



1. Introduction

The Mauritius Shipping Corporation Ltd (MSCL) is a state-owned private company, incorporated in 1986. MSCL operates one passenger cum cargo vessel and one multipurpose/cargo vessel. MSCL has for objective to promote intra-regional trade/container feeding / passenger operations in the Southwest of the Indian Ocean Region. The MSCL intends to procure containers for cargo vessel [20' Foot Dry Shipping Container, 20 Foot Thermal / Reefer Container and 40' Collapsible Flat Racks Standard size] and is thus inviting EOI from potential Container Manufacturers and Suppliers.

2. Objective of the Expression of Interest (EOI)

The objective of this EOI is to enable the MSCL to procure containers for cargo vessel [20' Foot Dry Shipping Container, 20 Foot Thermal / Reefer Container and 40' Collapsible Flat Racks Standard size] and thus inviting EOI from potential Container Manufacturers and Suppliers.

3. Eligibility

To be eligible to participate in this EOI you should:

- (a) have the legal capacity to enter into a contract to supply the goods and related services;
- (b) not be insolvent, in receivership, bankrupt, subject to legal proceedings for any of these circumstances or in the process of being wound up;
- (c) not have had your business activities suspended;
- (d) not have a conflict of interest in relation to this procurement requirement;
- (e) have a valid trading licence, and
- (f) to always have adequate stock level to ensure for supply.

The Mauritius Shipping Corporation Ltd may choose to request any bidder to substantiate compliance with these criteria.

A pre-selection exercise will be carried out and the selected Container Manufacturers and Suppliers will be invited thereafter to participate in a bidding process.

4. Scope of Work

Technical Specification broadly include:

A. 20' Foot Dry Shipping Container, 20 Foot Thermal / Reefer Container

Container Type	ISO standard Dry Shipping Container	ISO standard Thermal / Reefer Container
Size Type	20 Foot	20 Foot
ISO CODE	22G1	22R1
Description	Unventilated general purpose container Vents in upper part of cargo space	Refrigerated Container
Length	6,058 millimeter	6,058 millimeter
Height	2,591 millimeter	2,591 millimeter

Width	2,438 millimeter	2,438 millimeter
Exterior Paint Color	Rusty Brown	Off- White
Lettering / Decals	Self-Adhesive decals	Self-Adhesive decals
Compressor and other Critical Parts		Specifications to be provided (Make, serial number., etc)
Prefix	RODU	RODU
Serial Number		
Owner Details & Address	Mauritius Shipping Corporation Limited, Port-Louis, MAURITIUS	Mauritius Shipping Corporation Limited, Port-Louis, MAURITIUS

B. 40' Collapsible Flat Racks Standard size

External Dimensions (ISO 668)

- **Length:** 12.19 m (40 ft 0 in)
- **Width:** 2.44 m (8 ft 0 in)
- **Height (Erected):** 2.59 m (8 ft 6 in)
- **Height (Folded):** 64.8 cm (2 ft 1.5 in)
- *Note: "High Cube" flat racks (9'6") have an erected height of 2.90 m.*

Internal Dimensions (Usable Space)

- **Length:** 12.06 m to 12.17 m (39 ft 6 in to 39 ft 11 in)
- **Width:** 2.35 m to 2.37 m (7 ft 8 in to 7 ft 9 in)
- **Loading Height (Above floor):** ~1.96 m to 2.28 m (6 ft 5 in to 7 ft 5 in)
- *Note: When end walls are folded down, cargo can easily exceed these lengths and widths (Out of Gauge).*

Weight & Payload Limits

- **Tare Weight:** Approx. 5,000 kg to 5,700 kg (11,023 lbs to 12,566 lbs)
- **Maximum Gross Weight:** Approx. 45,000 kg to 52,500 kg (99,208 lbs to 115,742 lbs)
- **Maximum Payload:** Approx. 39,300 kg to 47,400 kg (86,641 lbs to 104,499 lbs)

5. Pricing: The proposals at this stage should not contain any rates and other costs.

6. Performance Requirement

Prospective manufactures shall provide the original or certified copies of the following documents:

- Certificate of Inspection of the Classified Society
- CSC Approval Certificate
- BIC Approval Certificate, if any
- Maker's Attestation
- Technical Specifications
- Latest ISO Certificate

7. Submission of the EOI

EOI should be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked “**Expression of Interest (EOI) for the Supply of Containers from Container Manufacturers and Suppliers**” at Mauritius Shipping Corporation Ltd, 2nd Floor, La Capitainerie Building, Quay D, Port Louis, Republic of Mauritius (Ref No. EOI/01-2026) and should be addressed to the Managing Director and deposited in the Bid Box **on or before 30th of July 2026 not later than 14:00 hours hrs (local time)** at latest.

The EOI will be opened in the presence of the bidder’s representatives who choose to attend at the same place at **14 05 hrs (local time) on 30th of July 2026** .

8. Queries

Any clarifications sought by any bidder in respect of the shortlisting exercise shall be addressed in writing to **The Managing Director, as per above address** so as to reach him at least seven (7) days before the deadline for the submission of the EOI.

9. The MSCL reserves the right to accept or reject any interest expressed and to annul the whole EOI exercise without hereby incurring any liability whatsoever to any participant.

**The Managing Director,
Mauritius Shipping Corporation Ltd,
2nd Floor, La Capitainerie Building, Quay D,
Port Louis,
MAURITIUS.**

MSCL Management,
www.msclmu.com

10 July 2026

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FORM

REGISTRATION OF CONTAINER MANUFACTURERS AND SUPPLIERS EOI/01-2026

1. The format of the form should not be altered and data should only be entered in the relevant shaded cells as listed below.
2. Supporting information is welcome as an attachment to the form.
3. All fields should be completed and submitted by the closing date.
4. Validity of EOI: 2 years

Tel: (230) 217 2285

Email: amprocurement@mscl.mu

General Information

Name of Company	
In case of JV, legal name of each party	
Address	
Telephone Number(s)	
Mobile Number(s)	
E-mail Address	
Date of Registration	
VAT Registration Number	
Certificate of incorporation	
BRN of Company	
Website	

Name of Contact Person (Including title)	
Provide (on a separate sheet if necessary) names and addresses of all Subsidiaries and Associates	
Indicate total number of full-time employees in your company	
Provide the total annual Sales/Turnover of your organization for the last 3 years (Optional)	
Do you have a Quality Control System in place within your company?	
List any Quality Assurance Certificates (e.g. ISO 9000, ISO 14000 series or equivalent) that have been issued/awarded to your company and provide a copy.	
Reference of Trade license (to indicate validity)	
<u>Additional Details</u>	
Have you, or any business you have been managing, ever failed to complete to deliver on time?	Yes: ☐ No: ☐
Have you, or any business you have been managing, been declared bankrupt or been subject to repossession proceedings over the past seven years?	Yes: ☐ No: ☐
Are there any judgement debts or court orders against the respondent?	Yes: ☐ No: ☐

Experience In Container Manufacturing And Delivery For Last 10 Years

Project Title	Award date	Completion Date	Contract Amount	Client's Name and Address

Specific Experience For Last 10 Years On Proposed Service To Be Registered

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DECLARATION BY BIDDER

I/We have noted and accept all the conditions contained in this request for expression of interest.

I/We hereby submit the expression of interest with MSCL and declare that to the best of my/our knowledge the particulars shown herein are true and correct.

Date:

Signed for the applicant by: _____

In the officer bearer capacity of: _____

Name(s) (IN BLOCK LETTERS): _____

Seal of Company: