



Ministry of Health and Family
Male', Republic of Maldives

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Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)

OUTSOURCING OF THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF TERTIARY HOSPITALS

Description of Requirement

As part of its ongoing public services reform program, and in line with the objective of providing quality and affordable healthcare in an equitable manner, the Government of Maldives (GOM) wishes to expand the scope and improve the quality of healthcare delivery. These would include the establishment and management of two tertiary hospitals; one in the "Upper North" and the other in the "Southern" provinces of the country, and management outsourcing of the tertiary hospital, in the capital Male', through private sector participation.

Scope of Services

Through this initiative, the GOM, will outsource the delivery of healthcare in the 2 identified provinces, and improve the management and quality of services as well as service delivery in the capital Male'. These would, include;

- 1- The outsourcing of the management of the tertiary level public hospital on Male', under a management contract.
- 2- The outsourcing of the management and provision of tertiary care in the "Upper North" province, either by upgrading and expanding the existing Regional Hospital on Kulhudhufhushi island, or by establishing another such facility in the province.
- 3- The outsourcing of the management and provision of tertiary care in the "Southern" province either by upgrading and expanding the existing Regional Hospital on Hithadhoo island, or by establishing another such facility in the province.
- 4- Any other services or arrangement that the GOM and the selected party(s) may agree upon.

Expression of Interest

In this connection the Government of Maldives is requesting written Expression of Interest from interested and eligible firms or consortia of firms with relevant experience, knowhow and operational capacity to manage and or establish and manage these hospitals.

The EOI shall consist of the following;

1. Brief introduction of the applicant, including current management of medical services by the applicant and a profile of the firm or consortia.
2. Brief concept paper on how the firm or consortia proposes to collaborate with GOM in providing the services as per the given scope.

Important Notice

1. The EOI does not constitute a solicitation. The Government of Maldives reserves the right to change or cancel the requirement at any time during the EOI and/or solicitation process. Thus, submitting a reply to an EOI does not automatically guarantee that the firm will be considered for receipt of the solicitation when issued.
2. Parties selected for solicitation will be invited for detailed discussions, to survey the existing facilities and regions and to shape and propose the project in detail.
3. Parties thus selected may also propose business models that may best suit them.
4. Any queries and clarification that the potential firms may have, and GOM considers necessary for the EOI, may be directed to the correspondence address given below.

Deadline for receipt of EOIs: 1430 Hours, (L.T) on 18th February 2009

The EOI's must be submitted to:

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