

## **National Commission for Privatisation**

## ADVERTISEMENT

## INVITATION FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTERESTS FOR BULK AND BREAKBULK STEVEDORING LICENCES AT THE SIERRA LEONE PORTS AUTHORITY

- The Government of Sierra Leone established the National Commission for Privatisation (NCP) under an Act of Parliament: The NCP Act of 2002. The NCP has the mandate for the implementation of Public Enterprises Reform and Restructuring under the Privatisation and Commercialisation programme of the Government of Sierra Leone (GoSL).
- The NCP has commenced a programme of reform for the port sector, with the objective of increasing the efficiency and productivity of the port sector in Sierra Leone.
- As part of its reform process, the Government of Sierra Leone through the NCP seeks to license a limited number of qualified Cargo Handling Service Providers to perform bulk and breakbulk cargo handling on Sierra Leone Port Authority (SLPA) premises.
- These licenses to be issued through International Competitive Bidding would cover services in designated areas of Queen Elizabeth II quay under SLPA.
- Prospective licensees will be responsible for terminal operations including the provision and maintenance of cargo handling equipment and systems.
- Such prospective licensees should provide:
  - Verifiable evidence of record of successful involvement and technical competence in providing similar services.
  - Requisite financial resources and technical competence not only to provide port services but also to improve and modernize existing methods and equipment.
- Method of Application Interested applicants should indicate their interest by providing the following documentation and information:
  - Full name of company and contact person, postal address, telephone/fax numbers, and e-mail addresses.
  - Ownership structure of company; name(s) of major shareholders and percentage shareholding.
    - Audited financial statements for the past three (3) years and most recent management accounts.
    - Technical and operational capabilities:

- Experience in cargo handling operations
- Local and international experience in the transportation industry.
- Evidence of ample financial resources.
- Upon receipt of Expressions of Interest (EOI) from prospective licensees, the NCP shall evaluate and prequalify applicants.
- Prior to access to information and facilities of the SLPA, pre-qualified applicants will be required to pay a nonrefundable fee of US\$1,000 in bank draft drawn in favour of NCP.
- 10. An original copy and five (5) other copies of Expressions of Interest shall be delivered in a sealed envelope clearly marked "EOI Bulk and Breakbulk Licences" at the top right hand corner and delivered to the address below not later than Friday, January 15, 2010 by 17Hrs. local time.

The Chairman

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11. For further information and instructions, applicants are advised to visit the following website:

www.slpatransaction.com www.ncp-sl.org www.cpcstrans.com