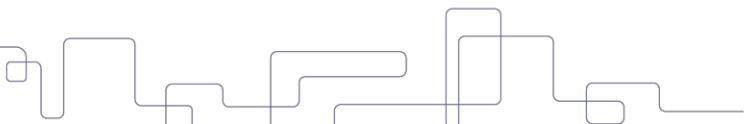
No.	(IUL) MPD-PD/2026/07
Employer	Maldives Port Development Pvt Ltd (MPD)
Date of issue	28 October 2026
Clarification deadline	2 November 2026 at 14:00 hours (Maldives time, GMT+5)
Deadline for submission of Bids	7 November 2026 at 14:00 hours (Maldives time, GMT+5)
Submission	By email to procurement@mpd.mv

Section 1. Introduction

- 1.1** Maldives Port Development Pvt Ltd ("MPD") invites Bids for the supply and delivery of one (1) passenger ferry with a capacity of at least 150 persons (the "Vessel"), meeting the Technical Specification in Section 4.
- 1.2** The Vessel shall be delivered to Thilafushi Port, Republic of Maldives, registered and ready for service.

Section 2. Instructions to Bidders

- 2.1 Eligibility.** Bids are open to boat builders and vessel suppliers, local or foreign. A Bidder offering a newly built vessel shall have an existing building facility and over five (5) years of proven experience in building similar vessels.
- 2.2 Clarifications.** Questions shall be sent to procurement@mpd.mv before the clarification deadline. MPD will send its answers to all Bidders without naming the source.



- 2.3 Bid price.** Prices shall be quoted in Maldivian Rufiyaa, delivered to Thilafushi Port, and shall include the Vessel, delivery, registration, inspections, sea trial, training and all taxes and duties (GST shown separately).
- 2.4 Bid validity.** Bids shall remain valid for ninety (90) days from the submission deadline.
- 2.5 Submission.** Bids shall be sent by email to procurement@mpd.mv in PDF format, with the subject "(IUL) MPD-PD/2026/07– Passenger Ferry – [Bidder name]". Late Bids will not be accepted.
- 2.6 Documents to submit.** Each Bid shall include:
- (a) Form 1 – Bid Submission Letter, signed by an authorised person;
 - (b) Form 2 – Price Schedule;
 - (c) the Technical Specification table in Section 4, with the "Offered" and "Comply" columns completed;
 - (d) all specification sheets with relevant technical drawings, including GA plans with profiles;
 - (e) brochures or data sheets for the main engine, generator and navigation and safety equipment;
 - (f) company registration certificate and company profile, with a list of similar vessels built or supplied in the last five (5) years (name of vessel, client, year and capacity);
 - (g) for Maldivian companies: GST registration certificate (where applicable) and MIRA tax clearance report; and
 - (h) proposed delivery period and delivery schedule.
- 2.7 MPD's rights.** MPD may accept or reject any Bid, cancel this RFP at any time before award, or negotiate with the highest-ranked Bidder, without any liability to Bidders. Bidders bear their own costs of bidding.

Section 3. Evaluation and Award

- 3.1** Bids will be evaluated in two stages.

3.3 Stage 1 – Technical compliance (pass / fail). A Bid shall meet every mandatory item of the Technical Specification. If the vessel is to be newly built, the Bidder shall also meet the builder requirement in 4.1. Only Bids that pass Stages 1 and 2 will be scored.

3.4 Stage 2 – Scoring. Bids that pass will be scored out of 100 as follows:

No.	Criterion	Points	How points are given
1	Price	60	$\text{Lowest Bid price} \div \text{Bid price} \times 60$
2	Delivery period	20	$\text{Shortest delivery period offered} \div \text{delivery period offered} \times 20$
3	Experience	10	Similar vessels built or supplied in the last 5 years: 5 or more = 10; 3 to 4 = 7; 1 to 2 = 4; none = 0
4	Warranty and preferred features	10	Each full year of warranty beyond the minimum 1 year = 2 points (maximum 4); Air Conditioning = 3; Individual Seats (Front Facing) = 3
	Total	100	

3.5 Price comparison. Prices will be compared Including GST.

3.6 Award. The Contract will be awarded to the Bidder with the highest total score. If two Bids have the same score, the Bid with the lower price will be preferred.

3.7 Contract. The successful Bidder will be invited to sign a supply contract with MPD on MPD's standard terms, consistent with Section 5.

Section 4. Technical Specification

Bidders shall complete the last two columns of this table and submit it with the Bid. Items marked "Preferred" are not mandatory.

