



MALDIVES: ENHANCING EMPLOYABILITY AND RESILIENCE OF YOUTH PROJECT
(MEERY: P163818)
Ministry of Higher Education
Republic of Maldives

Consultancy for Business Pitch Competition Management Firm (Local) in Maldives

(Procurement Ref: MV-MOHE-184332-CS-CQS)

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Selection Criteria for Firm:

- 1) The firm must have a minimum of 3 years of experience in business development or related area;
- 2) Must have undertaken at least 3 projects in the Maldives involving the development of MSMEs;
- 3) The firm must demonstrate successful experience working on micro and small enterprise development,
- 4) Experience working with both public and private sector in related projects will be an added advantage.
- 5) Proven management and successful delivery of MSME related development projects

Notes to Applicant:

**The required experience (as stated in criteria 1-5) of the firm should reflect similar assignments completed as a firm. Nature and duration of such assignments should be indicated.*

**Firm must submit supporting documents (such as completion certificate/letters) showing evidence of the above stated requirements.*

Please refer to the **CHECKLIST to facilitate the preparation of the proposal.*

2. Documents comprising the Expression of Interest

Minimum Requirements that the **Consulting Firm** must provide with documentary evidence to prove the validity of the information:

- Letter of Expression of Interest
- Business Registration Certificate (Valid)
- Company Profile
- MIRA Tax Registration – If applicable, for Locals Only
- Pension Registration - If applicable, for Locals Only

Based on the above criterion, only the selected firm will be invited to submit the Technical and Financial Proposal (whereby more information will be requested).

Selection will be made based on Consultant's Qualification-Based Selection (CQS) method set out in the World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers' Procurement in Investment Project Financing- Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services, July 2016 Revised November 2017 and August 2018.