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Transparency Maldives is inviting expression of interest from experts on local governance to develop a manual on promoting transparency and accountability in local governance and a two-day training of trainers workshop for the Project Officers of the project.

Transparency Maldives is the national contact with Transparency International, the global coalition against corruption.

Project title: Promoting Transparency and Accountability in the Local Governance System

Position title: Consultant (Local Governance Project)

Remuneration: Mrf 30,000

Contract duration: 30 – 45 days (results based)

Application deadline: 1500 hrs on the 20th of August

Starting date: 1 September 2011

Objectives of the project

- Increase transparency and openness of the local government system
- Empower local CBOs/NGOs to monitor and work with local governments
- Assist community efforts in creating a responsive, accountable, participatory and democratic local government

Responsibilities/ tasks

- Produce a manual on local governance. The manual should cover:
 - Legal framework for decentralization in Maldives;
 - Functions of local governments and local governance best practices;
 - Methods and interventions for promoting transparency and accountability in local governments; and
 - Case studies of national/international experiences of CBO interventions.
- Develop and conduct a two-day training of trainers for the project staff. The training will be duplicated in 19 islands in 8 atolls.

Requirements

- A university degree in a relevant field
- Prior experience in designing training workshops and manuals
- A solid understanding of the local governance system in Maldives and associated corruption risks
- A high level of motivation and passion for governance and anti-corruption
- Should be a person of integrity

Interested candidates should send in their applications by **1500 hrs on the 20th of August 2011**. All applications – with CVs – must be emailed to office@transparencymaldives.org with subject line “Expression of Interest - Local Governance Project”. For more information please call +960 330 4017.