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**Agenda Item 4: Performance Framework for Regional Air Navigation Planning and
Implementation:**

4.4: AIM

**PROGRESS REPORT ON THE MIDAD PROJECT
MIDAD PHASE 2 – CALL FOR TENDER FOR A CONSULTANT**

(Presented by Bahrain)

SUMMARY

This working paper provides a progress report on the MIDAD Project, in particular the activities which happened after the MIDAD STG/2 meeting (i.e.: Call for Tender for a Consultant).

Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3.

REFERENCES

- AN-Conf/12 Report
- DGCA-MID/2 Report
- MIDAD STG/2 Report
- MIDANPIRG/13 Report

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 A progress report related to the MIDAD Project, including the outcome of the DGCA-MID/2 meeting and MIDAD STG/2 meeting, as reviewed by the ATM/AIM/SAR SG/13 meeting, is presented in WP/19.

1.2 The MIDAD STG/2 meeting developed an Action Plan/Timelines related to the MIDAD Project Phase 2.

1.3 This paper provides an update on the actions which have been implemented further to the MIDAD STG/2 meeting, in accordance with the agreed Action Plan.

2. DISCUSSION

Tender Action

2.1 The Civil Aviation Affairs of Bahrain (BCAA) initiated the preparation and publication of the first Call for Tender for a Consultant for MIDAD Phase 2 based on Actions 1, 2, and 3 of the agreed Action Plan. It is a Call for Tender of the Kingdom of Bahrain, Ministry of Transportation, Human Resources Directorate, Tender No. AND/9/P/73 ICAO-MIDAD/2013. The Call is based on Kingdom of Bahrain Legislative Decree No. 36 of 2002 “Regulation Government Tenders and Purchase” and the subsequent “Implementing Regulation” of Decree No. 37 of 2002.

2.2 The Call for Tender consist of the following documents:

- a) Tender Submission Form (1 page);
- a) Methods of Payment (1 page);
- b) Tender Advertisement in Arabic (1 page);
- c) Tender Advertisement in English (1 page); and
- d) Request for Proposal AND/9/P/73 ICAO-MIDAD/2013 (27 pages).

2.3 The Call for Tender was published on 15 August 2013 on the BCAA website and the following dates were specified:

- a) date of closing (for purchasing Tender Doc) 16 September 2013 (Action Item 2);
- b) submission / Receipt of Proposals latest by Wednesday 16 October 2013 before 1330 LT (Action Item 3); and
- c) submission / Receipt of Proposals was then extended until Wednesday 23 October 2013 before 1330 LT because of Eid Al-Adha.

2.4 During the tender phase 25 questions have been received from interested bidder. The questions have been directly answered to the bidders and made publicly available on the BCAA website.

Tender Reception

2.5 Six tenders have been received and all tenders were valid according to the Request for Proposal and the Kingdome of Bahrain Legislative Decree No. 36 of 2002 “Regulation Government Tenders and Purchase” and the subsequent “Implementing Regulation” of Decree No. 37 of 2002.

Tender Evaluation

2.6 The documentation of evaluation shall support the Tender Board (Chapter Two of both Decree No. 36 and 37/2002) to make its final decision. Therefore, input was collected from Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and UAE (DGCA-MID/2 Conclusion 2/7 a)), and informally for coordination purposes (DGCA-MID/2 Conclusion 2/7 b)), from the MIDAD ST.

2.7 The input is documented in the Document “The MID Region AIS Database (MIDAD) AIS/AIM Consultant Offers – Evaluation” and made available to *Qatar, Saudi Arabia and UAE*, the MIDAD ST and ICAO.

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2.8 All information and data provided in the tenders and the evaluation document and in conjunction with that document are confidential because all the Bahrain Tender Board's activities and deliberations shall be confidential. All the stakeholders shall maintain such confidentiality and shall not disclose any of its activities except by permission from its Chairman. The obligation to maintain confidentiality shall be applicable to any employee who may have participated in the tenders or who has familiarized himself with any of their procedures in his official capacity except for anything permitted by a special provision of the law.

2.9 This Code of Conduct shall also be applicable for the countries and groups mentioned in DGCA-MID/2 Conclusion 2/7.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to note the information contained in this paper and take action as appropriate.

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