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MTCC awarded Th. Vilufushi Coastal Protection Project

MTCC has been contracted towards implementation of Th. Vilufushi Coastal 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.

After the 2004 Tsunami disaster Th. Vilufushi remained uninhabited for a period. The residents of Vilufushi moved back to the island in 2009 with some major changes brought to the island. The changes include land reclamation and construction of a 2 km revetment around the islands shore. However, the west of the harbor area, which did not have shore protection, is currently eroding. This has been a concern for residents of the island. Also, due to the revetment constructed after the Tsunami, Vilufushi residents have not had the opportunity to enjoy a proper beach or a swimming area. The completion of this coastal protection project will help brighten their lives with a separate area to swim.

Scope of works for the project include dredging operations of 3,047cbm, dredging operations of the swimming area up to 1,869m, construction of a 135m groyne, construction of a 184m revetment and installation of barrier floats along the periphery of swimming area. 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 11,192,295.14 million and the project is to be completed within 130 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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