

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



### CHUUK TERMINAL TANK 3 AND 5 API 653-JIG UPGRADE

Vital Energy operates throughout the FSM and Guam, engaging in inland commercial, international aviation, international marine, and retail service station sectors. Our primary mandate is to ensure a secure supply of petroleum products at the lowest long-run average cost for the nation.

The Chuuk Terminal consists of five vertical tanks requiring API 653 inspections and one horizontal tank designated for fire pump water storage. These tanks range from 27 ft to 50 ft in diameter and 25 ft to 45 ft in height. They were originally constructed by ExxonMobil following API 650 standards. The terminal stores three products: Jet A-1, ADO, and MOGAS. Tanks 3 and 5 are currently empty, with their last SGS 10-year inspection completed in 2016.

#### Scope of Work

We seek the services of a qualified mechanical and civil maintenance contractor to provide the following upgrades for Tanks 3 and 5:

1. **Tank Base and Foundation:**
  - Construction of a new tank base with a ring beam foundation for Tanks 3 and 5.
2. **Structural Major Upgrades:**
  - Replacement of Strake 1 for both tanks.
  - Installation of new tank nozzles as per API 653 requirements.
  - Repair and upgrade of spiral stairs.
3. **Coating and Inspection:**
  - Internal blasting and coating to meet Jet A-1 storage standards.
  - External blasting and coating.
  - Post-repair inspection and fitness-for-service assessment, to be coordinated with a third-party inspection company appointed by Vital Energy.
  - Completion of all required inspection reports and forms.

#### Contractor Qualifications and Experience

The selected contractor must:

- Be a well-established maintenance service provider with proven experience in tank construction and maintenance according to API 650 and API 653 standards.
- Hold appropriate accreditations and demonstrate expertise in tank rehabilitation and construction within the oil and gas industry.
- Ensure that all welders are qualified per ASME IX BPVC standards and have relevant experience in tank works.

#### Submission Requirements

Interested contractors must submit the following documents:

- A list of similar projects completed in the last five years, including project name, client details, and initial and final project costs.
- A list of key personnel assigned to the project, along with their experience and certifications.
- Copies of valid **Contractors' All Risk Policy** and **Workers' Compensation Policy** (valid until project completion).
- Company **Health, Safety, Security, and Environment (HSSE) Policy**.
- A brief methodology for executing the works on Tanks 3 and 5, including proposed timelines and key milestones.

#### Important Notes

- This Expression of Interest (EOI) does not constitute an obligation for Vital Energy to engage any respondent, nor does it serve as a basis for negotiation.
- Vital Energy reserves the right to consider submissions from alternative suppliers identified by other means.
- No commissions or broker fees will be paid in relation to this project.

#### Submission Deadline

All interested parties must submit electronic copies of their EOI, addressed to the Procurement Manager, via email at [rfp@fsmc.com](mailto:rfp@fsmc.com) by **4<sup>th</sup> April 2025**.

**Note:** A detailed tender package will be provided to selected contractors after the review of submitted EOIs.