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Ministry of Human Resources, Youth and Sports
Male', Republic of Maldives

Ref. No: HR-P/2009/80

Date: 14th May, 2009

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Maldives National Minimum Wage Consultant

Ministry has decided to cancel the announcement (Ref No: HR-P/2009/26), made on 16th March, 2009 as only 01 party applied for the consultancy to establish National Minimum Wage in Maldives.

Hence, the Ministry of Human Resources, Youth and Sports (MHRYS) again invites qualified and interested candidates to apply for consultancy to establish national minimum wage in Maldives. The consultancy is financed by the ADB assisted Employment Skills Training Project.

The objective of this consultancy is to formulate a suitable model for setting minimum wage in Maldives. The estimated duration of the consultancy is 30 days.

Activities

The selected consultant is required to undertake the following tasks.

1. Undertake a desk study (review of major reports, publications, and surveys).
2. Design and undertake studies / surveys to generate key essential inputs for the consultancy (as required). In undertaking these studies the party shall consult with key employment sectors in Maldives to ensure socio-economic cross section.
3. Design a model to establish minimum wage in Maldives
4. Test the developed model with the available data
5. Bring about relevant amendments based on findings to the model
6. Sharing the findings with the wage board and the ministry officials.

Qualification

The consultant should have the following qualifications:

- Masters degree in a field in labour economics or equivalent qualification in a similar field with specialization in labour market
- Minimum 5 years expert experience in conducting Studies/Surveys
- Demonstrable success in similar tasks elsewhere
- Must have proven IT and English language skills
- Must be available for in-country travel during consultancy period
- Experience in Maldives or similar small island nations will be an advantage

Interested personnel may obtain the detailed terms of reference (ToR), from the address given below or from our website <http://www.employment.gov.mv>.

Applicants should provide the curriculum vitae and consultation fee per working day along with the expression of interest.

Expressions of interest must be submitted to the following address by **1530 hours** (local time) **03rd June, 2009**.

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