

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



NAURU TERMINAL TANK 2 & 4 API 653 UPGRADE

Vital Energy operates throughout the FSM, Guam, and Nauru 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 Nauru Terminal consists of Nine vertical tanks, 5 of the Tanks are requiring API 653 inspections. These tanks range from 27 ft to 50 ft in diameter and 25 ft to 45 ft in height. They were originally constructed by Shell as per API 650 standards. Tank 2 and 4 have been identified for the 10-year inspection and upgrade. The terminal stores three products: Jet A-1, ADO, MOGAS and has a slops tank as well. Tank 2 and 4 will shall be upgraded to store all grades of product in Nauru.

Scope of Work

We seek the services of a qualified mechanical and civil maintenance contractor to provide the following upgrades for Tanks 2 & 4:

1. **Tank cleaning & Product Transfer**
 - Transfer slops/sludge into ISO tanks of off island treatment.
 - Clean tank and sweep blast floor for inspection preparation
 - API653 Tank Inspection coordination.
2. **Tank Upgrade Works**
 - Review API653 report and recommendation for upgrade.
 - Upgrade Tank to have future Fire System brackets.
 - Tank Gauging and Stilling well installed.
 - Tank internal abrasive blasted and coating 100%.
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 - Tank Fitness for the Service attained.
3. **Tank Recommissioning**
 - Pipe and Fitting Installation, testing and acceptance
 - Recommissioning of Tank and ready for use.

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 1, 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 rfo@fsmmpc.com by **4th April 2025**.

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