

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)
GUYANA DEEP WATER OPERATIONS INCORPORATED. (GDO)

Supply of Timber for FPSO Laydown Area



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, and is now in the EPCI phase of the Jaguar FPSO vessel for the Whiptail project. 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

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. Based on that, Guyanese companies - as per definition in Act No. 18 of 2021, LOCAL CONTENT ACT 2021 – are invited to answer the Request for Information (RFI) in order to potentially be qualified to provide the services herein described.

3. OBJECTIVES

This RFI seeks technical and operational information from suppliers to meet the Company's bid selection requirements for the **Supply of Timber for FPSO Laydown Area**.

This RFI has several objectives:

- 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). The RFI process allows us to seek your input and develop a list of qualified bidders before structured bid rules take effect.
- 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.
- Third, the RFI process may also present the opportunity to initiate the vendor qualification process in relation to the scope of work for future supply.

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

The Company is looking for Guyanese company(ies) to supply hardwood to be installed on the FPSO laydown area. Hardwood shall be supplied in the following dimensions:

- Width – 200mm
- Height – 100mm
- Length – standard offered length

Estimated quantity of supply: 6.00 MT

b. Scope of Supply Requirement(s)

Sourcing and selection of appropriate credentialed manufacturer/supplier of timber locally in Guyana at the best quality and commercial conditions. Vendors must fulfill the following requirements:

- Wood type: Balau wood/ Red Balau or equivalent (refer Appendix #1 for the technical properties)
- Material to be supplied with valid material certificates indicating:
 - Physical properties
 - Mechanical properties
 - Working properties
- Wood treatment:
 - Vacuum and Pressure Timber Treatment with Celcure Wood Preservative
 - Fumigation
- Lead time: Supplier to advise on the best delivery
- In the event, an alternative type of wood is proposed, please submit as part of the RFI response the datasheet and other relevant information i.e. track record of similar usage of the wood – especially in the offshore environment
- Supplier to share relevant project track records related to the timber supply

5. TIMETABLE

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Bid Package Identification	RFI Issuance date	RFI Due Date (17:00hrs GYT)
	January 9, 2025	February 9, 2025

*Bid package opportunities may subject to change at the discretion of GDWO 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

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

a. Deliverables

- The bidder shall fill and return the COMPANY INFORMATION document provided.
- The bidder shall sign and return the NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT document provided.
- The bidder shall provide the SCOPE OF SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS' documents, under item 4, if mentioned.
- The bidder shall provide additional information using prescribed forms or templates when specifically instructed.

7. DELIVERY

- a. All documents required shall be delivered to the following email addresses before the RFI Due Date, February 9, 2025 COB (Close of Business, 17:00hrs). No delay or extension will be granted.

ying.yan@sbmoffshore.com

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- b. The email title format must respect as follows: *GDO_Supply_of_Timber_RFI_GDO-SCM-086 – Your Company Name — Final RFI Submission*
- c. 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 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 INC.