



Expression of Interest

Testing and Recertification of Rigging and Lifting Equipment at Water Street and VESHI Fabrication Facilities

Saipem is an advanced technological and engineering platform for the design, construction and operation of safe and sustainable complex infrastructure and plants. Always oriented towards technological innovation, Saipem is today committed to working alongside its clients on the frontier of energy transition with means, technologies and processes that are increasingly digital and oriented from their conception towards environmental sustainability. Saipem is present in over 60 countries around the world and employs around 32,000 people of 130 different nationalities.

In Guyana, Saipem is committed to implement along with its client the engineering, procurement, construction, and installation of offshore projects in the Stabroek Block with its distinctive competences and assets tailored to operate in harsh environments, remote and deep-water areas. Saipem has been awarded the SURF portions (subsea, umbilicals, risers & flowlines) of all the field development projects so far launched in Guyana, i.e.: Liza 1 & 2, Payara and Yellowtail.

Saipem Guyana is additionally committed to contribute to the development of the Guyanese people, to maximize the use local resources and to create even more capacity. Hence, we invite companies which fulfill with the Guyanese Local Content Law to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) for the services/supplies in the area(s) listed herein.

The supply/service(s) would be performed in Guyana to support Saipem onshore operations.



Notes

1. All interested companies are informed that Saipem may enter into a contract at its sole discretion pursuant to this EOI and consequent competitive tender process, if any. In addition, the contracted company must be - at the time of the contract execution - a “Guyanese company” according to the Guyana Local Content Act No. 18 of 2021, Part I, 2, and be registered in the “Local Content Register” set up by the local Ministry of Natural Resources, all under the Guyana Local Content Act No. 18 of 2021, Part II, 6(1)(b) and Part II, 8.

Basic Requirements

- Registration in the *Local Content Register* and with the *Centre for Local Business Development (CLBD)*. Certificates proving these registrations must be provided along with the submission for this EOI.
- Submit the company profile inclusive of full contact details, physical address, Tax Identification No. (TIN), VAT number, details on any joint ventures, partnerships, etc., that are part of your organization’s structure.
- Submit the relevant experience and track-record (including clients and references) providing services/goods in the following categories:

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Specific Main Requirements

1. Applicants shall provide Testing and Recertification of Rigging and Lifting Equipment upon request, to the Saipem Fabrication Facility on Water Street, Georgetown, and the Saipem Shore Base Facility (VESHI), Vreed-en-Hoop, Guyana. The facility will operate with a certain number of owned equipment (crane, forklift, manlift, trucks) together with rigging appliances (sling, shackles...)
2. Applicants must show compliance with international recognized regulations and all relevant national and local Guyanese regulations for lifting and handling equipment inspection and certifications.
3. Applicant must show capacity to identify and comply with the required regulations to test and certify the equipment, in accordance with appropriate standards and ensure certification suitability for equipment intended for utilization in Guyana project activities.
4. The scope of service shall encompass 1) Lifting equipment (crane, man lift, forklift...) inspection and certification; 2) Lifting rigging (sling, shackles, master link, hooks, chain blocks, Tirfor’s...) inspection and Certification; 3) Eddy current testing; 4) ND testing; 5) Other services such as calibration and testing services, supply of equipment. 5) Hire of equipment such as Load cells, Non-destructive test equipment, Water bags and Weights.



5. Successful applicants must be able to perform service and CONTRACTOR's site, (Water Street Facility and VESHI Base).
6. Applications must provide evidence of their track Record and Experience, Proposed resources (Personnel and Equipment) with description, qualification, and certifications; List of applicable international, national, local requirements and regulations used for the performance of the scope of work.

More requirements may be included in the expected subsequent tendering process addressed to the applicants to this EOI and shortlisted based on the evidence provided along with the same.

Submission

Interested companies which comply with the above **Basic Requirements** and **Specific Main Requirements** can **submit the EOI package via email, subjected "EOI – Testing and Recertification of Rigging and Lifting Equipment at Water Street and VESHI Fabrication Facilities and VESHI Fabrication Facilities" by April 19th, 2023, to: akil.gittens@saipem.com.**

NOTE: This notice is the request for an Expression of Interest ONLY and not an invitation to tender, and there is no commitment or obligation of whatsoever nature, implied or otherwise, on account of Saipem to issue a tender or to enter into any contractual agreement of whatsoever type.