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MTCC awarded ADh. Dhigurah Harbor Upgrading Project

MTCC has been contracted towards implementation of Adh. Dhigurah Harbor Upgrading Project. The client is the Ministry of National Planning, Housing, and Infrastructure of the Government of Maldives. In a ceremony held today, CEO Adam Azim signed on behalf of MTCC and Ms. Zeeniya Ahmed Hameed, Permanent Secretary signed on behalf of the Ministry.

Adh. Dhigurah, an island with a population of 685 residents, is quickly emerging as a famous destination for local tourism in the Maldives. The increased demand for local tourism has increased the number of guesthouses on the island. As a result, there have been increasing amounts of vessels which are being used for diving and excursions. In addition to this, reef fishing and "big game" or sport fishing have become very popular on the island. The island currently does not have enough space in their harbor to cater for the needs of these additional vessels and as a result maneuvering vessels inside the harbor has become an extremely difficult task. The hope of the island residents is to upgrade their harbor so that it can accommodate the current and future needs of the islands growing economy.

Scope of works for the project include harbor dredging operations of 64,416cbm and channel dredging of 6,770m, construction of a 287m breakwater, a 98m revetment, a 294m quay wall, a concrete jetty, installation of mooring buoys, installation of 1,640sqm harbor pavement and installation of Harbor lights. Once completed the harbor will have increased its size by double and the newly built ramp will also give access to landing crafts to alongside and unload/load goods with ease. The new concrete jetty will also give plenty of space for additional vessels to dock alongside and provide easy maneuverability inside the harbor. An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) will be conducted as it is part of the project scope. It is noteworthy that the process of EIA is completed with the involvement of all the stakeholders involved. Therefore, it is essential to conduct the EIA efficiently. With the completion of EIA, all mitigating factors will be taken into consideration and the project will be implemented with the engineering solutions. The value of the project is MVR 53,025,367.58 million and the project is to be completed within 570 days.

Over the past 41 years, MTCC has delivered various harbor development projects successfully in multiple locations of the Maldives. We have developed our own mobilization techniques and operational procedures to suit the unique environmental and logistical challenges faced in carrying out harbor development projects in the dispersed islands of the Maldives. As an important partner in nation building, we have gained nationwide trust and recognition for our capacity and expertise in the area.

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