

# GUYANA POWER & LIGHT INC. EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

## Supply of a Total of 50 MW HFO-fired Firm Power Generating Capacity to the National Grid

### 1. Purpose

This Expression of Interest (EOI) aims to identify Independent Power Producers (IPPs) who can potentially fulfil the minimum requirements of supplying firm power generating capacity to the National Grid (see section 4). The present call for an EOI does not constitute an invitation to tender. Only IPPs deemed qualified by GPL will receive details informing the next stage of this process.

### 2. General Information

Guyana Power and Light Inc. (GPL), the state-owned electric utility Company, invites technically and financially sound IPPs to submit an EOI to supply a total of **50 MW HFO-fired Firm Power Generation Capacity (Gross)** on a 24 hour basis with appropriate substations to interconnect with the 69 kV National Grid (the "Project") by **March 2023** for a period of 3 years. The total 50 MW power generation capacity shall be divided into **Two Lots of 25 MW per installation**. The earmarked 69 kV substations for interconnection are New Sophia and Canefield. Proponents are invited to explore the options of a power barge and land-based power generating facilities with black-starting and 30 days HFO fuel storage capabilities.

**Proponents can express their interest for one or both Lots.**

Please visit <https://gplinc.com/bids/> for location and layout details of New Sophia and Canefield Substations and specifications of HFO fuel available in Guyana. GPL will facilitate a site visit to the above-mentioned locations at a date to be announced. All Covid-19 guidelines as per the most updated Public Health Ordinance – Official Gazette of Guyana shall be observed (<https://officialgazette.gov.gy/>).

### 3. Project Scope

The scope of work for the Project comprises:

- I. The delivery point (Point of Interconnection) will be the outgoing 69 kV Circuit Breaker of each 25 MW Installation;
- II. For the GPL identified Site – GPL will construct the necessary power evacuation facility from the delivery point to suitable substations; and
- III. Potential IPPs shall be responsible for all activities, which include transport to and set up at site – fuel storage tanks (floating or land-based), fuel, water treatment, waste disposal, test, commission, operate and maintain the power generation facility, and decommissioning.

### 4. Prospective IPPs Minimum Requirements:

To pre-qualify, interested parties must:

- I. Demonstrate the ability to deliver a complete project and be ready to commission within six (6) months of approval, specifically; provide details of projects of at least similar scope, completed successfully within the last ten (10) years and ability to finance the project;
- II. Prove legal status via certified copies of company registration certificates/documents; and
- III. Demonstrate access to competent contractor(s)/personnel with Operation and Maintenance experience at a minimum of one similar-sized facility.

### 5. Clarifications

Interested parties may request clarifications on the Expression of Interest up to five (5) business days before the closing date, as stated below. Any request for clarification must be sent in writing by paper or electronic mail to:

#### **Supply Chain Manager - Procurement**

**Guyana Power & Light Inc.**

**40 Main Street, Kingston, Georgetown**

**Tel: +592 669-4127, +592 608-6399**

**Email: [gpersaud@gplinc.com](mailto:gpersaud@gplinc.com) Cc: [kwilson@gplinc.com](mailto:kwilson@gplinc.com)**

### 6. EOI Submission Schedule

The Expression of Interest must be submitted **in the English Language** by **14:00hrs (2:00 pm) Guyana Time** on or before **May 6, 2022**, via email ([GPL-EOI-50MW-2022@gplinc.com](mailto:GPL-EOI-50MW-2022@gplinc.com)) or postal mail (refer to the address below) bearing the following title: **Confidential: Expression of Interest for the Supply of a Total of 50 MW HFO-fired Firm Power Generating Capacity to the National Grid, Georgetown, Guyana.**

and addressed to:

**The Secretary to the Tender Board**

**Guyana Power & Light**

**91 Duke Street, Kingston**

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### 7. EOI Opening Schedule

Opening of EOI submissions is scheduled for **14:30hrs (2.30 pm), Guyana Time**, on **May 6, 2022** in GPL's Board Room, 91 Duke Street, Kingston, in the presence of firms or their representative(s) who choose to attend in person.

### 8. Preliminary Examination of EOI's

Upon receipt of submissions, GPL, at its discretion, may communicate with any or all applicants for clarifications on minor inconsistencies in the EOI received.