

KERALA MARITIME BOARD
GENERAL QUERIES AND RESPONSE

SL.NO.	EOI REFERENCE	GENERAL QUERIES & ANSWERS
1	Establishment of Coastal Shipping (KMB-CMD-01-22)	<p>Q: Can an International company with the required industry experience with an India branch in Kerala participate in the tender?</p> <p>Yes, but the Indian company should be registered under companies act 2013.</p> <p>Q: Can an Indian company register in Kerala partner with an international company with the required Industry experience to participate in the tender?</p> <p>Yes, but the Indian company should be registered under companies act 2013.</p> <p>Q: Can a consortium between the Indian company and the international/ Indian technical partner allow for pre- qualification?</p> <p>Yes, but the registered Indian company will be the lead bidder.</p> <p>Q: Is it statutory for any operator to get the approval from KMB to do Coastal shipping by way of securing the proposed Bid?</p> <p>No statutory permission required from KMB for conducting coastal shipping except all other statutory requirements related to shipping in Indian waters. However, the permission of KMB is required to berth any ship in any of the non-major ports in its control.</p> <p>Q: If so, will the successful bidder will have Sole rights to operate Coastal shipping in the Minor ports of Kerala.</p> <p>No</p> <p>Q: Time limit for the period of operation</p> <p>No time limit</p> <p>Q: Will the Incentives offered earlier will continue?</p>

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		<p data-bbox="646 271 1374 340">It will be considered positively by KMB, subject to the approval of Govt.</p> <p data-bbox="646 383 1331 452">Q: Request for an extension of time for EOI submission</p> <p data-bbox="646 495 1385 562">Time is extended till 04/04/2023 for submitting all EOIs</p>
2	Establishment of Floating Dry-dock (KMB-CMD-04-23)	<p data-bbox="646 568 1337 638">Q: Which is the location earmarked for Floating Dock?</p> <p data-bbox="646 680 1358 750">The bidder can visit the location and identify the suitable location</p> <p data-bbox="646 792 1177 826">Q: What is the expected draft there?</p> <p data-bbox="715 869 903 902">3 to 4 Meters</p> <p data-bbox="646 945 1158 978">Q: Foreign investors are permitted?</p> <p data-bbox="646 1021 1378 1090">Yes, but the registered Indian company will be the lead bidder.</p>