

**Government of India
Ministry of Minority Affairs,
Haj Division**

**INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
FOR SHIP TRAVEL OF INDIAN HAJ PILGRIM**

Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India is exploring the feasibility of Ship travel between India and Saudi Arabia for Indian Haj Pilgrims as an additional alternative mode of travel for the pilgrims from Haj 2019 onwards. Accordingly, the Ministry is inviting Expression of Interest (EOI) from interested parties to commence a Passenger service by sea route from Mumbai (India) to Jeddah (Saudi Arabia) and vice versa for a period of 5 yrs with 3 months operation each year during HAJ season (June-September). The terms and conditions and eligibility criteria for the bidders is available on the websites of the Ministry of Minority Affairs (www.minorityaffairs.gov.in, www.haj.gov.in), Haj Committee of India (www.hajcommittee.gov.in), Ministry of Shipping (shipping.nic.in) and Shipping Corporation of India (www.shipindia.com)

The last date to submit Eoi is within 4 weeks of the advertisement.

FORMAT OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
[Letterhead of Interested Party]

Sub: Expression of Interest for Operation of Passenger Services between Mumbai and Jeddah and vice versa (distance each way is about 2400 nautical miles) for a period of 5 Yrs with 3 months operation per year during HAJ season (July-September)

We are writing in response to the Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA) request for Expressions of Interest for the deployment of a passenger service between Mumbai (India) and Jeddah (Saudi Arabia).

Being duly authorized to represent and act on behalf of _____, the undersigned hereby expresses our interest in partnering the for the Project.

We are setting out the requested information in the Annexure I & II to this letter. Certified true copies of documents requested are enclosed with this letter.

We understand that:

- (i) This is an initial Expression of Interest and does not entitle us to receive any documents or to be invited to bid for the Project.
- (ii) The MoMA reserves the right, in its absolute discretion, at any stage without prior notice and without giving any reasons, terminate further participation in the bidding process by any party, change the structure, procedures and timing of the bidding process, alter the terms of participation in the bidding process, refuse entry to a particular party to any stage of the bidding process and to suspend or terminate the bidding process.
- (iii) We may be subject to national security clearance by the Government of India/Saudi Government and our eligibility to participate in the bidding process may depend on such clearance being granted.

The undersigned hereby declares that the statements made and information provided in the Expression of Interest is complete, true and accurate.

Yours faithfully,

Name ;

Title :

Address :

ANNEXURE – I**Desired Terms & conditions****Qualification & Eligibility**

- The Operator shall have minimum 3 years of experience in the running, maintenance & management of Passenger Vessels.
- The turn-over of the Operator shall be minimum USD 31.00 Million (Rs 200 Crores Approx.) for the past 3 years. If the operator is a consortium, the turnover criteria shall be met by the Lead member of the consortium.
- Right of first refusal will lie with Indian Company.
- The operator should be running minimum 2 passenger vessels at present and should be in possession of DOC for passenger vessels.
- The owner/operator should not appear on OFAC list.
- The owner/operator should not be banned or disqualified by Govt. of India or Govt. of Saudi Arabia.

The Vessel offered shall have following Criteria (but not limited to below):

- (i) Age of the Vessel: Not more than 15 years
- (ii) EOI is being sought for vessels having:
 - a) Passenger Capacity of about 4000 – 4500 pax and
 - b) Passenger capacity of about 1000-1250 pax
- (iii) Ship to be fitted with all modern facilities and should measure up to International standards
- (iv) The vessel should be IACS classed & SOLAS 2010 compliant, Marpol compliant and equipped/ certified to comply with all local and international rules & regulations.
- (v) Intended area of operation (Mumbai to Jeddah)
- (vi) Vessel shall be on Time Charter
- (vii) Maximum Length: 180 M
- (viii) Maximum Draft: 9.5 M

ANNEXURE II

Name of Interested Company*	
Registered Address	
Contact person and details Name: Address: Tel: Fax: e-mail: Website:	
Company/ partnership/ government entity/other*	
Year of incorporation/establishment	
Ownership structure*	
Names and details of majority shareholders*	
[Names and details of Directors/Partners/other key management personnel]*	
Major Business Activities* [Please describe major business activities in not more than 5 lines]	
Past experience* [Please state past experience in running, maintenance & management of Passenger vessels in not more than 10 lines.]	
Number of years of firm experience*	
Annual Turnover for the last three financial years	

* If interested companies form a consortium, then please provide these details for each member of the consortium

ANNEXURE II (contd..)

