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Agenda Item 3: MIDAD Project Phase 2 - Detailed Study

**REPORT ON THE TENDER EVALUTATION
FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MIDAD DETAILED STUDY**

(Presented by MIDAD TF Chairman)

SUMMARY

This paper presents the procedure and the result of the evaluation of the tender for the MIDAD Detailed Study.

Action by the meeting is at paragraph 4.

REFERENCES

- DGCA-MID/3 Report
- MIDANPIRG/15 Report

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Phase 2 of the MIDAD project is led by Bahrain, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and UAE, according to the decision of the DGCA-MID/2 and supported by the MIDAD Support Team composed representative from Jordan, Iran, Kuwait, Oman, Sudan and the ICAO MID Regional Office, as per the Decision 14/20 of MIDANPIRG/14. The stakeholder consultation and reporting is ensured by the MIDAD Task Force, based on the revised terms of reference (ToR) included in the TF/2 Report, Appendix 5, following the decision 4/19 of MSG/4.

1.2 During MIDAD TF/2 (Cairo, Egypt, 3-5 March 2015) the various options for the funding mechanism of the Detailed Study were discussed under Agenda Item 4. Based on the inputs received from States, the meeting agreed that the MIDAD Project should be managed as a TCB project, in the framework of MAEP. This has been endorsed by DGCA-MID/3 Conclusion 3/4.

1.3 Taking into account that the majority of the tasks assigned by the DGCA-MID/2 meeting to the Four Leading States (Bahrain, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and UAE) has been successfully accomplished, and considering that the DGCA-MID/3 meeting has decided that the legal framework for the MIDAD Project will no longer be provided by the Leading States since MIDAD will be managed as a TCB project under the MAEP framework, the MIDANPIRG/15 meeting decided (Decision 15/25) that the MIDAD ST composition be amended to include Bahrain, Jordan, Iran, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, UAE and the ICAO MID Regional Office.

2. DISCUSSION

Call for Tender Progress

2.1 The MIDAD Detailed Study call for tender (CfT) was open from 25 November 2014 until 1 March 2015.

2.2 By the end of the CfT process, two companies (NATS Services Limited and Helios) with their respective subcontractors expressed their interest in the project and submitted offers in response to the CfT. Both entities qualified against the UAE GCAA pre-qualification criteria.

2.3 In parallel with the CfT process, UAE with the support from ITV Consult coordinated and consolidated an evaluation procedure and proposed a scoring methodology which was endorsed by the four leading states and the MIDAD ST.

2.4 The four leading States performed an independent evaluation, based on the agreed methodology and the MIDAD Support Team also coordinated and provided a consolidated evaluation matrix.

2.5 The five evaluations were compiled into a final matrix and all the scores were taken into account in a consolidated average (arithmetical mean).

2.6 On 27-28 May 2015 a coordination meeting between the four leading States with the support of ITV Consult acting as Secretary took place in UAE, with the agenda focusing on the analysis of the Evaluation Report produced by ITV Consult in the framework of the support contract, followed by discussions related to the initial evaluations provided by the States and by the MIDAD ST.

2.7 The issues and matters of clarification were identified and a list of questions was sent to each bidder.

2.8 A progress report regarding the status of MIDAD project up to the end of May (including the Coordination meeting) was prepared and presented to MIDANPIRG/15 meeting.

2.9 A clarification session with the bidders took place on 10 and 11 August 2015 in UAE. The four leading States and ITV Consult participated to the clarification session.

2.10 During the session each bidder first presented his proposal and then answered the questions which were sent in advance. A roundtable Q&A session concluded the meeting with each bidder.

3. CONCLUSION

3.1 After the clarification session the four leading States finalised their evaluations and a consolidated final evaluation matrix was compiled following the agreed methodology including the previous scoring of the MIDAD ST, the final consolidated evaluation matrix will be presented to the MIDAD TF/3.

4. ACTION BY THE MEETING

4.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) note the information contained in the Progress Report;
- b) discuss the outcome of the evaluation of the four Leading States and the ST; and
- c) decide on the preferred supplier for the undertaking of the Detailed Study.