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## Press Release

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### **MTCC has been awarded The Design & Build of K. Kanduoiy giri Harbor Development Project**

MTCC has signed with Ministry of Fisheries, Marine Resources and Agriculture of the Government of Maldives, to Design and Develop the Harbor of K. Kanduoiy giri. In a ceremony held today, CEO Adam Azim signed on behalf of MTCC and Ms. Eenas Naseer, Finance Executive signed on behalf of the Ministry.

K. Kanduoiy giri is an island assigned for the operations of Maldives Industrial Fisheries Company (MIFCO). The current facility developed by MIFCO on the island has the capacity to process yellow-fin tuna. However, due to the poor state and low depth of the current harbor it has become very difficult for incoming and outgoing vessels to enter and dock alongside this harbor. As a result, vessels have not been able to use the harbor for yellow-fin tuna processing, which is also a loss for the MIFCO facility. The completion of this project will ensure that the fishing vessels will have a harbor with adequate depth and protection, allowing them to safely dock alongside the harbor to attain service from the MIFCO facility.

Scope of works for the project include harbor dredging operations of 10,000cbm, channel dredging of 10,000cbm, construction of a 50m breakwater, a 63m revetment, a 125m quay wall, installation of 215m sheet pile, installation of harbor pavement, installation of harbor & navigational lights. Additionally, work will be done to install a fresh-water and salt-water line on the harbor. An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) will also be conducted as part of the project scope. The EIA will be completed with the involvement and contribution of all stakeholders. This process helps to conduct the EIA effectively and helps to provide better engineering solutions. With the completion of EIA, all mitigating factors will be taken into consideration and the project will be implemented with the best engineering solutions. The value of the project is MVR 36,132,701.77 million and the project is to be completed within 365 days.

Over the past 41 years, MTCC has delivered various harbor development projects successfully from the south to north 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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