



Energy for India Cairn Energy India Pty Limited

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR 2/4C-4D OBC MARINE SEISMIC DATA ACQUISITION SERVICES

Cairn Energy India Pty Ltd. ("CEIL") is the Operator of the Ravva oil and gas field located in the east coast of India. As part of ongoing development and exploration phases for this Contract Area, CEIL wishes to acquire up to a maximum of 295 sq km of 2/4C - 4D OBC seismic data. It is planned to conduct the data acquisition during Q1 2009.

There are 8 existing offshore platforms and seabed pipelines associated with the Ravva field. Water depth will be greater than 6m to a maximum of 80m.

CEIL seeks expression of interest (EOI) from suitably experienced OBC seismic data acquisition contractors for the work which broadly encompasses the following:

- Acquisition of 2/4C-4D OBC seismic data, using 4 component receivers and air gun source techniques
- Logistics support for the offshore operation including provision of support vessels as may be required
- Provision of onboard processing for quality control of acquired seismic data

With this EOI, CEIL intends to short list names of experienced Seismic Contractors to invite to tender for the 2/4C-4D OBC seismic data acquisition services.

The contractor shall necessarily be a marine seismic data acquisition contractor, shall have proven experience in similar types of seismic operations, and shall have sufficient personnel, equipment, management and organisational processes to conduct the works. The contractor must be able to demonstrate full understanding of internationally accepted Health, Safety and Environmental practices, procedures and policies. Only companies who can comply with these requirements and who can demonstrate a successful track record, listing projects, clients and client contacts who may be approached, should respond to this notice.

Contractors are requested, as a minimum, to submit the following documentation and details:

1. Lists of similar work successfully executed in the last three years and projects currently under execution.
2. Details of work conducted in shallow, coastal areas and in a congested operating offshore oilfield.
3. Personnel details including bio-data of key personnel.
4. Equipment listings and vessel availability and details.
5. Details on policies, procedures and quality assurance practices currently in place for the execution of similar work.
6. Health, Safety and Environment policies, procedures and statistics covering the last 4 years
7. Corporate financial details

Interested Seismic Contractors who can fulfil all of the specifics listed above should submit their response including the details and references stated above, within 10 days of publication of this notice.

The envelope should be superscribed with “**RAVVA 2/4C-4D OBC Seismic Data Acquisition Services**” and be addressed to:

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