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MTCC awarded HA. Thakandhoo Harbor Development and Shore Protection Project

MTCC has been contracted towards implementation of HA. Thakandhoo Harbor Development and Shore Protection 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. Member of parliament for Ha. Baarashu constituency Mr. Ahmed Abdullah also graced this ceremony.

With a population of 980, residents of Ha. Thakandhoo are concerned about the current situation of the harbor channel and the threat the island is facing due to erosion. During the southwest monsoon it has become very dangerous and difficult for vessels to enter and depart from the harbor channel. The residents also believe that the current water flow blockage in the mangrove area is due to the design of the harbor channel. They believe the channel has diverted the tides, allowing excess of sand to gather inside the mangrove area. This has caused blockage of waterflow inside the mangrove area. We hope that with the completion of this project the residents of Thakandhoo get access to a safe and a modern harbor which will solve the issues they have been facing all these years.

Scope of works for the project include harbor dredging operations of 4,455cbm and channel dredging of 2,230m, construction of a 252m breakwater, 126m groynes, a 160m revetment, installation of 883 sqm harbor pavement, installation of harbor lights, installation of navigational lights and installation of mooring bollards. Additionally, 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 22,395,756.74 million.

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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