



CAIRN LANKA (PRIVATE) LIMITED

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

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST / PRE-QUALIFICATION FOR PROVISION OF LOGISTICAL SUPPORT BASE AND ASSOCIATED SERVICES AT SINGAPORE FOR EXPLORATORY DRILLING CAMPAIGN IN DEEPWATER BLOCK OFF SRI LANKA

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 (3 firm wells + 2 optional wells) in the SL 2007-01-001 by June 2011 to July 2011.

CLPL seeks an Expression of Interest from suitably experienced Service Contractors who wish to receive bids to provide Logistic Support base on short term lease and Associated Services in Singapore in support of the Exploratory Drilling in this deepwater offshore block". This yard is supposed to store the Tubulars, and other drilling equipment and chemicals etc temporarily and loaded on the company hired supply vessels and rig at Singapore on their way to Sri Lanka. Only Contractors who have a minimum of five years experience in providing these Services, any or a combination of, in support of an offshore deepwater Drilling campaign shall be considered.

Specifics

Only Contractors who have commensurate experience in supplying a mobile Equipment package & Services that meets or exceeds the criteria detailed below, in support of a deepwater exploration drilling campaign, shall be considered. Only those Contractors who can comply and by their submission demonstrate a successful track record, listing previous & current projects, client names, and client key contacts who may be approached, in each of the areas below should respond to this Notice. The Contractor must submit details showing how they will satisfy each of the following criteria, failure to do so may result in disqualification:

1. Letter of interest clearly indicating the Project reference
2. Detail Company Information with Organisation structure, List of manpower with CVs of key personnel, area and title of land and ware house offered, Plant and Machinery list mentioning year of manufacturing, Support agencies and other facilities & resources.
3. Details of completion of similar type of projects in the last five years under headings:
 - a) Brief scope of work
 - b) Value of work in INR
 - c) Contractual Duration
 - d) Actual completion of Project
 - e) Clients name
 - f) Contact details of the Client (CEIL may approach the client directly for the feedback)
 - g) Safety Certification / Inspection of plant and machineries
 - h) HSE statistics, LTI graph etc.
4. Typical Project Planning and Execution methodology.
5. List of all jobs under execution with the value of the Job and percentage completion.(With particular emphasis on project of similar magnitude carried out in Oil and Gas Sector)

6. HSE policy and implementation procedures in line with internationally accepted practices with statistics for last four years.
7. Quality assurance & Quality control practices currently in place for the execution of similar work.
8. Company's financial performance documents (Audited Balance sheets and Profit and Loss statements etc.) for last 3 years.

Supply and Services Details

CLPL is expecting the Exploratory drilling campaign in Sri Lanka to commence sometime during End June 2011. Drilling rig for the aforesaid requirement has been contracted and is expected to be mobilised to the drilling location sometime in second week on June 2011. Company is exploring an option to load the tangibles onto the Drill ship//Supply vessels at Singapore enroute her mobilisation to the Drilling location. CLPL is looking to lease an area at Singapore for storing the tangibles and other equipment. Contractor would be required to provide Support services to manage the Supply base as well.

The Contractor shall submit his response to this Expression of Interest stating his wish for inclusion on the bid list(s) for provision of Logistical Support Base and associated services meets Company's requirement including but not limited to the following:

1. Warehousing and Storage Facilities
2. Vessel Loading at Loyang / Jurong or any other Port / Base
3. Experienced Manpower to manage the yard.
4. Supply Potable Water / Fuel / Lube for Rig / Vessels
5. Harbour Licensed Vessels / Launch & Lighter Services
6. Freight forwarding Services
7. Palletising, Crating & Packing services
8. Procurement Services

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. The envelope shall be superscribed with **GLOBAL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST / PRE-QUALIFICATION FOR LOGISTICAL SUPPORT BASE AND ASSOCIATED SERVICES AT SINGAPORE AS A BASE FOR EXPLORATORY DRILLING CAMPAIGN IN DEEPWATER BLOCK OFF SRI LANKA** and shall be addressed to:

General Manager – Contracts & Procurement Dept.

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