

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

Composite Wrapping



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 Composite Wrapping.

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 Proposal (RFP) for Composite Wrapping. 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 RFP.

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

4. SCOPE OF SUPPLY

a. Description

We are looking for a vendor capable of performing Composite Repair on piping, equipment etc. This vendor must be able to mobilize when required, having some stocked materials available onshore for emergency repairs.

Vendors must be able to fix prices according to a future pricing strategy, for example price per m². Vendors' offers should obey a specific structure, to be shared in the future by the Company.

b. Scope of Supply Requirement(s)

The vendor shall be capable of performing composite repairs on piping and other equipment in accordance with ASME PCC-2 and the American Bureau of Sipping (ABS) Rules. This includes adhering to all relevant standards and guidelines to ensure the repairs are conducted safely and effectively.

The vendor shall be able to deliver the following:

- Engineering documentation (Design calculation)
- Composite repair booklet with the requested-on Section 1 paragraph 5 from Abs Rules (Inspection Report, Risk Assessment Report, Repair Design and Analysis Report, Material Qualification Records, Repair Installation Documentation and Vessel Composite Repair Register VCRR).

The vendor must be **approved by ABS to apply composite repairs as well as to apply Passive Fire Protection** when needed, **the engineered composite wrap materials shall be also type approved by ABS**, ensuring compliance with applicable standards and requirements. Additionally, the Passive Fire Protection system used in conjunction with the composite repair must be qualified by ABS for use in composite repairs.

They should be able to have stock of different products in country/offshore (high and low temperature) as well as be able to deliver in country in a short period.

They shall be able to execute live leak sealing on low pressure, non-hydrocarbon lines followed by an engineered composite wrap without taking the line out of service.

All temporary repairs must have a commercial warranty certificate from at least 1 (one) year as well as have a certificate determining the designed remaining life.

Documentation applicable:

- INS.106.5.ENG – Instruction Piping – Composite and Mechanical Repair Rev.07
- ABS Requirements for Bonded and Composite Repairs of Steel Structures and Piping (last version)
- ABS Rules for Building and Classing Facilities On Offshore Installations (APPENDIX 1 - Plastic Pipe Installations) – last version

Note: Be able to work with heights. (IRATA certification).

5. TIMETABLE

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Bid Package Identification	RFI Issuance date	RFI Due Date (17:00hrs GYT)
	28/04/2025	28/05/2025

*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, RFI Due date COB (Close of Business, 17:00hrs). No delay or extension will be granted.

Maraijoao.mortagua@sbmoffshore.com
GuyanaDeepwaterOperationsInc@SBMOffshore.com

- 7.2. The email title format must respect as follows: **GDO-SCM-093 Composite Wrapping 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 Proposals (RFPs), but the final award will ONLY be for 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