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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Design, Construction and Supply with Financing Option of Three Ferries for Deployment along Banjul-Barra and Two Provincial Crossing Points

1 BACKGROUND

The Gambia Ferry Services Company Ltd. (GFSC), a subsidiary of the Gambia Ports Authority, is a company registered under the Companies Act 2013 and owns and operates ferry services in The Gambia, including the Banjul and Barra crossing points. The Banjul and Barra crossing points is a major route that links the north and south banks of the River Gambia at this point and serves as an important transit between Senegal and The Gambia and beyond. Janjanbureh and Bansang are two other crossing routes that link the north and the south banks and play an important socioeconomic role in the movement of vehicles, freight and people and further connect people to weekly local markets 'Lumos' which is an important commercial activity in the provincial areas.

2 OBJECTIVE

The GFSC intends to invite local/international firms to submit an expression of interest for the design, construction and supply with financing options of three ferries for deployment along Banjul-Barra and two other provincial stations. The objective is to increase ferry capacity along the Banjul-Barra crossing point and provincial fleet that will contribute to the provision of safer and more reliable service delivery.

3 SCOPE

Potential firms/ companies must show evidence of the capacity and experience of executing similar undertakings and shall show financing options available and recovery mechanism including details of recovery period in addition to technical know-how of the expected works to be undertaken. In submitting the Expression of Interest, the firm will be expected to ensure that the ferries proposed to be designed, constructed and delivered shall be compatible with the existing infrastructure and facilities owned and operated by GFSC.

Interested firms/ companies are being reminded that this invitation, minutes of negotiations and agreements reached therein shall all form part of the contract for the delivery of this project after the next stage of the procurement is concluded.

Interested Firms should show proof of Financial and Technical capabilities to deliver the project. All Pre-qualified firms will subsequently be required to submit Technical and Financial proposals for the design, construction and supply of three ferries for deployment along the Banjul and Barra Crossing Points and the two other provincial stations.

All questions for clarifications should be sent to the following: info@ferries.gm

All Expressions of Interest should be submitted, in sealed envelope, not later than Friday 30th April 2021 at 1200 noon GMT and addressed to:

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