

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

AIR DIVING



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. Non-Guyanese company

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 for meeting the Company's bid selection requirements GDO-SCM-043 – AIR DIVING.

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 GDO-SCM-043 – AIR DIVING. 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 Request For Quotation into several enabling agreements that may be awarded to more than one bidder.

4. SCOPE OF SUPPLY

a. Description

GDO is looking for a partner to provide Air diving services for the company's fleet of Floating Production Storage and Offloading Vessels (FPSO). This would include provision of an air dive system (number dependent on project requirements) in order to dive to 30m water depth for mobile/portable surface supplied systems and Nitrox diving systems, or 50m water depth if using fixed surface supplied air dive system. Maximum diver horizontal excursion from LARS limited to 100m. Provision of observation ROV services to monitor air diving operation is also required.

General Scope of work includes subsea inspection, UWILDS and subsea repairs, and may include FPSO hook-up / decommissioning assistance (all within air diving range).

b. Scope of Supply Requirement(s)

Diving contractor and equipment should follow the latest revision of country's local statutory requirements, as well as IMCA guidelines and IOGP report 411. Client Global practices (such as Exxon GP 30-01-01 / 30-01-02 / 30-04-01 & Exxon Upstream standard-diving operations), and SBM Air diving manual latest revisions should also be adhered to where applicable. Full scope will be provided with RFQ.

5. TIMETABLE

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Bid Package Identification	RFI Issuance date	RFI Due Date (17:00hrs GYT)
	April 2, 2024	April 25, 2024

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

6.2. Registrations

- 6.2.1. The Bidder shall register with the **Centre for Local Business Development (CLBD)** in Guyana.

7. DELIVERY

- 7.1. All documents required shall be delivered to the following email addresses before the RFI Due Date, **April 25, 2024** COB (Close of Business, 17:00hrs). No delay or extension will be granted.

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- 7.2. The email title format must respect as follows: **GDO-SC-043 – AIR DIVING 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 the Centre for Local Business Development (CLBD) portal, you will receive pre-qualification questionnaires from the Company. 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 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