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**Ministry of Construction and Public Infrastructure**  
Republic of Maldives

**REGULATIONS FOR FOREIGN CONTRACTORS REGISTRATION**

1. All foreign contractors shall satisfy the requirements set by the Ministry of Construction and Public Infrastructure (MCPI) before they can be registered as a contractor in the Maldives.
2. All foreign parties who work as a contractor for civil and building works in the Republic of Maldives shall be registered as a contractor with the Ministry Trade and Industries (MoTI). The registration shall be for the duration of the contract period.
3. A copy of the signed works contract shall be submitted to MoTI when they applying for registration.
4. All foreign contractors who work in the Republic of Maldives, as part of joint venture (JV) with a Maldivian contractor or on their own under a contract from an International Aid Agency or on International Banking Institute, shall also be registered as a contractor with the MoTI.
5. Generally foreign contractors will not be allowed to participate in local competitive tenders. Depending on the nature, the type of works and the financial needs of the works, MCPI will decide on foreign participation in any local competitive tenders. Preference will be given to local to foreign JVs over total foreign participation on such tenders.
6. In all local competitive tenders, foreign contractors may participate as subcontractors. Subcontracting is limited to service related works and those which require finish or product of a specialist nature. Subcontracting is limited to not more than 40% of the total works.
7. Foreign contractors are allowed to participate in all International Competitive tenders called by the local authorities. Preference will be given to local to foreign JVs over total foreign participation on such tenders.

**MCPI REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN CONTRACTORS REGISTRATION**

1. The contractor shall have minimum five years of experience as a contractor in home country or a third country.
2. At least one project shall be completed in nature of and size as to which the contractor seeks the registration.
3. All technical people of the company must hold the degree level or equivalent qualifications. There must be a minimum of one for each of the following categories depending on the project; Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, Surveying and Quantity Surveying.
4. The turnover of the company for the last three years must not be less than US\$6 million per year.