

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)**  
**ON BEHALF OF GUYANA DEEP WATER OPERATIONS INC. (GDO)**

**ABS UWILD Survey**  
**Shallow water scope of work Execution**  
**by Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV)**  
**FPSO DESTINY and FPSO UNITY**



## 1. BACKGROUND

**Guyana Deep Water Operations Inc. (GDO)**, hereinafter referred to as the "Company", a subsidiary of SBM Offshore is the operator of the Liza FPSO. SBM Offshore provides floating production solutions to the offshore energy industry, over the full product life cycle. The Company is market leading in leased floating production systems with multiple units currently in operation and has unrivalled operational experience in this field. The Company's main activities are the design, supply, installation, operation and the life extension of Floating Production, Storage and Offloading (FPSO) vessels. These are either owned and operated by SBM Offshore and leased to its clients or supplied on a turnkey sale basis.

## 2. GUYANESE CONTENT

Guyanese content development is the key factor to the success of our operation. We are committed in establishing Guyanese partnerships and develop Guyanese content. Thus, at technical and commercial similarities between bidders, we will consider the following preference:

1. Guyanese Company (*as per definition in BILL No. 21 of 2021, LOCAL CONTENT BILL 2021*)
2. Guyanese-owned, registered in Guyana
3. CARICOM-owned, registered in Guyana
4. CARICOM-owned, not registered in Guyana
5. International company

It is our commitment for long-term sustainability to create social and commercial benefit back to Guyana whenever possible without jeopardizing the HSSE & Quality of the products and services to be delivered as well as for our crew & facilities. Company answering the RFI will have to present their involvement for the Guyana community and/or any involvement in sustainability project or development in Guyana.

## 3. OBJECTIVES

This request for information (RFI) seeks technical and operational information from suppliers for meeting the Company's bid selection requirements for ABS UWILD Survey Shallow water scope of work Execution by Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) on FPSO DESTINY-FPSO UNITY.

This RFI has several objectives:

1. we may use responses from you and the other participants to validate and further develop Company's recommendations for the Request for Quotation (RFQ) for ABS UWILD Survey Shallow water scope of work Execution by Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) on FPSO DESTINY-FPSO UNITY.
2. The RFI process allows us to seek your input and develop a list of qualified bidders before structured bid rules take effect.
3. Second, the RFI process provides you an opportunity to begin developing your responses to some of the potential requirements if you are selected for the RFQ.

Finally, depending on responses from you and the other participants, the Company may unbundle the services described in this RFI and in a future RFQ (Request For Quotation) into several enabling agreements that may be awarded to more than one bidder.

## 4. SCOPE OF SUPPLY

### a. Description

GDO is looking for a contractor to carry out the shallow water scope of work of the ABS UWILD survey, by the means of a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV). The contractor shall be an ABS approved service provider with proven experience, certification and acquainted with ABS UWILD requirements.

The ROV shall be equipped with:

- high-resolution color camera
- cavitation cleaning equipment
- cathodic protection potential measurement probe
- mooring chain thickness gauge. The ROV shall be fit to fly with the caliper tool and be equipped with an arm to orientate the tool. Photogrammetry may be considered and offered by the contractor as an alternative methodology.

The ROV shall be able to be launched and recovered from the Upper Deck of the FPSO from a LARS supplied by contractor. It is recommended maximum ROV weight 100 to 150 kg.

b. Scope of Supply Requirement(s)

The general scope of work will include general and close visual inspection of the hull and its appendages as well as the mooring chain segments up to 30 meters water depth. The scope of work will also include mooring chain thickness measurement and cathodic protection potential readings on the outer shell and mooring chains. Full scope will be provided with RFQ.

5. TIMETABLE

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Bid Package Identification	RFI Issuance date	RFI Due Date (5pm GYT)
	December 15th	December 29th

\*Bid package opportunities may be subject to change at the discretion of GDO without prior notice.

Please be informed if you don't reply to our Request for Information (RFI) within the expected time frame, or you fail to provide required documentation, your company may not be considered for this supply.

6. RFI INSTRUCTIONS

Bidder shall not contact any other employee of GDO who are in any way related to this RFI process during this RFI process, unless otherwise specifically instructed.

6.1. Deliverables

- 6.1.1. Bidder shall fill and return the **COMPANY INFORMATION** document provided
- 6.1.2. Bidder shall sign and return the **NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT** document provided
- 6.1.3. Bidder shall provide documentation deemed to support the **SCOPE OF SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS'**, under 4. SCOPE OF SUPPLY, if mentioned
- 6.1.4. Bidder shall provide additional information using prescribed forms or templates when specifically instructed

6.2. Registrations

- 6.2.1. Bidder shall register in the **Centre for Local Business Development (CLBD)** in Guyana

7. DELIVERY

- 7.1. All documents required shall be delivered to the following email addresses before the RFI Due Date, **December 29th** COB (Close of Business, 5:00 PM). No delay or extension will be granted.

[carolina.devecchi@sbmoffshore.com](mailto:carolina.devecchi@sbmoffshore.com)  
[Rodrigo.ignacio@sbmoffshore.com](mailto:Rodrigo.ignacio@sbmoffshore.com)  
[GuyanaDeepwaterOperationsInc@SBMOffshore.com](mailto:GuyanaDeepwaterOperationsInc@SBMOffshore.com)

- 7.2. The email title format must respect as follow: **GDO-SC-042 RFI – Your Company Name — Final RFI Submission**
- 7.3. Your e-mailed responses should be limited to a reasonable size (<15MB). If the response is >15MB, then multiple submissions <15MB are acceptable.

8. FOLLOW-UP PROCESS

Upon screening of your company details with centre of Local Business Development (CLBD) portal, you will receive pre-qualification questionnaires from GDO. It is within your responsibility to meet the necessary deadline to go further for consideration. During this time, you may still receive Request for Quotations (RFQs), but the final award will ONLY be to qualified companies.

## 9. DISCLAIMER

This RFI is not an invitation to tender for the described Scope of Supply. GDO has no commitment or obligation, implied or otherwise, to issue a tender or enter into a contract related to the described Scope of Supply. Participation in this RFI exercise does not construe or imply any commitment to any party or entitle any party to any indemnity or any form of payment from GDO.

Sincerely,

**GUYANA DEEP WATER OPERATIONS INC.**