



# Service Suppliers Requirements

## **FIRMS ENGAGED IN SERVICE OF INFLATABLE LIFERAFTS, INFLATABLE LIFEJACKETS, HYDROSTATIC RELEASE UNITS, INFLATABLE RESCUE BOATS**

- Extent of engagement – Servicing of inflatable life rafts, inflatable lifejackets, hydrostatic release units and/or inflatable rescue boats
- Equipment and premises – IMO Resolution A.761 (18), as amended, gives recommendations on conditions for the approval of servicing stations for inflatable life rafts which shall be observed as relevant.
- Procedures and Instructions – The Supplier shall have documented procedures and instructions for how to carry out the service of equipment. The procedures should include requirements to record the nature and extent of damage to and defects found in equipment during servicing and repair work. This data shall be made available to the PMDS-Surveyors upon request.
- The Supplier shall provide evidence that it has been authorized or licensed to service the particular makes and models of equipment for which approval is sought by the equipment's manufacturer.
- PMDS-Head Office is authorized by the Panama Maritime Authority to recommend an organization and its personnel appropriately trained, to perform the functions of the manufacturer and manufacturer's certified personnel only if manufacturer certified facilities are not available; in this case, a Certification Letter of Recommendation can be issued previous Authorization of the PMDS-Head Office.