

UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO BICOCCA

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**QUOTATION / CONTRACT FOR FEE-BASED
SERVICES**

Milan, 31/07/2024

THE MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM RESEARCH INSTITUTE - MBARI

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In line with the MarHE Center activities, the University of Milano-Bicocca agrees to host n.1 person from **The Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute - MBARI** at the MarHE Center on Magoodhoo Island, Faafu Atoll, Maldives, and to guarantee transportation and visa services for the above-mentioned participant as well as for n.3 additional people from MBARI who will be staying at local guest houses. The terms of the contract are detailed hereafter.

1 – PROGRAM

MBARI will contribute to the “Workshop on Submarine and Coastal Geohazards” (Maldives BridgET Summer School). In particular, the MBARI team will support some of the workshop's teaching and learning activities by demonstrating and testing recent advances in ocean technology directly on the field. The workshop offers hands-on training on emerging creative technologies applied to marine and coastal geohazards, taught by leading experts from international universities and research centers.

The University of Milano-Bicocca will work for the best coordination of the workshop and guarantees the arrangements as agreed.

2 – PARTICIPANTS & TIME SCHEDULE

Participants: Giancarlo Troni who will be hosted at MarHE Center + Sebastian Rodriguez, Eric Martin, Kevin Barnard who will be staying at local guest houses and for whom the MarHE Center will provide visa and transportation services.

Dates: November 17th to November 28th, 2024.

3 – COSTS

The Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute - MBARI will be charged with a total fee of € 5.452,00 which includes the following services:

Service description	Quantity	N. nights/days	Unit amount	Total
Full Board in shared room (accommodation, meals*, bed linen**, towels), access to all Facilities (classroom, library, laboratory) except Diving	1	10	€ 120,00	€ 1.200,00
Transfer from Malè to Magoodhoo - 4 people Seaplane	4	NA	€ 300,00	€ 1.200,00
Transfer from Magoodhoo to Malè - 4 people Seaplane	4	NA	€ 300,00	€ 1.200,00
Use of the Dhoni Boat for Daily Trip	NA	3	€ 250,00	€ 750,00
Business Visa	4	NA	€ 200,00	€ 800,00
Admin fee	1	NA	€ 300,00	€ 300,00
Stamp Duty	1	NA	€ 2,00	€ 2,00
Totale				€ 5.452,00

Costs also include:

- travel information preparation
- telephone/email assistance before departure
- technical, logistical and administrative support on site and / or from Italy for the proper functioning of the structure

Costs do not include:

- International flights to/from Male
- Dives
- Any additional transfers, if required
- Medical assistance is available on Magoodhoo Island but not included in the above fee
- Anything else not specified here above

4 – PAYMENT

The total amount of **5.452,00** should be paid within 10 days from the date of receipt of the invoice.
No refund will be due to any participant renouncing after that date.

Both parties agree on the above listed clauses and assure that any possible inconveniences will be solved in a friendly way and of common agreement among their senior officers, without affecting the initiated activities

Terms & conditions

Transfer to/from MarHE Center

MarHE Center will be reached by seaplane on **November 17th, 2024**, and return to Male is scheduled on **November 28th, 2024**. Please be advised that only one private seaplane round-trip is included in the fee set forth above. Should additional transfers be needed, an extra fee will be charged (cost subject to service provider quotation), regardless the number of people.

Arrival at MarHE Center

Upon arrival to Magoodhoo island, after a short welcoming event, the participants will be conducted to their bedrooms. In compliance with the local customs, male and female students will not be allowed to share bedrooms, while male and female professors may share bedrooms to the extent they are relatives.

Meals

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are all served in a dedicated area within the MarHE Center. Meals are prepared by women living on Magoodhoo Island. Breakfast will be served between 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. and it will include tea, American coffee, dried milk, toasts, jam and hot chocolate. Coffee break will be available in the morning and in the afternoon. Lunch and dinner will be prepared by the local people and served at the hour to be agreed upon, after your arrival on Magoodhoo.

Local rules & customs

It is strictly prohibited to walk around the island wearing only a bathing suit. All the participants, males and females, must always wear a T-shirt and shorts. While swimming, a T-shirt must be worn.

Nobody is allowed to leave MarHE Center between midnight and 6:00 a.m. without prior authorization. It is prohibited to collect any corals, shells, plants, animals or part of them and beach sand.

IMPORTANT: it is strictly forbidden to bring on the island any type of alcoholic beverages and drugs and their consumption. Be advised that any violation of this rule could be sanctioned by the local public Authorities. In such an event, UNIMIB reserves the right to take any appropriate measures.

Activities and local contacts at MarHE Center

A detailed plan of the scientific activities and research to be carried out during your stay at MarHE Center shall be submitted to the attention of Professor Paolo Galli at UNIMIB.

Professors and/or students are not allowed to start any direct collaboration nor to take any formal contact with local people unless previously agreed with UNIMIB's representatives present in Magoodhoo.

Any activity not previously agreed in writing with UNIMIB shall not be allowed during the stay at MarHE Center.

Insurances

- Each party to the present agreement is liable for its own negligent acts;
- Neither party shall be liable to the extent that damage or injury was caused by the negligence of the other party;
- Neither party excludes or limits its liability for negligence resulting in personal injury or death;

- Each party will use all reasonable endeavors to make the students/researchers aware of emergency procedures and emergency contact numbers;
- The University of Milano Bicocca and The Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute - have and maintain an insurance with a reputable insurance company in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations to cover:
 - its negligent acts (and the acts of its employees, agents, and subcontractors);
 - and liability for damages or injuries resulting from the state of its premises and equipment.

Miscellaneous

The Responsible of the group shall provide a liability release attached hereto.

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Signature:

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