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INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

PURCHASING A TANKER VESSEL

State Trading Organization Plc (STO) invites interested and eligible parties meeting the requirements set out in this announcement to submit written Expression of Interest (EOI) for a Tanker Vessel (2000-5000 cbm carrying capacity).

The shortlisted applicants will then be invited to submit a more detailed proposal through a restricted Request for Proposal process.

1. Criteria for shortlisting applications.

- a. Applicant must be a shipowner or a shipbroker or affiliated with a team of highly qualified and experienced brokers or owners.

2. Submission of EOI.

- a. Applications for this EOI will only be accepted from individual companies, not joint ventures.
- b. 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.
- c. The applicant shall submit their EOI via email to tenders@sto.mv clearly subjected "Purchase of a Tanker Vessel."
- d. Deadline for submission is **11th June 2024, 1600hrs**, Maldives Time.
- e. 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.
- f. Any EOI received by STO after the deadline for submission of EOI will be rejected.
- g. 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.

Address: Boduthakurufaanu Magu, Maafannu, Male' 20345, Republic of Maldives
Telephone: 1422
Contact person: Mr. Abdul Wahid Moosa
E-mail Address: tenders@sto.mv

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

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