

## Section 1: Letter of Invitation

**Subject:** Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Selection of Service Provider for the Development of a Maritime Training Ecosystem.

- 1) Directorate General of Shipping (DGS)(hereinafter referred to as the ‘client’) Government of India, is seeking to engage a Service Provider for the Development of a Maritime Training Ecosystem (hereinafter called “Services”). The full details of this assignment are outlined in the Request for Proposal (RFP) document.
- 2) The Proposals are invited online from experienced Bidder/ agencies that meet the eligibility and qualification criteria detailed in the RFP.
- 3) The RFP document is available on both the Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP) at <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> and the official client website at <https://www.dgshipping.gov.in>

1	RFP Ref No.	20-19/12/2025-TRG-DGS
2	Name of Assignment	Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Selection of Service Provider for the Development of a Maritime Training Ecosystem.
3	Date of Publishing	2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026, 4:00 pm
	Start date for receiving Queries / requests for clarification	3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2026, 10:00 AM
4	Last date for receiving Queries / requests for clarification	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026, 6:00 pm
5	Pre-Bid meeting	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026, 12:00 pm
6	Start date of submission of Proposal	15 <sup>th</sup> April 2026; 03:00 PM
7	Last date of submission of Proposal	15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026, 4:00 pm
8	Mode of submission-Online	CPPP portal ( <a href="https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app">https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app</a> )
9	Opening of Technical Proposal date and time	18 <sup>th</sup> May 2026, 12:00 pm
10	Technical presentation by the firms	To be intimated separately
11	Date for opening of financial Proposals	To be intimated later only to qualified firms
12	Authority to be contacted in case of any clarification / request for entry permission for physical visit	Name:- Shri Vishal Sinha Designation: UDC Email: - <a href="mailto:vsinha-dgs@gov.in">vsinha-dgs@gov.in</a> <a href="mailto:training-dgs@nic.in">training-dgs@nic.in</a> Mobile: 8652178735

- 4) The interested firms or applicants shall submit their Technical and Financial Proposals online through the CPPP portal (<https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> ) on or before specified date and time. Submissions must be digitally signed by the Bidder's authorized signatory and include complete and legible scanned copies of the original documents duly initialled by the bidder's Authorized Representative.
- 5) Joint ventures or consortiums are permitted to submit a proposal for this assignment.
- 6) The RFP includes the following documents:

Section 1 – Request for Proposals Letter

Section 2 - Instructions to Bidders and Data Sheet

Section 3 – Data Sheet

Section 4 - Eligibility Qualification and Evaluation Criteria

Section 5 – Terms of Reference

Section 6 – Proposal Submission Forms

Section 7 – General Conditions of Contract

Section 8 – Special Condition of Contract

Section 9 –Annexures