

## **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST(EOI)**

**INVITED FOR  
EMPANELLING OF SURVEYORS FOR ISSUING CONDITION SURVEY  
CERTIFICATE FOR EXTENDING LIFE SPAN OF FISHING VESSELS OF  
KERALA**



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ISSUING CONDITION SURVEY CERTIFICATE FOR EXTENDING LIFE SPAN OF  
FISHING VESSELS OF KERALA**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

The Department of Fisheries (DoF) is inviting Expression of interest (EOI) for 'Empanelling qualified Surveyors under Department for issuing 'Condition Survey Certificate' to fishing vessels of Kerala, after the expiry of the normal life span of fishing vessel so applied and for the extension beyond the extended lifespan annually, as per S.R.O. No. 942/2024 dated 16/10/2024.

**II. TECHNICAL DETAILS**

As per SRO No.1227/2022 &GO (P) No. 41/2022/F&PD dated 19/12/2022, Government of Kerala has extended the life span of the fishing vessels by three more years. Further vide S. R. O. No. 942/2024&GO (P)No. 21/2024/F&P dated 16-10-2024 (Copy appended) the Government of Kerala had issued orders extending the lifespan of the fishing vessel subject to the production of 'Condition Survey Certificate' issued by the Fisheries Department after the expiry of the normal lifespan of fishing vessel so applied and for the extension beyond the extended lifespan annually, after conducting survey by the surveyors empanelled by the Fisheries Department.

Sl. No.	Hull Material of fishing vessel	Normal Life Span of fishing vessel with wheel house	Extended Life Span of Fishing vessel with wheel house	Normal Life Span of Fishing vessel without wheel house	Extended Life Span of Fishing vessel without wheel house
1	Wood	12 years	15 years	8 Years	11 years

2	Steel	15 years	18 years	Nil	Nil
3	FRP	18 years	21 years	12 years	15 years

### III. SCOPE OF CONDITION SURVEY

The scope of condition survey shall include three parameters viz. **‘Structural survey based on material of construction of vessel’, ‘Safety survey and Machinery’ and ‘System survey’.**

#### a. ***Structural survey***

- (i) For Wooden fishing vessels will be based on visual inspection of hull for cracks/structural degradation;
- (ii) For Steel fishing vessels will be based on the thickness gauging by dry docking/hauling up;
- (iii) For FRP fishing vessels will be based on hull inspection visually for any cracks/bubble formation/structure degradation/de-lamination.

In addition to the above, engine and machinery foundation check will be carried out for inboard/ mechanized vessels.

#### b. ***Safety survey-***

General safety arrangements specified as per Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1980 and also vide G.O(P)No.23/2020/F&PD dated 16.11.2020 (Copy appended) shall be verified by the Surveyors.

#### c. ***Machinery & systems survey-***

For this purpose, adequate number of trial runs of the fishing vessel shall be undertaken to prove satisfactory functioning of engine & mechanical systems.

### IV. QUALIFICATION OF SURVEYORS

The eligibility of surveyors shall be as follows-

- a. ***For firms/companies-*** Must have a minimum of one Naval Architect (having B.Tech Degree in Naval Architecture & Ship Building) with minimum 3 years experience in surveying fishing vessels/ small and medium vessels, and, in addition to this minimum one Marine Engineer with 3 years' experience for vessels with Inboard engine propulsion.
- b. ***For Individuals-*** Any Engineering Graduate with minimum 10 years experience in Ship/craft survey in any classification (International Association of Classification Societies IACS).

#### V. FEES FOR SURVEY

The fee for the Survey will be remitted by the respective vessel owners to the empanelled Surveyors. The fee structure for the Survey shall be as follows:

- a) ***For fishing vessels without wheel house-*** Rs.2,500/- + GST per vessel.
- b ) ***For fishing vessels with wheel house-*** (i) upto 15m Length Rs.8,000/- + GST per vessel and (ii)15-24 m Length-Rs.10,000/-+ GST per vessel.

#### VI. CHECK LIST FOR SUBMISSION OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

- a. Covering letter indicating interest to undertake the Survey
- b. Individual/ Company profile with legal status, date of establishment, organization chart etc.
- c. Scanned copy of PAN card
- d. Proof of qualifications as prescribed
- e. Proof of experience as prescribed
- f. Contact details for communication

## VII. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The proposed Survey is envisaged for fishing crafts belonging to the fishermen in the state of Kerala registered under KMFR Act and having Valid Registration Certificate issued by the Department of Fisheries, Kerala. The successful firm/Company shall execute an agreement mentioning terms and conditions with the Director of Fisheries.

