

Ibom Deep Sea Port – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) for RFQ Process

1. *Q: Where do I download the RFQ Package for the Ibom Deep Seaport Project (IDSP)?*

A: The RFQ Package for the IDSP can be downloaded from the following websites:

- <http://idsp.ak.gov.ng>
- <http://idsp.gmaritime.com>
- www.akwaibomstate.gov.ng

2. *Q: Why must I register my name and email address before I can download the RFQ Package?*

A: The registration of the name and email address of a contact person for each applicant is to facilitate communication of relevant updates and notices on the RFQ Package.

3. *Q: Why isn't there more detailed information on the IDSP in the RFQ Package?*

A: The RFQ Package is to elicit interest in the IDSP from interested parties and to qualify such interested parties. Interested parties who are qualified for the next phase (RFP phase) of the process will be given access to download RFP Package which will contain detailed information about the IDSP.

4. *Q: How can I participate in the IDSP Project?*

A: You can participate in the IDSP by first submitting a response to the RFQ. Should you qualify, you will be given access to the RFP Package to enable you to prepare and submit your bid for proposal.

5. *Q: Can a foreign registered company or entity participate in the IDSP?*

A: There are no restrictions, provided such foreign registered companies or entities meet the minimum qualification requirements in the RFQ Package.

6. *Q: What should be the nature of business of prospective applicants?*

A: Prospective applicants can be port operators, managers, developers, either applying individually or jointly through a consortium. Investors can also team up with port related company(ies) to apply as a consortium.

7. *Q: Can the application be in the name of Company A, but additionally use the experience and capability of Company B, which is a 100% subsidiary/affiliate of Company A?*

A: This is acceptable as long as your submission is as a consortium of Company A and Company B and complies with the minimum percentage holding of the lead company in the consortium as specified in the RFQ.

8. *Q: What is the minimum qualification requirement for applicants?*
A: The details of the minimum qualification requirements for applicants are contained in the RFQ Package.
9. *Q: What should I do if I am experiencing technical difficulties in downloading the RFQ Package?*
A: Please send an email to [ibom.deepseaport@idsp.ak.gov.ng; or idsp@gmaritime.com]
10. *Q: Do I need to submit a hard copy of my application?*
A: No. All prospective applicants are only required to submit a soft copy of their applications.
11. *Q: Who can I contact for enquiries in respect of the IDSP Project?*
A: All questions in respect of the RFQ and requests for additional information should be directed to:
ibom.deepseaport@idsp.ak.gov.ng
or
idsp@gmaritime.com