



# Service Suppliers Requirements

## **FIRMS ENGAGED ON SERVICING OF IMMERSION SUITS, THERMAL PROTECTIVE AIDS, CHEMICAL PROTECTIVE SUITS**

- ❑ Extent of engagement – Servicing of immersion suits, anti-exposure suits, thermal protective aids, chemical protective suits, for Statutory purposes.
- ❑ The supplier shall have adequate knowledge of the applicable international requirements (International Convention on the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 74/78, as amended, Reg. III/4 and III/6; International Life-Saving Appliance (LSA) Code Ch. II; IMO MSC/Circular 1047 and MSC/Circular 1114); and – be able to document theoretical and practical training in using equipment specified.
- ❑ Reference documents - The supplier shall have access to:
  - ✓ IMO International Convention on the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 74/78, Ch. III, Pt. B, Reg. 20 – Operational readiness, maintenance and inspections.
  - ✓ IMO International Life-Saving Appliance (LSA) Code, Chapter I – Personal Life-Saving Appliances.
  - ✓ IMO MSC/Circular 1114 – Guidelines for Periodic Testing of Immersion Suit and Anti-Exposure Suit Seams and Closures.
  - 9.3.4 IMO MSC/Circular 1047 – Guidelines for Monthly Shipboard Inspection of Immersion Suit and Anti-Exposure Suits by Ships' Crew.
- ❑ Procedures and instructions- The supplier shall have documented procedures and instructions for how to carry out the servicing of immersion suits, thermal protective aids and chemical protective suits. Procedures and instructions shall include all items of MMC-144 and shall be kept and be available at all times. The equipment to be used should contain sufficient and appropriate spares and tools are to be available as applicable.