### A. *FORMAT AND SIGNING OF EOI*

a. Bidders would provide all the information as per this EOI Document.

b. The Director of Fisheries reserves the right to reject any EOI that is not in the specified formats.

c. The EOI shall be typed or printed and the Bidder shall affix signature in each page. All the alterations, omissions, additions or any other amendments made to the EOI shall be attested by the persons signing the EOI.

d. The EOI should contain all the required and relevant information as shown in the Check list.

### B. *DATE FOR PRESUBMISSION MEETING*

A pre-submission meeting will be held at Directorate of Fisheries, 4th Floor, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram- 33 on **31/01/2025 at 11 am**. The Deputy Director of Fisheries Marine (Mobile No. 9447141182) maybe contacted in advance for informing your request for the Pre-bid meeting, if required.

### C. *SUBMISSION OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST*

a. The EOI (Original + one copy) for 'Empanelling qualified Surveyors under Department for issuing Condition Survey Certificate for fishing

vessels' with the required documents as per checklist, shall be addressed to 'The Director of Fisheries, Directorate of Fisheries, 4th Floor, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram 33.

- b. The envelop shall indicate the name, address and contact phone number of the bidder (or the Lead Member in case of a consortium)

**D. *EOI DUE DATE***

- a. **LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF EOI** - The proposal in hard copy should reach the above address not later than 16 hrs (IST) **on 07 /02/2025**
- b. The EOI should be submitted on or before the EOI due date.
- c. EOI submitted by either facsimile or e-mail will not be acceptable.

**E. *EVALUATION OF EOI***

- a. The Director of Fisheries will **open the EOI on 10/02/2025**.
- b. The Director of Fisheries would subsequently examine and evaluate EOI in accordance with the criteria set out.
- c. Director of Fisheries reserves the right to reject any proposal if at any time, a material misrepresentation is made or uncovered or a material concealment is detected; or the Bidder does not respond promptly and thoroughly to requests for supplemental information required for the evaluation of the proposal.

**F. *CONFIDENTIALITY***

Information relating to the examination, clarification, evaluation and recommendation for the short-listed bidders shall not be disclosed to any person not officially concerned with the process. Director of Fisheries will treat all information submitted as part of EOI in confidence and would require all those who have access to such

material to treat the same in confidence. Director of Fisheries will not divulge any such information unless it is directed to do so by any authority that has the power under law to require its disclosure.

**G. *CLARIFICATIONS SOUGHT BY DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES***

- a. To assist in the process of evaluation of EOI, Director of Fisheries may, at its sole discretion, ask any bidder for clarification on its proposal. The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing or via email. No change in the substance of the EOI would be permitted by way of such clarifications.
- b. ***AMENDMENT(S) TO THE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)***
- c. Director of Fisheries may, for any reason, modify the Expression of Interest (EOI) by amendment(s) at any time before the deadline for submission of applications.
- d. All prospective bidders should check the website ([www.fisheries.kerala.gov.in](http://www.fisheries.kerala.gov.in)) regularly to keep themselves informed. All such amendments shall be binding on them and this Expression of Interest along with the amendment(s) shall constitute the complete Expression of Interest.
- e. ***SELECTION PROCESS***

Selection of firms will be on the basis of fulfilling the eligibility, criteria.

**d. *DISQUALIFICATION***

Department may at its sole discretion and at any time during the evaluation of proposal, disqualify any bidder, if they have:

- a. Proposal documents submitted after the prescribed date deadline.
- b. Not submitted satisfactory documentary evidence and proof of eligibility criteria.



- c. Made misleading or false representations in the forms, statements and
- d. attachments submitted in proof of eligibility requirements.
- e. Proposal that is not accompanied by required documentation or is non
- f. Responsive.
- g. Failed to produce clarifications related thereto, when sought
- h. Submitted more than one proposal
- i. Declared ineligible by the Government of India / State govt. / Public sector Undertaking.

***e. JURISDICTION***

The interpretation of this document shall be governed by Indian laws only. For any disputes arising out of this or related matter, Courts in Thiruvananthapuram shall have jurisdiction to consider such disputes.

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DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES