

**Announcement Number:** 60-ADM/2024/160

**Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024

**ADDENDUM TO INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)**

**PURCHASING FUEL BARGES**

**Notice to all the bidders**

The Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) is modified as set forth in this Addendum. The original EOI Documents and any previously issued addenda remain in full force and effect, except as modified by this Addendum, which is hereby made part of the EOI. Bidders shall take this Addendum into consideration when preparing and submitting its EOI.

**1. Criteria for shortlisting applications.**

- a. Applicants shall be a shipbroker or a shipowner.
- b. If the applicant is a shipbroker, the applicant must have successfully completed at least three international sales of fuel barges or vessels, each with a cargo capacity of 150 tons or above.
- c. Participation by joint ventures is not allowed. Only individual entities (Brokers or Owners) are authorized to submit Expressions of Interest (EOI) for consideration.

**2. Submission of EOI.**

- a. The EOI shall be type written and signed by the applicant or a person or persons, duly authorized by the applicant to submit the proposal.
- b. The applicant shall submit their EOI via email to [tenders@sto.mv](mailto:tenders@sto.mv) clearly subjected “Purchase of Fuel Barges”
- c. Deadline for submission is **29<sup>th</sup> May 2024, 1600hrs**, Maldives Time.
- d. STO may, at its discretion, extend this deadline for the submission of the EOI, in which case all rights and obligations of STO and applicants previously subject to the deadline will thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended.
- e. Any EOI received by STO after the deadline for submission of EOI will be rejected.
- f. The applicant may withdraw its EOI after submission, provided that written notice of the withdrawal is received by STO prior to the deadline for submission. No EOI may be modified after passing of the deadline for submission of EOI.

**STATE TRADING ORGANIZATION PLC.**

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Contact person: Mr. Abdul Wahid Moosa  
E-mail Address: [tenders@sto.mv](mailto:tenders@sto.mv)

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

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