

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

MALDIVES STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECT

TFSCB Grant No. TF013570

Assignment Title: *SAMPLE DESIGN AND QUESTIONNAIRE DEVELOPMENT FOR MALDIVES HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SURVEY (HIES)*

Reference No.: MSCB/S-1

The Government of Maldives/National Bureau of Statistics has received financing from the World Bank under the Multi-Donor Trust Fund for Statistical Capacity Building (TFSCB) toward the cost of Maldives Statistical Capacity Building Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include (i) revision of HIES sample design, and (ii) revision of HIES instruments to better measure poverty and labor market outcomes. Detailed description of both tasks is provided in the Terms of Reference. The consultant will perform the tasks over a minimum period of 30 days, with the bulk of activities to be completed by end of April, 2015. The consultant is expected to spend at least 10 days working in Male.

The National Bureau of Statistics now invites eligible consulting Individuals (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

In particular, interested candidates must provide the following information that demonstrates they are qualified to perform the services:

1. Electronic/hard copy of up-to-date CV.
2. Relevant experience – description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills, etc. based on the TOR.
3. Availability –earliest date of availability to begin work in the Maldives, as well as a general indication of the availability in future.

The selection will follow procedures set out in the current edition of World Bank’s [*Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers*](#) –January 2011 (“Consultant Guidelines”).

A Consultant will be selected solely based on relevant experience and qualifications.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours, from 8.00am to 3.00pm local time.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by 29 March 2015 at 3.00 PM local time.

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