

**Guyana Power and Light, Inc.**

**GPL-PD-025-2024 Expression of Interest: Rental of Barge**

The Guyana Power & Light Inc. invites Expressions of Interest for the “**rental of a barge to transport and store heavy fuel oil (HFO) from Kingston/Vreed en Hoop to Everton, Berbice”.**

 **Scope:**

* The Guyana Power & Light Inc.is currently in the process of increasing its generating capacity and as such the need has arisen for a barge with the capability to transfer and store between 8,000 and 35,000 barrels of Heavy Fuel Oil (HFO) from GPL Kingston/ Vreed en Hoop terminals to Everton, Berbice. The barge will primarily be stationed at Everton, Berbice

With this in mind, GPL is seeking Expressions of Interest from individuals/ companies who can provide these services. The requirements for the barge is stated below:

* Capability of transporting and storing heavy fuel oil (HFO) in a safe manner.
* Capacity to store between 8,000-35,000 barrels of heavy fuel oil.
* Barge must be available to lease on a continuous basis for a minimum period of one (1) year to a maximum period of two (2) years.
* Valid barge registration/ license.
* Barge Q88
* Double Hull
* Capability of mooring and transiting between GPL’s Kingston and Vreed en Hoop ports.
* Barge must be self propelled.
* Capability of performing ship-to-ship transfer/ loading of heavy fuel oil.

**Requirements**

* Interested parties must submit a valid **Guyana Revenue Authority (GRA) and National Insurance Scheme (NIS) Compliance**.
* Interested parties must submit a **valid business registration** or **certificate of incorporation.**
* Interested parties are requested to submit a detailed profile of their business activities which demonstrates their ability to provide the services outlined in this Expression of Interest.
* Interested parties are required to submit a Q88 of their vessel(s).

 The closing date for submission of bids is on or before **2pm** on the **30th April,2024**.

 All documents must be submitted to –

 **The Chairman**

 **National Procurement and Tender Administration Board**

 **Ministry of Finance Compound**

 **Main and Urquhart Streets**

 **Georgetown**