Passenger vessel Particulars

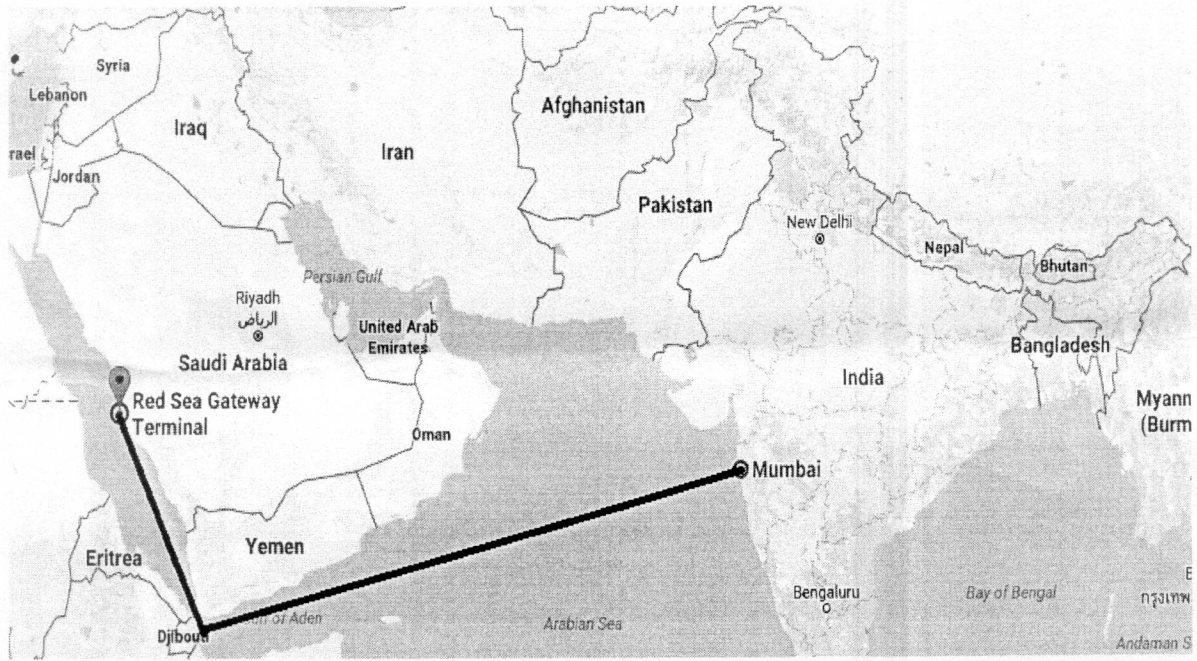
(Separate annexure to be submitted for 4000-4500 pax capacity and 1000-1250 pax capacity vessel)

1	Name of the Vessel	
2	Owner	
3	Class	Class certificate to attach
4	Year Built	
5	Flag	
6	IMO No.	
7	Certificates and their Validity	List and Copy to attach
8	Length(LOA)	
9	Breadth	
10	Design Draft	
11	Speed	
12	Endurance :Min 10 Days	
13	Propulsion Type	
14	Main engine type & Power. Compliance of NOx emission	
15	Type of fuel used (M/E)	
16	Diesel generator No, Type & Capacity. Nox Compliance	
17	Type of fuel used (A/E)	
18	FO tank capacity	
19	Fwd thrusters no. capacity	
20	Aft thrusters Capacity	
21	Stabilizer details	
22	No. of Containers/Cargo capacity	
23	Crane capacity	
24	Passenger accommodation details	
24-1	Sleeping, bunk class(Dormitory) Class	
24-2	Cabin class-type & capacity	
25	Officers accommodation	

26	Crew accommodation	
27	Fresh water capacity	
28	Fresh water generator type & capacity	
29	The present Trading area	
30	Vessel present status (operational/laid up)	

All column should be filled in and not to be left blank. Not applicable column should be marked with

N.A



ROUTE MAP OF THE PROPOSED SERVICE.
DISTANCE : ABOUT 2400 NAUTICAL MILES