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INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)
PURCHASING FUEL BARGES

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 fuel barges.

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

1. Requirement

Qty	Cargo Capacity (T)	Length Overall (m)	Loaded Draft (m)	Additional Requirement	Availability
3	150 to 200	25 to 29	1.5 to 1.8	Twin engine	Vessel shall be available for immediate purchase

- Note: STO reserves the right to accept or reject vessels that are not immediately available for purchase.

2. Criteria for shortlisting applications.

a. Applicants shall be shipbrokers, shipowners, or should have experience or involvement in the purchase and sale of barges/tugs/landing crafts.

3. 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 Fuel Barges"

d. Deadline for submission is **16th February 2025, 1100hrs**, 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.

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Contact person: Mr. Abdul Wahid Moosa

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

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