

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)

Provision of Customs Clearance, Freight Forwarding and Inland Transportation Services

1. Introduction

Staatsolie Maatschappij Suriname N.V. (“Staatsolie”) invites qualified and experienced contractors to submit Expressions of Interest (EOI) to prequalify for customs clearance, freight forwarding and inland transportation services supporting Staatsolie and its subsidiaries.

Contractors may submit an EOI for the full scope, provided they demonstrate relevant capability, experience, and operational and financial capacity.

This REOI will establish a shortlist of qualified companies. Only participating respondents that meet all criteria will be invited to the Invitation to Bid (ITB); non-participants will not be considered.

For more information about Staatsolie, please visit: www.staatsolie.com

2. Project Overview

Staatsolie intends to establish a Framework Agreement for a period of three years with a qualified contractor for the execution of required recurring customs clearance, freight forwarding, and inland transportation services for imported and exported goods.

3. Scope of Work (Summary)

Staatsolie requires recurring customs clearance, freight forwarding, and inland transportation services for imported and exported goods. Indicative demand is approximately 2000 air and sea shipments per year. The scope includes:

- Customs clearance for air and sea, import and export shipments;
- Freight forwarding, shipment expediting and coordination with port, airport and customs authorities;
- Inland transportation from Suriname points of entry to Staatsolie’s sites;
- Inland transportation in foreign countries from supplier’s site to (air)port.
- Container management, shipment monitoring, and periodic reporting.

Services cover Suriname’s main airports and harbours through to Staatsolie’s sites. Shortlisted respondents will receive the full Terms of Reference, including specifications, routes, performance targets, and contract terms, at the ITB stage.

4. Eligibility and Associations

Contractors may be:

- Local firms registered in Suriname;
- International firms; or
- Associations, consortia, joint ventures, or sub-contractor/sub-supplier arrangements thereof.

Respondents using an association shall state its nature and identify the lead firm. The proposed arrangement must cover customs brokerage, freight forwarding, inland transportation, logistics, and reporting.

5. Prequalification Requirements

Contractors must provide evidence for the following pass/fail prequalification requirements:

- Legal eligibility and valid registration with the Chamber of Commerce (or equivalent authority), including corporate information;
- Valid customs brokerage authorisation and relevant transport permits/licences;
- Demonstrated experience in customs clearance, freight forwarding and inland transportation, preferably for the oil & gas or energy sector, with client references;
- Adequate financial capacity, supported by approved financial statements (2 years) on company letterhead (credit reference upon request);
- HSE capability appropriate to a Medium-risk logistics scope (road transport, port/terminal interface and hazardous-materials coordination);
- Joint-venture / association information (if applicable), identifying members and lead firm;
- Willingness to register on Staatsolie's SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance (SLP) platform, within two weeks from the EOI;
- Commitment to local participation and knowledge transfer;
- Signed declaration of integrity and compliance, confirming that neither the respondent nor its directors, officers, employees or affiliated entities has been involved in or convicted of bribery, corruption, fraud, money laundering, child labour or human trafficking.

6. Local Content

Staatsolie seeks to maximise local content. Respondents should describe contributions such as:

- Use of local labour and subcontractors where feasible;
- In-country warehousing and logistics capabilities;
- Technology transfer and capacity-building initiatives;
- Joint ventures or teaming arrangements with locally registered businesses.

7. Shortlisting

EOIs will be assessed on a pass/fail basis. Only respondents meeting all mandatory criteria will be shortlisted for the ITB stage.

#	Prequalification Criterion	Mandatory	Evidence Required
1	Legal eligibility, valid registrations, permits/licences and good standing	Yes	CoC registration; relevant customs/transport permits & licences
2	Valid customs brokerage authorisation and clearing capability	Yes	Proof of licenced/authorised customs brokerage
3	Demonstrated experience in customs clearance, freight forwarding and inland transportation (oil & gas / energy sector preferred)	Yes	Reference projects and client references (last 3 years)
4	Financial capacity, including ability to pre-finance duties and statutory charges	Yes	Approved financial statements (2 years); credit reference on request
5	HSE capability appropriate to a Medium-risk logistics scope (road transport, port/terminal interface, hazmat coordination)	Yes	HSE pre-qualification / HSE management approach

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6	Operational resources and qualified personnel (brokers, forwarders, transport fleet/arrangements, tracking capability)	Yes	Organisation, key personnel and resource overview
7	Reporting and quality-management capability (shipment monitoring, monthly & demurrage reporting)	Yes	Description of reporting/QA systems
8	Local content and knowledge-transfer approach	Yes	Statement of local participation
9	Integrity and compliance declaration; references and conflict-of-interest disclosure	Yes	Signed declaration and references

Staatsolie may:

- accept or reject any Expression of Interest;
- request clarifications or additional information;
- shortlist any number of respondents;
- invite additional suppliers where deemed necessary to ensure adequate competition;
- cancel or modify the process at any stage for due reason and without incurring any liability.

An EOI does **NOT** constitute a commitment, award, contract, or guarantee of future business.

Respondents bear all costs related to their submission.

8. Submission Information

Interested suppliers are requested to complete only the relevant questions via the [link](#) provided below. This questionnaire will determine the prequalification results using key factors rating your organization's capacity to meet critical requirements. To remain eligible for participation in the tender procedure, we encourage you to take part in the EOI. Additional information may be obtained from Staatsolie upon request during normal office hours via the e-mail address below.

Issue Date	25 September, 2026
Submission Deadline	16 October 2026 at 15:00 hrs Suriname time
Submission Method	https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/B0wH4a5BmL
Language	All submissions and communications shall be in English
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