



## **STATES of ALDERNEY CHANNEL ISLANDS**

### **APPLICATION for OPERATION OF THE INTER-ISLAND FREIGHT SERVICE**

Alderney is an independent Channel Island which forms part of the Bailiwick of Guernsey. The island is situated approximately 20 miles north of Guernsey and approximately 55 miles south of Weymouth.

The population of Alderney (around 2,500) relies on a seaborne freight service for the majority of its supplies. To ensure the continuity of this service the States of Alderney exercise a control on seaborne transportation between Guernsey and Alderney and return. This control is administered through a contract between an appointed sole operator and the States of Alderney.

Whilst the interisland freight is limited to a sole operator, the States of Alderney require as a condition of this agreement to include a commitment from the operator to provide a non-exclusive UK to Alderney cross channel freight and limited passenger service on board the freight vessel.

The current contract for the supply of this service expires on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017.

Accordingly the States of Alderney are inviting any freight operator who may wish to be considered for this contract to register their interest. Further information regarding details of the contract and technical enquiries relating to the Harbour may be obtained from:

The Harbour Master  
The Harbour Office, Braye Harbour, Alderney  
Telephone: 01481 822620  
Email: [harbour@alderney.gov.gg](mailto:harbour@alderney.gov.gg)

**The closing date for expressions of interest is : Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017**  
**Expressions of interest should be marked confidential and addressed to the above address.**