

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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Design and Build Landing crafts for STO



12<sup>th</sup> September 2017

# Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI)

## 1. Introduction

State Trading Organization Plc. (the “STO”), Head Office in the capital city of Maldives, Male’, began operations in the year 1964 as a state- trader with the initial intent to have a central purchasing organization to raise living standards and encourage development in the country. Over the years STO has evolved from being a sole importer operating as a monopoly to a public listed company operating in a very dynamic and competitive environment.

## 2. Call for Expression of Interest

This document provides the general information for the submission of EOI, its assessment and eligibility criteria to submit written Expression of Interest (EOI) for: Design and Build Landing crafts for STO .

The purpose of this EOI is to assist STO in the identification and evaluation of potential contractors who may subsequently be invited to tender or provide Proposals.

## 3. General Requirement

3.1 The Applicants who meet the following minimum requirements are invited to submit EOI,

- a) Must be a reputed manufacturer/shipbuilder
- b) Must not be a default customer of STO or one of its subsidiaries

3.2 The EOI shall include the following submissions and declarations,

- a) Letter of EOI stating the Applicant’s interested option or options.
- b) Applicant details: company’s business name, country of incorporation, registry number; address of the corporate headquarters and its branch office(s), date of incorporation and/or commencement of business, company’s Memorandum of Association and Article of Association.
- c) Details of individual who will serve as the point of contact for State Trading Organization Plc from the side of the Applicant, including Name, Designation, Address, Telephone Number, E-Mail Address and Power of Attorney from the Applicant.

## 4. Pre-Qualification Process

4.1 Preliminary evaluation is to assess whether the Applicant has relevant experience to fulfill the requirements to propose the Bid.

4.2 Selected Applicants may be contacted for clarifications or queries and may be requested to provide certain documents.

4.3 Only a limited number of Applicants will be invited to tender and the submission of an expression of interest should not be taken as a guarantee of inclusion on the shortlist. Those applicants who are not invited to tender will be notified.

## **5. Submission Details**

a) Expressions of interest together with all completed documents in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked as:-

“Expression of Interest (EOI) for Design and build Landing crafts for STO”

b) Expression of Interest shall be submitted by recorded delivery (official postal service) or hand delivered (including courier services) to the following address:

*Attn: General Manager,  
Procurement Department  
State Trading Organization Plc  
STO Head Office Building  
Boduthakurufaanu Magu, Male’ 20345  
Republic of Maldives*

c) Queries should be sent via email to [contracting@stomaldives.net](mailto:contracting@stomaldives.net) on or before 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017, 1600hrs ; to which replies shall be circulated by 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

d) The deadline for receipt of Expression of Interest is before 1400hrs on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

*For further information, please contact STO Plc. on the above address.*

**Note:** All timings mentioned are Maldivian timings (GMT+05:00)