

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

**GDO-SCM-083**  
**TANK INSPECTION**



## 1. BACKGROUND

**Guyana Deep Water Operations Incorporated (GDO)**, hereinafter referred to as the "Company", a subsidiary of SBM Offshore is the operator of the Liza Destiny, Liza Unity and Prosperity Floating Production, Storage and Offloading (FPSO) vessels. 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 life extension of 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 to establishing Guyanese partnerships and developing Guyanese content. Thus, at technical and commercial similarities between bidders, we will consider the following preference:

1. Guyanese Company (*as per definition in Act No. 18 of 2021, LOCAL CONTENT ACT 2021*)
2. Guyanese-owned, registered in Guyana

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

## 3. OBJECTIVES

This RFI seeks technical and operational information from suppliers to meet the Company's bid selection requirements for **Tank Inspection**.

This RFI has several objectives:

1. We may use responses from you and the other participants to validate and further develop the Company's recommendations for the Request for Quotation (RFQ) for **Tank Inspection**. The RFI process allows us to seek your input and develop a list of qualified bidders before structured bid rules take effect.
2. Second, the RFI process provides you with 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 into several enabling agreements that may be awarded to more than one bidder.

## 4. SCOPE OF SUPPLY

### a. Description

Guyana Deep Water Operations Inc. (GDO) is looking for potential suppliers to carry out structural tank inspections. The supplier shall be an ABS approved service provider (Hull Gauging Firm) with proven experience, certification and acquainted with the ABS general requirements regarding conditions for surveys after construction. The general scope of work will include Visual, Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) and Ultrasonic Thickness Measurement (UTM) inspections by means of rope access techniques and the results of the inspection shall be reflected in a comprehensive inspection report.

### b. Scope of Supply Requirement(s)

The contractor shall be able to provide the following:

- ABS approval certificates for Ultrasonic Thickness Measurement (UTM). All inspectors must be part of the ABS UTM Operator list.
- IRATA Full Member Certificate. All inspectors shall be IRATA certified technicians
- Inspectors certified to carry out the following methods of NDT: Ultrasonic Testing, Eddy current testing, Penetrant testing, Magnetic Particle testing, Visual testing and Leak testing
- Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) equipment with respective calibration certificates
- Confined Space Entry certificates for all inspectors

TIMETABLE		
Bid Package Identification	RFI Issuance date	RFI Due Date (17:00hrs GYT)
	November 25, 2024	December 24, 2024

\*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 RFI within the expected time frame, or you do not provide the required documentation, your company may not be considered for this supply.

## 6. RFI INSTRUCTIONS

Bidder shall not contact any other employee of the Company who is 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 the **SCOPE OF SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS'** documents, under 4. SCOPE OF SUPPLY, if mentioned.
- 6.1.4. Bidder shall provide additional information using prescribed forms or templates when specifically instructed.

## 7. DELIVERY

- 7.1. All documents required shall be delivered to the following email addresses before the RFI Due Date, **December 24, 2024**, COB (Close of Business, 17:00hrs). No delay or extension will be granted.

[Diquan.Lewis@sbmoffshore.com](mailto:Diquan.Lewis@sbmoffshore.com)

[GuyanaDeepwaterOperationsInc@SBMOffshore.com](mailto:GuyanaDeepwaterOperationsInc@SBMOffshore.com)

- 7.2. The email title format must respect as follows: **GDO-SCM-083 TANK INSPECTION 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

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. The company has no commitment or obligation, implied or otherwise, to issue a tender or enter 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 the Company.

Sincerely,

**GUYANA DEEP WATER OPERATIONS INCORPORATED**