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## **INVITATION FOR BIDS**

### **Development of certification and licensing system for refrigeration and air-conditioning servicing technicians**

As the advertisement ((IUL)438-ENV/438/2020/74), issued on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020, has been since changed, The Ministry of Environment (MoEnv) is re-advertising for interested bidders to submit bids for this project. The Government of Republic of Maldives represented by Ministry of Environment has received financing from Multilateral Fund and intends to apply portion of the financing for eligible payments under the contract under the contract for the project **Development of certification and licensing system for refrigeration and air-conditioning servicing technicians**“.

As a party to the Vienna Convention and Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, Maldives has phased out several ozone depleting substances (ODS). To comply with its obligations under the Montreal Protocol, Maldives is currently implementing the phase-out management plan of Hydro chlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) by 2020.

The Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) is responsible for the development and management of comprehensive demand-oriented system for vocational education of the Maldives. The National Occupational Standards (NOS) developed by different sectors are reviewed and endorsed by the Employment sector Councils of the TVET. The endorsed NOS are up to the Maldives National Qualification Framework by Maldives Qualification Authority.

TVET programs are classified into two major types of trainings: Institutional Based Training (IBT) and Employer Based Training (EBT). IBT refers to the study in technical colleges or similar institutions in which students follow a full-time program leading to a certificate or diploma. EBT refers to organized learning provided by employees that takes place in the work.

To be a TVET training provider, each and every training provider whether it is an institution or employer should be registered under TVET Authority and seek the permission prior to commencing trainings. TVET Authority oversees the training providers registered at TVET Authority to monitor whether the trainings are conducted according to the training guideline. There are 2 institutions namely, Maldives Polytechnic and Maldives Institute of Technology offering RAC courses.



In addition to above, Maldives introduced recently the Refrigerant Driving License (RDL) as part of the program's pilot phase, which is currently implemented in limited number of countries. The program is focused on handling refrigerants but it addresses the requirements of the Montreal Protocol in terms of sound management of refrigerants.

The Ministry now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for this project.

A complete set of the bidding documents and related documentation is available on the Ministry of Environment website [www.environment.gov.mv](http://www.environment.gov.mv) for downloading free of cost. It is also attached with this advertisement. The Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the Bidder. It is the Bidder's responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to this bid.

### **Bid Security**

The bidder shall furnish a bid security of **MV6168** (Six Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Eight) for the project. The bid security shall be valid for 90 days from the date of the bid opening.

### **Bid Validity and Bid Opening**

Bids shall be valid for a period of 7 days from the date of bid opening and shall be delivered to the Ministry of Environment at the address given below, on or before 12:00 Maldivian Time on **19 July 2020** at which time they will be opened in the presence of the bidders who wish to attend the bid opening. Late bids will be rejected.

### **Bid Clarification**

Any **clarifications** to the bid may be sent to below given mail address on or **before 15<sup>th</sup> July 2020, at 1400 hours.**

**Email:** [environment@environment.gov.mv](mailto:environment@environment.gov.mv)

**Copy to:** [procurement@environment.gov.mv](mailto:procurement@environment.gov.mv)

### **Proposals must be addressed as below**

#### **Procurement Section**

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