

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF IRAQ  
LOCATION: PORTS OF KHOR AL ZUBAIR AND UMM QASR  
PROJECT: PORT SECTOR REHABILITATION PROJECT (II)  
COMPONENT: PACKAGE 3B: MARINE EQUIPMENT  
LOAN: JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY (JICA)  
LOAN NO. IQ-P20  
EMPLOYER: GENERAL COMPANY FOR PORTS OF IRAQ (GCPI)  
CONSULTANT: JOINT VENTURE OF NIPPON KOEI CO., LTD. AND ORIENTAL  
CONSULTANTS GLOBAL CO., LTD.

### Background.

The Government of the Republic of Iraq has received a loan from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) towards the cost of Port Sector Rehabilitation Project (II). It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the Contract for Package 3B, Marine Equipment.

The GENERAL COMPANY FOR PORTS OF IRAQ (GCPI), as the Executing Agency of the Project, hereby invites interested Contractors/Shipyards, who wish to be included in the mailing list to receive an Invitation for Bids, to submit their Expression of Interest (EOI).

### Scope of Work and Services

- (a) Based on technical specifications and basic design drawings prepared by the Employer, Package 3B includes the manufacture, onboard tests, sea trial, technical delivery at the Quay of the Contractor and delivery by heavy-lift cargo ship to Umm Qasr Port or Khor al Zubair Port of the following vessels, including associated equipment, spare parts and tools:
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| 1) 60m Buoy Tender Vessel     | 1 unit |
| 2) Pilot Station Vessel       | 1 unit |
| 3) 500 Ton Fresh Water Tanker | 1 unit |
- (b) Provision of three (3) Guarantee Engineers for the duration of the Defects Liability Period (12 months) in Iraq
- (c) Training in Iraq of the Employer's personnel in the operation and maintenance of the supplied equipment.
- (d) Supply and delivery of misc. salvage equipment (Mooring buoys, chains, anchors etc.)
- (e) Supply and delivery of spare parts (as separate deliveries)
- (f) Delivery from Contractor to Employer of the vessels shall for the individual vessels take place in two stages:
- Technical Delivery and Acceptance, and issue of Completion Certificate, shall take place after satisfactory completion of the tests and trials described in the Technical Specifications at the place selected by the Contractor for construction of the vessels.
  - Final Delivery/Taking Over, and issue of Operational Acceptance Certificate, shall take place in Umm Qasr Port, Iraq, after the Contractor has satisfactorily completed the delivery voyage to Umm Qasr and demonstrated the capabilities of the vessel through agreed tests and sea trials in Umm Qasr.

## **Bidding Procedure and Bidding Documents**

The procedure will be International Competitive Bidding in accordance with JICA's Single-Stage Two-Envelope Bidding Procedure with Post-Qualification of Bidders. JICA's Standard Bidding Documents for Procurement of Plant Design, Supply and Installation, as suitably adapted for shipbuilding purposes, will be used.

## **Qualification Requirements**

Applications are invited from companies which comply fully with the following requirements:

- A. Package 3B is governed by the "Special Terms for Economic Partnership" (STEP), which implies:
  1. that the main Contractor must be of Japanese nationality. In case of joint ventures, the Lead Partner must be Japanese and the other partners either of Japanese or Iraqi nationality;
  2. that Sub-Contractor(s) can be from all countries and areas eligible under JICA ODA rules, and
  3. that the cost of goods and services procured from Japan for this project shall not be less than fifty percent (50%) of the total Contract Price.
- B. Documented experience as main contractor for construction and supply of ships for at least five years
- C. Completion of minimum three contracts of similar scope and complexity within the last five years, including construction of minimum five vessels to IACS standards and final testing and delivery of minimum one vessel in a foreign country other than the country where the Contractor and/or shipyard is domiciled
- D. The average annual turnover for the last five years from similar contracts to be at least the equivalent of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Million Japanese Yen (JPY 12,500,000,000)
- E. Documented access to no less than One Thousand Nine Hundred Million Japanese Yen (JPY 1,900,000,000) of liquid assets or credit facilities (independent of any contractual advance payment) to meet the cash flow requirements under the Contract.

## **Acceptance or Rejection**

GCPI has the right to accept or reject any applicant failing to meet the above requirements or on the grounds of any other company data received or obtained by GCPI.

## **Expected Time Schedule**

- a) Bidding Documents are expected to be issued on 04.06.2017
- b) Bid Closing (Technical and Financial Bids): 03.08.2017
- c) Opening of Technical Bids: 03.08.2017
- d) Expected effectiveness of Contract: 01.02.2018
- e) Expected duration of Contract, excluding the Defects Liability Period: 23 months

Expressions of Interest can be delivered by mail, e-mail, international courier service or by hand and must be received by the General Company for Ports of Iraq latest by 04.06.2017 at 14:00 Hours local time (UTC +3) at the following address:

General Company for Ports of Iraq (GCPI)  
Japanese Loan Organization  
Ma'qil, Basrah, Republic of Iraq  
Att.: Project Director, Snr. Ch. Eng. Talib Baeish  
E-mail: [japodap20@gmail.com](mailto:japodap20@gmail.com)