No.	Item	Requirement	Offered (make / model / value)	Comply (Yes / No)
1	Purpose	Carrying Passengers		
2	Hull & Superstructure	Fiber Glass – Mono Hull		
Performances				
3	Cruising Speed with Full Load	Min 20 knots		
Propulsion System				
4	Main Engines	1x Yanmar, Volvo, Caterpillar, Cummins, or Renowned brand (Brand New)		
5	Propulsion	1x Conventional Propeller (Fixed Pitch)		
Auxiliary Equipment				
6	Generator	1 x Marine 220 V / 380 V, 50Hz, 1500 RPM (Yanmar, Volvo, Caterpillar, Cummins, or Renowned brand) (Brand New)		
7	Air Conditioning	Preferred		
Lay-Out				
8	Capacity	Minimum 150 Person (including crew)		
9	Toilet	YES		
10	Cabin	Enclosed with Windows at the side and Aft		
11	Seating Arrangement	Individual Seats (Front Facing) – Preferred		

No.	Item	Requirement	Offered (make / model / value)	Comply (Yes / No)
12	Storage	YES – Equivalent to Passenger Capacity & Separate storage for Janitorial and other vessel equipment.		
13	Safety Railing	Stainless steel handrails		
14	Warranty	Minimum 1 Year		
15	Fuel Capacity	1,000 L (minimum)		
16	Water Capacity	500 L (minimum)		
Navigational Equipment / Safety Equipment				
17	Navigational / Safety Equipment	The vessel must have All Safety & Navigational Equipment as per Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation regulations		

Recommendations

- 4.1 The contractor shall be a builder (with existing building facility) of similar vessels with over 5 years of proven track record (If vessel is to be newly built).
- 4.2 All Specification Sheets must be presented with Relevant Technical Drawings including GA Plans with Profiles with Bid documents.
- 4.3 Pre-Delivery Inspection & Post-Delivery inspection / Sea trial must be carried out.

Section 5. Main Commercial Terms

- 5.1 **Delivery.** The Supplier shall deliver the Vessel to Thilafushi Port within the delivery period offered. Title and risk pass to MPD on acceptance.
- 5.2 **Inspection and acceptance.** MPD may carry out a pre-delivery inspection at the Supplier's yard. On arrival, a post-delivery inspection and sea trial will be carried out. MPD will accept the Vessel when it meets the Technical Specification and is registered.
- 5.3 **Registration.** The Supplier shall provide all documents required to survey and register the Vessel in the Maldives and shall support MPD through registration.

- 5.4 Payment.** [15] % advance against an advance payment guarantee of the same amount; [75]% on delivery and acceptance; [10] % at the end of the warranty period, or earlier against a bank guarantee of the same amount.
- 5.5 Performance guarantee.** [5] % of the Contract price, valid until the end of the warranty period.
- 5.6 Delay.** Liquidated damages of [0.1] % of the Contract price per day of delay, capped at [10]%.
- 5.7 Warranty.** Minimum one (1) year from acceptance, covering the hull, machinery and all equipment. The Supplier shall also hand over manuals, drawings, certificates and a basic set of spare parts, and train MPD crew.
- 5.8 Law and disputes.** The Contract is governed by the laws of the Republic of Maldives. Disputes not settled amicably within thirty (30) days shall be referred to the courts of the Maldives.

Form 1. Bid Submission Letter

[On Bidder letterhead]

To: Maldives Port Development Pvt Ltd, Port Building, Boduthakurufaanu Magu, Malé, Republic of Maldives

Ref: (IUL) MPD-PD/2026/07 – Supply and Delivery of One (1) Passenger Ferry

We have examined the RFP, including Addenda Nos. [], and offer to supply and deliver the Vessel in accordance with it.

Total Bid price (delivered to Thilafushi Port)	[currency] [amount]
GST (if applicable)	[currency] [amount]
Delivery period from contract signing	[] weeks
Warranty period	[] year(s) from acceptance
Vessel offered	Newly built / Existing vessel (year built: [])

Our Bid is valid for ninety (90) days from the submission deadline. We confirm we have no conflict of interest and have not been debarred by any government authority.

Name:

Designation:

Company:

Signature and company stamp:

Date:

Form 2. Price Schedule

No.	Description	Amount ([currency])
1	Passenger ferry, complete as per the Technical Specification	
2	Delivery to Thilafushi Port (shipping or delivery voyage, insurance)	
3	Registration, inspections, sea trial and crew training	
4	Spare parts, manuals and certificates	
	Total (excluding GST)	
	GST (if applicable)	
	Total Bid price	

Signature and company stamp: Date: