



CAIRN LANKA (PRIVATE) LIMITED

(Incorporated in Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka PV 64688)

GLOBAL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST / PRE-QUALIFICATION FOR "SHALLOW HAZARD STUDIES FOR SL-2007-01-001 BLOCK IN DEEPWATER MANNAR BASIN, SRI LANKA - PREQUALIFICATION 2010"

Introduction

Cairn Lanka Private Ltd. ("CLPL") is the Operator of the Offshore **SL-2007-01-001** Contract Area. The Contract Area lies in the Gulf Mannar in deep water, just off the NW coast of Sri Lanka. CLPL is planning to commence exploration drilling activities in the SL-2007-01-001 during 2011.

CLPL seeks an Expression of Interest from suitably experienced Services Contractors who wish to receive bids to provide Services in support of the Shallow Hazards Study for SL-2007-01-001. Only Contractors who have a minimum of five years experience in providing the below mentioned Services, 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 carry out the project.
- A demonstrable capability to mobilise and commence work to meet CLPL's schedule. The Contractor's experience in mobilising on schedule shall be clearly stated.
- Particular experience of providing analysis.
- A willingness to develop a close long term relationship with CLPL.
- The Contractor must demonstrate that they have sufficient financial standing to commence and continue the project.
- Have an appropriate comprehensive Health, Safety and Environmental management system in place which promotes, aligns with and upholds CLPL's and the Contractor's HSE commitments. Details and copies of their certification must be submitted.
- Audited financial statements for the last three years

Services Details

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

- Identify all shallow hazards and risks for drilling in deep water Mannar Basin within the block SL-2007-01-001 utilizing all surface and subsurface data.
- Quantitative Review and interpretation of all previous regional and deepwater geo technical studies carried out in-house for the offshore Sri Lanka area.
- The study should utilize reports, public domain information and oil industry collaborative reports and global safety and geo-hazard standards.
- Any additional work required based on latest regulations and recommendations following from the recent deep water spill incident in Gulf of Mexico, USA
- Interpretation of 3D Seismic Data and offset well information for seabed geomorphology and all shallow hazard deepwater features.
- Integrate all findings on maps and grids and geo-reference with respect to the well location areas using Arc GIS.
- Investigate specific risks and quantify them for drilling locations.

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 7(seven) days from the date of this publication. Please also state clearly the particular service / services from the list above. The envelope shall be superscribed with "Provision of services Shallow Hazard Study for SL-2007-01-001 Block in Deepwater Mannar Basin, Sri Lanka" and shall be addressed to:

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