

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

SCAFFOLDING EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES



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 SCAFFOLDING EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES.

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 SCAFFOLDING EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES. 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 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 RFI includes 2 separate scopes. BIDDER can choose to bid for both or only one of the scopes described below with their respective requirements.

SCAFFOLDING SERVICES

1. The services, included in this SoS, include the movement of materials, inventory, maintenance, cutting of pipes, storage, and other complementary activities for complete execution of service
2. It is the responsibility of the BIDDER to provide the personnel and tools necessary for the execution of the services of assembly and dismantling of scaffolds monthly in the FPSOs of the PURCHASER. It should take into consideration, the backup teams leaving the services onboard the FPSOs discovered, without enough personnel.

PERSONNEL

The BIDDER team for the services of assembly and dismantling of scaffolding shall be composed of 03 scaffolders (01 of them will lead the team and must have more than 05 years of proven offshore experience in scaffolding services). All of them must have competence to perform the job (i.e., they must be trained in Scaffolding services). The team composition can be modified by a previous agreement

between the parties. Scaffolding services activities are critical for FPSO. PURCHASER is requesting a total autonomy and proactivity of the full team. The supervisor will have the responsibility of the planning and the quality of the work.

SCAFFOLDING EQUIPMENT

Provision of around **100T scaffolding for purchase**. The BIDDER will provide the scaffoldings, its supports & fixation structure. For use of scaffolding with vertical access purpose, the ladder shall have its bodyguard mounted with specific accessory for this purpose.

Scaffold type acceptable are:

- Tube & Clamp Scaffolding
- System Scaffolding / Cuplock Systems Scaffolding

QUALITY OF THE MATERIALS

1. The fitting of tubes, boards, frames, or any elements contaminated with oil or grease is prohibited.
2. The BIDDER must ensure the use of galvanized steel tubes, with a wall width of at least 3.05 mm.
3. The tubes, clamps, gloves, shims, and shoes must be in a good state of repair and operation, and must not present deformation, bore, corrective solder, corrosion, or paint.
4. The scaffolding floors shall be formed of planks with sufficient roughness to prevent slipping of shoes, even when wet, and shall have a thickness compatible with the loads to be supported.

The BIDDER must utilize only tubes with length inferior to 4.5m, as standards in towers & scaffolds other than the base assembly. In case of utilization of wooden boards, they must be dry, with minimum width of 38mm, of good quality, without knots, cracks & other defects, being prohibited the use of paints that cover the defects.

b. Scope of Supply Requirement(s)

SCAFFOLDING SERVICES

1. PURCHASER's work site (i.e.: FPSO) is classified by the American Bureau of Shipping ("ABS")
BIDDER shall be ABS certified and all BIDDER'S personnel and material shall also conform to the ABS standards, to the drawings, references, specified technical manuals and all notes contained therein.
Provide proof of ABS certification for BIDDER and all BIDDER'S personnel
2. As per PURCHASER requirement, the lead scaffolder must have 5-year offshore experience.
Provide proof of 5-year experience of the scaffolder lead
3. Scaffolding Operators are competent with valid training certificates.
Provide training certificate of the scaffolding team

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Provide proof of ABS conformity for BIDDER's scaffolding

5. TIMETABLE

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Bid Package Identification	RFI Issuance date	RFI Due Date (5pm GYT)
	December 13, 2022	January 10, 2023

*Bid package opportunities may 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 miss 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 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

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 at the following email addresses before the RFI Due Date, **January 10, 2023**, COB (Close of Business, 5:00 PM). No delay or extension will be granted.

Pierre.pompilio@sbmoffshore.com
GuyanaDeepwaterOperationsInc@SBMOffshore.com

- 7.2. The email title format must respect as follow: **GDO GDO-SCM-024 Scaffolding Equipment and Services 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 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 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.