

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

GDO-SCM-120
ROV INSPECTION – WATER BALLAST TANKS



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, Prosperity and ONE GUYANA 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 for Guyana whenever possible without jeopardizing the HSSE & Quality of the products and services to be delivered as well as for our crew & facilities. Companies answering the Request for Information will have to present their involvement in the Guyana community and/or any involvement in sustainability projects or development in Guyana.

3. OBJECTIVES

This request for information (RFI) seeks technical and operational information from suppliers to meet the Company's bid selection requirements for **ROV Inspection- Water Ballast Tanks**.

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 **ROV Inspection- Water Ballast Tanks**. 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 (Request for Quotation) into several enabling agreements that may be awarded to more than one bidder.

4. SCOPE OF SUPPLY

a. Description

The Company is seeking potential suppliers capable of providing Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) based Water Ballast Tank (WBT) inspection services onboard FPSO facilities. The scope includes visual inspections (GVI/CVI), thickness measurements (UTM) and reporting activities in accordance with Classification Society requirements and applicable SBM standards. Inspection activities shall be executed in water filled ballast tanks using qualified personnel, certified equipment and approved inspection methodologies.

b. Scope of Supply Requirement(s)

The contractor shall be able to provide the following as a minimum:

- Previous Experience

Client	Asset Type	Tank Type	Year	Scope Performed	Class Society

- Required Certification:

(i) Class Certification

ABS Certificates
1. Remote Inspection Techniques (RIT) as An Alternative Means for Close-up Survey of Ship and Mobile Offshore Units
2. In-Water Survey
3. Hull Gauging Firms

- For each of these certificates, the supplier’s designated person responsible for the service must be listed as authorized personnel.
- The supplier must provide all required certificates for evaluation.
- The RIT and In-Water Survey certificates must explicitly include authorization for the use of ROVs within their scope.

(ii) Supplier Personnel

- The supplier’s inspection team must consist of a minimum of two (2) and a maximum of three (3) members, all of whom must have the necessary training for this type of service.
- The Tank Inspector should hold a certification equivalent to ASNT, ABENDI, PCN or ISO 9712 in addition to IRATA certification.

(iii) ROV minimum requirements for Water Ballast Tank Inspections

Parameter	Requirement
ROV movements allowance	4 degrees of freedom or upper (6 is the maximum) ^{1,2}
Maximum Dimensions (L x H x W)	600 x 450 x 450 mm ³
Camera	- Full HD (1080p) or superior - Optical zoom - Borescope camera for the inspection of the bell mouth area - Protective camera dome with hydrophobic coating
Lighting system	3000 lumens in total or greater
Inspection Payloads	- Ultrasonic Digital Thickness gauge with valid certificate - Digital CP probe with valid certificate - Articulated arm/modular holder for UTM and CP to allow measurements in different angles (±90 deg) - Articulated arm/modular holder for UTM, enabling measurements on brackets and associated structures located in the intersection between transverse frame, longitudinal bulkhead and inner bottom plating
Surface cleaning tool	Rotary brush and/or Water jet
Debris collection	Griper or robotic arm to enable the removal of items from inside the tank
Power and communication	Communication and power supply provided through tether cable ⁴
Tether length	500 m or greater
Equipment Depth rate	50 m or greater

5. TIMETABLE

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Bid Package Identification	RFI Issuance date	RFI Due Date (5pm GYT)
GDO-SCM-120	September 10, 2026	October 10, 2026

*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 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 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 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 at the following email address before the RFI Due Date, **October 10, 2026-COB** (Close of Business, 5:00 PM GYT). No delay or extension will be granted.
 - Diguan.Lewis@sbmoffshore.com
 - GuyanaDeepwaterOperationsInc@SBMOffshore.com
- 7.2. The email title format must respect as follows: **GDO-SCM-120 ROV Inspection- Water Ballast Tanks 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 your company details with the Centre for Local Business Development (CLBD) portal, you will receive pre-qualification questionnaires from the Company. It is 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