



Energy for India
Cairn Energy India Pty Limited (CEIL)
(Incorporated in New South Wales, Australia – ACN 002 066 784)

**GLOBAL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST / PRE-QUALIFICATION FOR
PROVISION OF SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND POSSIBLE JOINT
OPERATION OF A DISASTER RECOVERY AND BUSINESS CONTINUITY
COMPUTER SYSTEM**

Cairn Energy India Pty Limited (CEIL) is an active explorer, developer and operator of oil & gas fields across India. CEIL seeks Expression of Interest from suitable parties for Provision of Supply, Installation and Possible Joint Operation of a Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity Computer System as per the following details:

Introduction

Cairn Energy India Pty Ltd. (“CEIL”) is an active explorer, developer and operator of oil & gas fields across India. The Indian operations also support activities in some neighbouring countries.

CEIL seeks an Expression Of Interest from suitably experienced hardware suppliers and service companies able to supply, commission and (possibly) operate a disaster recovery and business continuity computer system (“DRP/BCP System”).

Only Suppliers who have a demonstrated track record of five years experience in supporting a mixed UNIX/Linux and Windows environment along with ancillary storage (multi-terabyte) and communications infrastructure shall be considered.

Specifics

Only those Contractors who can comply with all of the following and can, by their submission, demonstrate a successful track record, listing previous projects, current Services projects in progress, clients, and client key contacts who may be approached, in each of the areas below should respond to this Notice. The Contractor must submit details for the following:

- Organisational outline proposal detailing their nominated management, staff, and business process support to supply, commission and operate on Cairn’s behalf a secure facility with remote management capability;
- A demonstrable ability/capacity to support a DRP/BCP facility running both Solaris (UNIX) or Linux and Windows servers and a small network of portable workstations.
- Experience supporting Schlumberger’s GeoFrame/Oracle project database on SPARC/Solaris servers and Petrel on Windows workstations will be considered an advantage when ranking potential suppliers. Claims of such expertise must be able to be verified by CEIL.
- Experience with logistics involved in handling tape backup and restore operations between a Corporate data centre and remote DRP/BCP facility.

- Demonstrated ability to maintain a secure facility remote from CEIL's Corporate HQ and field operations.
- A willingness to develop a close long term relationship with CEIL.
The Contractor must demonstrate that they have sufficient financial standing to commence and continue an operation of this type.
- Have an appropriate comprehensive Health, Safety and Environmental management system in place which promotes, aligns with and upholds CEIL's and the Contractor's HSE commitments. Details and copies of their certification must be submitted.

Services Details

The Contractor shall submit his response to this Expression of Interest. Services comprise, inter alia, the following:

- Provision of hardware, network infrastructure, security systems (physical and logical), commissioning and operation of the CEIL DRP/BCP facility.
- The facility is to be located in a suitable urban location within seismic hazard zone II as shown on accompanying map (Fig 1)
- It shall be located not more than 250km from Gurgaon and be reachable by all-weather sealed roads of national highway standard. At least two routes from Gurgaon to the facility must be available.
- Adjacent to the server facility there must be provision for up to two dozen portable workstations (eg Dell M6400 or HP 8730w or similar) with dual monitors on a Gigabit Ethernet in a workroom environment for up to 20 persons.
- Accommodation for up to 24 people for extended stay within 1 hour drive of the DRP/BCP facility must be identified to CEIL and available for inspection.
- Physical access to the facility must be available to designated CEIL employees 24x7 at short notice to facilitate rehearsal and training activities.

A detailed minimum hardware configuration and functional specification will be supplied after discussions with pre-qualified Contractors.

Interested Contractors who can fulfil all of the Specifics listed above must submit their response including the details and references stated above, in writing and by e-mail not later than 10 (ten) days from the date of this publication. The envelope shall be superscribed with "**Provision of Hardware, Software, Facilities for CEIL Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity Plan**" and shall be addressed to:

Senior Manager (C&P)
Cairn Energy India Pty Limited
9th Floor, Paras Twin Towers, Tower B, Sector-54
Gurgaon 122002
TEL: + 91 124 476 4109 FAX: +91 124 476 4568
E-mail: Anil.Mathew@cairnindia.com
www.cairnindia.com