

**Kolkata Port Trust**  
Kolkata Dock System

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**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: Fixed Window Berthing**

Kolkata Port Trust, Kolkata Dock System invites “Expression of Interest” (EOI) from the feeder operators for Fixed Window Berthing of Vessels at MHC berths.

**A. EOI Particulars**

1. The Following two windows for obtaining MHC berth (Average moves per hour: 16) at Non-CPY (4-5 NSD side) region of the terminal shall be available for in a week for a period of 12 months.
  - a) Monday Berthing – Wednesday Sailing
  - b) Wednesday Berthing – Friday Sailing
2. Security Deposit in the form of Bank Guarantee (valid for one year) of Rs. 25 Lakhs and Berth Hire Charges for 60 days based on the average GRT of the vessels declared by the vessel agent, for each window has to be deposited with KoPT.
3. Window shall be available to only those vessels with minimum GRT of 6000.
4. The feeder performance will be reviewed after 6 months after award of the window. If the feeder performance is below 40% of the quoted volume, then additional Bank Guarantee of Rs. 25 Lakhs (valid for 6 months) has to be submitted.
5. In case of shortfall from the volume quoted by the feeder for the window, the appropriate amount shall be deducted from the Security Deposit to the maximum of the full security deposit.
6. Minimum Volume above which the feeder operator has to quote for availing the Window shall be 45000 TEUs per annum per window.
7. The feeder operator has to pre-declare vessels on his account for which he would like to avail Fixed Window Berthing along with their schedule. Only these declared vessels will be given berthing on the slots mentioned above. Any change in this of vessels is to be notified to port at least 21 days in advance to be included under the slot.
8. Port shall not be liable for Neaping/Bunching/Tide related or any other factor if the window is missed. Missing the window, vessel shall be pushed to its normal seniority of berthing.
9. Feeder Operators who are awarded the Fixed Window Berthing on the slot has to get the vessel ready by all means inside the dock before 12 Noon on the day of berthing in the Window and has to finish cargo operations by all means by 2 PM Noon on the last day of the window failing which the vessel will be shifted out of the berth making way for the next window vessel. In case, the productivity of the vessel is hampered by Port non-performance due to MHC failure leading to non-completion of cargo operations, the vessel will be allowed stay at the berth till Cargo operations are finished.
10. Awarding of the slots, in a window shall be done on the following Criteria.
  - a) Volume of TEUs quoted by Feeders.

- b) In the case of a tie on (a), the feeder operator with maximum number of calls in the previous financial year shall be awarded the slot.
- c) Only one window shall be awarded per feeder operator, though the feeder can apply in both the windows.
- d) In case, the feeder operator applies and comes as the highest bidder in both the windows, he will be awarded the window of his choice and the next highest in the other window will be declared the winner in it.

11. Decision of Kolkata Port Trust on the matter shall be final and binding on the Feeders.

**B. What to submit**

Interested Feeder Operators have to furnish the following

- 1. Slot of Fixed window interested in as mentioned in (A) (1).
- 2. Volume commitment in TEUs per annum for the window.
- 3. Details of the vessels availing the window in the following format

Sl. No	Name of the Vessel	GRT
1.		
2.		

**C. How to submit**

Interested feeder operators are requested to submit their proposal furnishing the details, as mentioned above, in sealed envelope super scribed "Expression of Interest for **Fixed Window Berthing**" and address the same to:

Traffic Manager  
 Subhas Bhavan  
 40, CGR Road  
 Kolkata Port Trust

**D. Important Dates**

- Pre-bid meeting of all the interested Feeders will be held on **17<sup>th</sup> June 2019** for seeking any clarifications regarding the scheme.
- The last date of receiving response for this EOI will be **21<sup>st</sup> June 2019**.
- Date of finalization of the award of the Window shall be **30<sup>th</sup> June 2019**.

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