

# GUYANA SHORE BASE INC

## Technical Specifications

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

#### Fuel Line Inspection – API 570 Compliance

#### 1. Introduction

Guyana Shore Base Inc. (GYSBI) invites qualified companies to submit proposals for the external inspection of diesel fuel distribution pipelines at its Houston, Georgetown facility in accordance with API 570 standards. This procurement process will follow a single-phase approach, where bidders will submit a comprehensive proposal including technical approach, pricing, and timelines for direct award.

#### 2. Scope of Work

Bidders must submit proposals detailing:

- Experience in API 570 fuel line inspections and related certifications.
- Inspection approach and methodology.
- Pricing for inspection services, including surface inspection, ultrasonic thickness testing (UTT), and eddy current (EC) examination.
- Proposed timeline for completing the inspection.
- Logistics and equipment deployment strategy.

The selected bidder will be awarded the contract based on experience, technical expertise, and pricing structure.

#### 3. Technical Requirements

The required inspections shall include:

- **Surface inspection:** 100% of pipeline sections and fittings.
- **Ultrasonic Thickness Testing (UTT):** 100% of pipeline sections and fittings.
- **Eddy Current (EC) Testing:** Every 4th weld (increasing to every 2nd weld if any fails EC testing).
- Layouts to be in accordance with the "Fuel Line Layout" (Exhibit A).

- Final reports must include detailed findings, recommendations, and photographic documentation.

#### **4. General Submission Requirements**

For **Guyanese-registered businesses**, bidders must provide:

- Valid Business Registration or equivalent.
- Valid GRA & NIS Compliance.
- Local Content Certificate (if available).
- If no Local Content Certificate is available: evidence of majority-Guyanese ownership and confirmation that local content certification is being or will be pursued.
- Membership with any national/international industry authorities and associations.
- Relevant industry certifications and regulatory compliance, if applicable.

For **non-Guyanese-registered businesses**, bidders must provide:

- Valid Business Registration or equivalent.
- Membership with any national/international industry authorities and associations.
- Relevant industry certifications and regulatory compliance, if applicable.

#### **5. Specific Submission Requirements**

Bidders must provide:

- Company profile and experience in API 570 fuel line inspections.
- Detailed inspection methodology and project approach.
- Pricing breakdown for inspection services.

#### **6. Evaluation Criteria**

Proposals will be evaluated based on:

- Company experience and qualifications in pipeline inspection and API 570 compliance (30%).
- Inspection approach and methodology (30%).
- Pricing structure (30%).

- *Local Content* (10%).

**Local Content Evaluation:** Bidders will be assessed based on their contribution to Guyana's economy, including employment of Guyanese personnel, workforce development initiatives, use of local suppliers/subcontractors, physical presence in Guyana, and corporate social responsibility efforts.

#### **7. Deadline for Submission**

All proposals must be submitted by **February 21st, 2025**, to [tenders@gysbi.com](mailto:tenders@gysbi.com).

Release date: **February 7th, 2025**