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Tender

Marine Pollution Response and Resilience in the Maldives; Hazardous and Noxious Substance (HNS) Management Training (FCDO)

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Scope

Reference

C25-1005-2144

Description

This contract is focused on the delivery of accredited Hazardous and Noxious Substance (HNS) training. The training course needs to be run twice, both times in central command (Male, the Maldives)

The project is linked under the Indian Ocean Directorate of the Foreign and Commonwealth Development Office (FCDO).

Hazardous and Noxious Substances (HNS) are an emerging threat to the environment

and coastal communities of the Maldives; with the expansion of shipping routes and more extreme weather events, risks exist which can cause significant impacts and damage to the environment and the livelihoods of the coastal communities who rely on it. Maldives are particularly at risk of such impacts due to their disparate geography, limited response resources and reliance on their marine environment for income such as tourism and food security. We are looking to initiate procurement and delivery of targeted HNS training in early 2026 for key Maldivian stakeholders including coastguard and environment authorities. This training should build on and be made bespoke to the wider HNS and oil National Contingency Plan by linking to the new policy documents and using the training as an opportunity to test and where possible improve them.

This initiative will strengthen national preparedness and technical capacity to respond effectively to HNS incidents, reducing the risk of long-term environmental degradation and safeguarding coastal livelihoods. By embedding practical skills within the framework of the updated National Contingency Plan, the training will ensure that policy commitments translate into operational readiness.

Total value (estimated)

- £25,000 excluding VAT
- £30,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 19 January 2026 to 31 March 2026
- 2 months, 13 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80540000 - Environmental training services
- 90700000 - Environmental services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
- MV - Maldives

Participation

Conditions of participation

For more information on this project and how to apply, potential bidders are invited to download the ITT zip folder attached to this advert.

Bids should be submitted to the following email address TenderResponse@jncc.gov.uk by the date and time shown within this advert.

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

17 December 2025, 2:00pm

Tender submission deadline

7 January 2026, 2:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality of Bid	Clarity of proposal particularly work programme and deliverables (10) Understanding of, and relevance to, the requirements in particular the adequacy of outputs and understanding of emergency response management (10) Soundness and logicality of methods (5) Realism and measurability of outputs (5) Evidence provided of how accessibility standards will be met (5) Identification and proposed solutions to potential risks/issues (5) Serious weaknesses which threaten success (5) Probability of success (5)	Quality	50%
Details of Contractor	Expertise, experience, and balance of team (9) Risks if important team members drop out (5) Adequacy of subcontractors if any (6)	Quality	20%
Cost	Total Cost (Including and whole-life cycle or Lifecycle costs) (5) Risk of cost variation (e.g. Indexed or fixed pricing) (5) Unit Rates (5) Transparency and correctness of proposal (5)	Cost	20%

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Sustainability	Environmental (assessed from responses to sustainability questions 1 and 2 in section 13; scaled to business size) (5) Social (assessed from responses to sustainability questions 3 and 4 in section 13, scaled to business size) (5)	Quality	10%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

[ITT C25-1005-2144.zip](#)

Invitation to Tender Documents

Contracting authority

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRPL-6981-TDJT

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Devolved regulations that apply: Scotland