# **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)**

SUPPLY OF GREENHEART DUNNAGE & CHOCKS FOR PIPE RACKING OPERATIONS

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Guyana Shore Base Inc. (GYSBI) invites expressions of interest from qualified and capable suppliers for the supply of Greenheart dunnage and chocks to support pipe storage operations at its shorebase located at McDoom, Georgetown. The selected supplier will be required to meet strict technical, logistical, and compliance standards outlined in this RFI.

This RFI aims to pre-qualify suppliers who meet the specified requirements. Only suppliers who are deemed technically and operationally qualified after evaluation of their RFI submissions will be invited for a facility or product inspection and thereafter invited to submit financial proposals.

### 2. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Suppliers must be capable of providing Greenheart dunnage and chocks to the following specifications:

### A. Dunnage

- Material: Greenheart only free from significant cracks and splits
- Typical Dimensions: 2" x 12", 3" x 5", 3" x 9", 4" x 4", 4" x 6"
- Length Range: 4 feet to 20 feet, but generally 7½ feet or 8 feet
- Preparation: nail plates or equivalent must be provided at both ends.
- Special Condition: Where thinner dunnage (less than 2") may be required, and splits are unavoidable, splits must be no greater than 12".

## **B. Chocks**

- Material: Greenheart only
- Dimensions: 4" x 4" and 8" in length (diagonal)
- Preparation: a hole is to be drilled 1.5" up on one side.

# 3. SUPPLIER REQUIREMENTS

Interested suppliers must provide the following:

## A. Registration & Certification

1. Valid Guyanese Business Registration.

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2. Valid Guyanese Local Content Certificate, OR evidence of being a Guyanese-registered company actively pursuing certification.

### **B. Technical & Operational Capacity**

- 3. Proof of direct holding of an active timber concession with available Greenheart.
- 4. Ownership or lease of a 'lumber yard', with space and equipment for 100% inspection of lumber prior to delivery. Proximity to Georgetown or East Bank Demerara of 'lumber yard' or inspection area will be advantageous.
- 5. Demonstrated ability to pack lumber on its own dunnage and secure with metal straps.
- 6. Ownership of trucks and trailers for direct transportation of logs and/or lumber.

# 4. DELIVERY TERMS & LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

Timely delivery is essential to our operations. Accepted suppliers must meet agreed-upon delivery timelines. Late deliveries may be subject to liquidated damages of up to 5% of the Purchase Order value.

### **5. SUBMISSION DETAILS**

Date Published: May 30, 2025

Submission Deadline: June 30, 2025

Format: Single PDF document

Submission Email Address: tenders@gysbi.com Subject Line: "RFI – Greenheart Dunnage & Chocks" Clarifications & Queries: Direct to tenders@gysbi.com

### **6. EVALUATION AND NEXT STEPS**

Following receipt of submissions, GYSBI will evaluate each against the stated criteria. Only those who meet the technical and operational requirements will be invited for a site or product inspection, and only thereafter will qualified suppliers be requested to submit financial proposals under a separate RFQ.

## 7. DISCLAIMER

Guyana Shore Base Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any submission at its sole discretion and to proceed with procurement in any manner it deems fit. We look forward to your submission and to identifying qualified partners to support our operations.

Issued by: GUYANA SHORE BASE INC. (GYSBI)