Annexure 2



CAIRN LANKA (PRIVATE) LIMITED

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

<u>GLOBAL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST / PREQUALIFICATION FOR THE SUPPLY OF TUBULARS</u> <u>AND/OR PROVISION OF RENTAL TUBULARS FOR WELL TEST</u>

Introduction

Cairn Lanka Private Ltd. ("CLPL") intends to conduct an exploration drilling campaign in the Company's deep water offshore block SL 2007-01-001 block located in the Gulf of Mannar. The block is located 15 km off the north west coast of Sri Lanka in the Mannar Basin.

The Company plans to drill 3 firm wells with an option to drill an additional 2 wells. The well depths range from 4,350 - 5,500m in water depths ranging from 1130 - 1,500m.

The drilling schedule is proposed to commence in Q2 2011, the exact timing to be confirmed is subject to rig availability suitable for conducted deep water drilling operations.

CLPL seeks an Expression of interest under international Competitive bidding (ICB) procedures from suitable manufacturers and suppliers who wish to receive Tender Documents to provide equipment and services in support of the exploration drilling campaigns in this deep water offshore block. Only Contractors who have a minimum of 10 years experience in providing the below mentioned Equipment and services, any or a combination of, in support of a deep water drilling campaign will 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 similar 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 well testing in support of a deep water drilling campaign from a remote location.
- A demonstrable capability to mobilize and commence work to meet the schedule of CLPL. The Contractor's experience in mobilizing on schedule shall be clearly stated.
- Particular experience of providing Equipment and services in deep water well test operations and flexibility to accommodate the program of CLPL is paramount.
- The Contractor shall submit details of his Management, Operating and Maintenance schemes with copies of their certification.

- A willingness to develop a close relationship with CLPL.
- The Contractor must demonstrate that they have sufficient financial standing to commence and continue an operation of this magnitude.
- Have an appropriate and comprehensive Health, Safety and Environmental management system in place which promotes, aligns with and upholds the commitments of CLPL and the Contractor. Details of their certification shall be submitted.
- Audited financial statements for the last three years.

Drilling Program

Block SL 2007-01-001:	Firm Wells:	Three
	Option Wells:	Two

Requirement

The Contractor shall submit his response to this Expression of Interest, stating which of the following equipment and services to be considered for inclusion on the bid list.

Services comprise, inter alia, the following:

- 1. Rental Tubulars for Well Testing
- 2. Purchase of Tubulars for Well testing

Interested Contractors who can fulfill any of the Specifics listed above must submit their response including the details and references stated above, in writing and by email no later than ten (10) days from the date of this publication. Please also state clearly the particular service / PURCHASE from the list above (eg. 1. Rental Tubulars for Well Testing) on the envelope. The envelope shall be superscribed with "Supply of Tubulars and/or Provision of Rental Tubulars & Permanent Packers: DW Sri Lanka Block SL 2007-01-001 – Prequalification 2010" and shall be addressed to:

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