

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR 3D MARINE SEISMIC DATA ACQUISITION SERVICES

Cairn Lanka (Private) Limited (CLPL) is the Operator of the SL-2007-01-001 Contract Area. The Contract Area lies in the Gulf of Mannar in deep water, just off the NW coast of Sri Lanka. CLPL wish to acquire 1450 sq km of 3D marine seismic and Gravity & Magnetic data. It is planned to conduct the work in Q4 2009/Q1 2010.

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

- Acquisition and processing of 3D marine seismic data, using standard towed streamer receiver and air gun source techniques
- Acquire Gravity and Magnetic data
- 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, CLPL intends to short list names of experienced Seismic Contractor companies to invite for the tender for the 3D marine seismic and gravity & magnetic data acquisition services.

The company 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 resources to conduct the works. The company shall be able to demonstrate full understanding of Sri Lankan and 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, whom may be approached, should respond to this notice.

Companies are requested, as a minimum, to submit the following documents and details with their expression of interest :

- 1. Lists of similar work successfully executed in the last three years and projects currently under execution.
- 2. Details of work conducted in similar areas
- 3. Personnel details including bio-data of key personnel.
- 4. Equipment specification and vessel availability details.
- 5. Lists of 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. Latest 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 14 days of publication of this notice. The envelope shall be superscribed with "SL-2007-01-001 3D Marine Seismic Data Acquisition Services" and shall be addressed to:

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