



INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FROM CONSULTANT FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF A NEW SHIP BUILDING

1. Introduction

The Mauritius Shipping Corporation Ltd (MSCL) is a state owned private company, incorporated in 1986. MSCL operates one passenger cum cargo vessel and one multipurpose/cargo vessel. MSCL has for objective to promote intra-regional trade/container feeder/ passenger operations in the South West of the Indian Ocean Region. The MSCL intends to procure a new multipurpose/cargo vessel and is thus inviting EOI from potential subject specialists who comply with the below requirements.

2. Mission

The objective of this EOI is to enable the MSCL to hire the services of a Consultant for the project development/ design in shipbuilding and supervision of the construction of the multipurpose /cargo vessel of around 8200 DWT till its delivery and post delivery/warranty period. The projected time period for implementation and completion of the project is to be between 12 to 18 months.

3. Eligibility

All Bidders must:

- i) demonstrate that they have at least 10 years prior experience in the delivery of consultancy work of similar nature.
- ii) possess human resources in the field of Site/ Project Management, Marine Engineering, Hull and Outfitting, Machinery, Electrical, and other related fields.

A pre-selection exercise will be carried out and the selected firms/consultants shall be invited thereafter to participate in a bidding process.

4. Scope of Work

1. To safeguard the interest of MSCL in order to secure the best deals for the project from Design, Build, Delivery to post delivery/warranty period;
2. To provide the technical evaluation criteria for the selection of the Shipyard and prepare all bidding/procurement documents;
3. To form part of the Bid Evaluation Committee to evaluate all documents submitted by potential bidders and make recommendations;
4. To assist MSCL in negotiations and discussions with the Shipyard, Suppliers, Designer, Classification Society and relevant authorities, in accordance with MSCL instructions;
5. To prepare makers' list and outline technical specifications;
6. To assist in the basic design and review all drawings from shipyards for compliance with specification and rules;
7. To verify the construction -in situ - on compliance with the specifications and approved plans, drawings and other documents as submitted to the shipyard / suppliers;
8. To supervise- in situ - of the workmanship, factory acceptance tests and quality control of the works carried out and additional random checks of production procedures and quality;
9. To inspect as to conformity with specifications, plans and drawings and formal approval of main and auxiliary machineries and other ship equipments at the premises of Suppliers or Shipyard, as applicable;
10. To preserve the interests of MSCL during testing of ship's equipment at supplier's or Shipyard's premises, in port or at sea, as applicable and recording, analysing, evaluating and reporting of test data of such equipment;
11. To verify materials and components to be installed or supplied by subcontractors at the Shipyard's premises;
12. To verify certification of the vessel and its equipment, in accordance with specifications and statutory requirements;
13. To verify and observe on progress reports from the Shipyard and attend sea trials;
14. Frequent reporting on progress, supervise the execution of the shipbuilding contract and instalment payments.

5. Pricing : The proposals at this stage should not contain any rates and other costs

6. Funding: All projects will be funded by the MSCL

7. Qualifications & Experience

Interested firms must submit the following information in **three** copies:

- i) Qualifications and experience of the Firm/Consultant;
- ii) Qualifications and experience of the proposed Team Leader who should reckon a minimum of 10 years of experience in consultancy work of similar nature;
- iii) Qualifications and experience of the key staff in the Project Management Team to be deployed for this exercise;
- iv) A list of similar projects and values undertaken in the previous 5 years including their locations.

8. Submission of the EOI

EOI should be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Consultancy Services for Ship Building" at Mauritius Shipping Corporation Ltd, Nova Building, 1 Military Road, Port Louis, Republic of Mauritius (Ref No. MSCL/01/16) and should be addressed to the Managing Director and deposited in the Tender Box **on or before 04 July 2016 at 1400 hrs (local time)** at latest.

The EOI will be opened in the presence of the bidder's representatives who choose to attend at the same place at **1430 hrs (local time) on 04 July 2016**.

9. Queries

Any clarifications sought by any bidder in respect of the shortlisting exercise shall be addressed in writing to **the Managing Director, as per above address** so as to reach him at least seven (7) days before the deadline for the submission of the EOI.

10. The MSCL reserves the right to accept or reject any interest expressed and to annul the whole EOI exercise without hereby incurring any liability whatsoever to any participant.