



Invitation for Bids

Date:	26th September 2023
Grant No. and Title:	G0848-MLD: Responsive COVID-19 Vaccination for Recovery Project under ADB's Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility (APVAX)
Contract No. and Title:	G01-1: Supply and Delivery of Land Vehicles for Transportation of Vaccines (RE-TENDER)
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	26th October 2023 at 10:30 hours

1. The Government of the Republic of Maldives (GOM) has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Responsive COVID-19 Vaccination for Recovery Project under ADB's Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility (APVAX)**, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. The **Ministry of Health** ("the Purchaser") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **supply and delivery of land vehicles for transportation of vaccines (two vans)**.
3. **Open competitive bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Only eligible Bidders who meets the requirements defined in the Bidding Document may participate in this bidding;
 - Successful completion as main supplier within the last 5 years, of at least 2 contracts each valued at MVR 1.04 million with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply).
 - Submission of audited financial statements or, if not required by the law of the Bidder's country, other financial statements acceptable to the Purchaser, for the last three (3) years to demonstrate the current soundness of the Bidder's financial position. As a minimum, the Bidder's net worth for the last year calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities should be positive.
 - The Bidder shall demonstrate that the goods offered have been in production for at least three (3) years, and been sold a minimum of 4 units over the last five (5) years, and been in operation for a minimum of two (2) years.
 - Minimum average annual turnover of \$160,000 or MVR 2.6 million calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last three (3) years.

For the complete eligibility and qualification requirements, Bidders should refer to the Bidding Document.

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5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact:

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Attention: Mr. Ali Ahmed Manik

Street address: Ministry of Health, H.Roshani Building, Sosunmagu,

Floor/Room number: Ground Floor

City: Male'

ZIP code: 20184

Country: Republic of Maldives

Telephone: +960 3328887

E-mail: apvax@health.gov.mv

6. Interested eligible bidders shall register before 20th October 2023 to participate in the bidding process by emailing the following;

- Name and Address of the Bidder
- Name, Email address and contact number of the Contact Person(s)

7. A complete set of Bidding documents and related documentation shall be available on the Ministry of Health website www.health.gov.mv for downloading. The Ministry of Health shall not be held liable for any information not received by the Bidder, and it is the Bidder's responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to this invitation for bid.

8. Deliver your bid:

- To the address:

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- On or before the deadline: **26th October 2023 at 10:30 hours**; and
- together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

9. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend. Late bids will be rejected.

10. The Purchaser will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

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