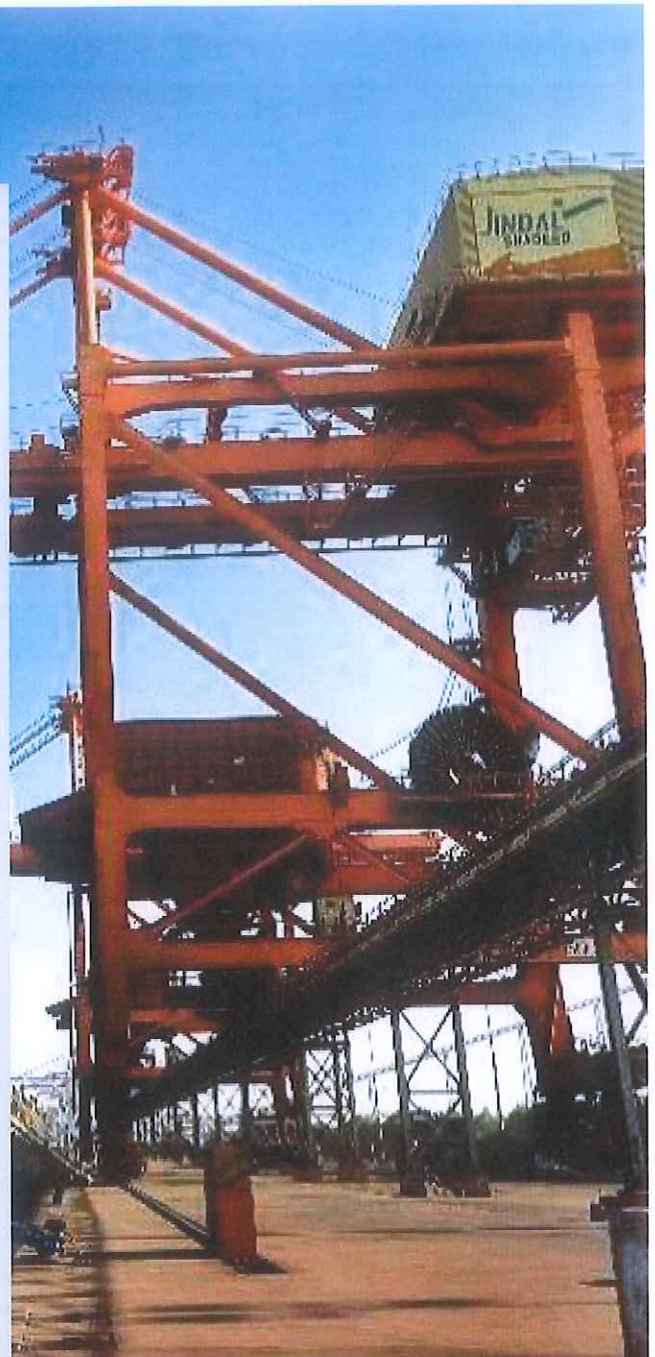


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**Issuing Department**

JSIS Commercial

**Target Audience**

Suppliers and subtier suppliers

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JSIS promotes and encourages sourcing of services and material from local market. Local sourcing or buying local is an important component of healthy and sustainable communities and economies. Local sourcing represents an opportunity for organizations to ensure a sustainable supply of goods and services while building a more locally based, self-sustaining, economy and strengthening the social health of communities. JSIS will search out local sourcing opportunities for our needs. When possible, we will make purchases of goods and services from sources within Oman as a geographic component of local sourcing and GCC for regional sourcing. JSIS will be an advocate of Local Sourcing/Shop Local groups.

Fair payment of suppliers is part of ethical business practices and is important in the support of local economies. Late payment of invoices and long payment terms can make some businesses unviable. All companies should be paid according to their contract terms. The organization should aim to pay all SME suppliers within 30 days and all organizations should be paid within 60 days of receipt of invoice (this is met by paying 95% of invoices within this period). Suppliers should be provided with clear and easily accessible guidance on payment procedures.