

Date: June 27, 2023

## **NOTICE**

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FROM QUOTING REINSURERS FOR GIC RE's AGRICULTURE STOP LOSS PROTECTION PROGRAM 2023/24 (1.6.2023 to 31.5.2024)

General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC Re) proposes to buy retrocession cover for its **Agriculture Domestic proportional business** on stop loss basis. This programme incepting from 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2023.

Expression of Interest (EOI) is invited from Reinsurers either directly or through an Indian intermediary for quoting on non-marine foreign retrocession programme.

The reinsurer desirous of submitting Expression of Interest as above must satisfy the following criteria:

- 1. Reinsurer should be domiciled in a country which has Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement with India
- 2. The Reinsurer must have a rating of at least "A" from S&P or A M Best.
- 3. Reinsurer can choose to quote either on direct basis or through an Indian intermediary. The Reinsurer evincing interest via an intermediary would be required to indicate mandate of **Exclusive Broker on Record (BOR) to only one Indian broker.** Format to provide EOI is as per **Annexure 1**.
- 4. Reinsurer should provide the following:
  - a. Filing Reference Number (FRN) for 2022-23 issued by IRDAI. (In regard to the compliance of FRN requirement, this should be met at the time of quote submission if it is not possible to comply with the condition at the time of submission of Expression of Interest either directly or via Intermediary.
  - b. Copy of the latest (S&P / AM Best) rating certificate
  - c. Reinsurer is required to submit the EOI duly signed and dated on or after the tenderupload date. Mandate in the form of e-mail shall not be considered.
  - d. If quoting through an intermediary:
    - (i) Details of the Indian broker to be mentioned clearly (for layer(s)) in **Annexure 1**. If different brokers are involved for separate layers, separate Annexure 1 giving the concerned broker details needs to be submitted. The Annexure 1 should be on letter head dated, stamped, and signed on or after the tender upload date.
    - (ii) IRDAI (Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India) issued FRN is paramount to establish identity of the Reinsurer. Reinsurer providing EOI should use the stamp of the entity which has IRDAI issued FRN. Please not that subsidiary/sister company FRN shall not be considered.
    - (iii) In case of a Lloyds Syndicate, Annexure 1 should be signed and stamped by the particular Syndicate to whom IRDAI has issued the FRN, and not by its branch office.
    - (iv) A copy of valid IRDAI Certificate of Registration issued to the Broker as a Reinsurance or a Composite Broker. The broker should have obtained its Composite or Reinsurance license at least 2 calendar years prior and GIC Re should have active inward business form the broker.



- 5. Quoting Broker should have participated either as quoting or placing broker on the class specific programme for at least 2 years in the past 3 years.
- 6. No intermediary should obtain mandate/ quotes from more than Two quotingmarkets per layer.
- 7. Reinsurer to clearly mention in the EOI, the layer(s) which they are interested to quote on. Reinsurer may choose to quote on any one or more layers.
- 8. Minimum lead line is 10% on each layer.
- 9. Please note that MGAs / Cover Holders / Fronting Companies will not be eligible to participate in this exercise.
- 10. Slip brokerage cannot be more than 5%
- 11. No subjectivities, including minimum line to stand condition will be entertained.
- 12. The Final programme structure for **period** will be part of the info pack.
- 13. GIC Re may choose to retain a layer or part thereof, thereby not placing the layer in part or full to the market.
- 14. The Expression of Interest as per format Annexure 1 along with required documents to be sent by way of an e-mail to Assistant General Manager at <a href="mailto:melvinc@gicre.in">melvinc@gicre.in</a> and to no other email id, so as to reach us on or before midnight of <a href="mailto:10th July, 2023">10th July, 2023</a>, <a href="mailto:12.00">12.00</a> midnight IST.

The acceptance of EOI would be at the sole discretion of GIC Re and the selected reinsurer(s) will be provided information pack for evaluation. Info pack, deadline for submission of quotes and other modalities will be intimated to reinsurers whose EOI has been accepted.

Hitesh Joshi General Manager

## **General Insurance Corporation of India**



ANNEXURE 1	DATE:
The Assistant General Manager	
Property Retrocession	
GIC of India (GIC Re), Mumbai	
Re: Invitation for Expression of Interest published on your website dated to quote on your GIC Re's Agriculture Domestic Stop Loss Retrocession Programme 2023-24.	
In response to your captioned invitation for expression of interest vide notice dtput up on your website, we would like to express our interest directly / through intermediary of (name of the broker if interested to approach via intermediary) having IRDAI broker license no	
Our FRN No. for (current year) is	
Our rating isfromattached.	Rating Agency. A copy of valid rating certificate is
Our engagement on below mentioned layers of the programme in this tender process is direct / exclusively through the said intermediary.	
The overseas co-broker / placing broker for the layers indicated above is	
SIGNATURE, SEAL & DATE	
NAME & DESIGNATION:	
CONTACT NUMBER:	
EMAIL:	