



CAIRN LANKA (PRIVATE) LIMITED

(Incorporated in New South Wales, Australia – ACN 002 066 784)

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST / PRE-QUALIFICATION FOR PROVISION OF PETROGRAPHIC, BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC AND GEOCHEMICAL ANALYSES BASED ON CUTTINGS / SWC OF EXPLORATORY WELLS 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 of Mannar in deep water, just off the NW coast of Sri Lanka. CLPL is planning to commence exploration drilling activities (3 firm wells) in the SL 2007-01-001 by July 2011 through to October 2011.

CLPL seeks an Expression of Interest from suitably experienced Service Contractors who wish to make bids to provide “Geological Analytical Services” based on cutting samples/side-wall core samples from the three wells. Contractors with a minimum of five years of international experience of working in varied depositional systems including deep water depositional systems globally and can provide one or a combination of services as listed below 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 requirements, current services projects in progress, clients, and client key contacts that may be approached, in each of the areas below, should respond to this Notice. The criterion of evaluation is as following:

- The Company gives preferential weightage to modern, internationally recognized analytical techniques for the agreed work programme. Assessment will be made on examples of work submitted, details of the technical processes and standards for each analytical technique proposed.
- The Company reserves the right at any time to quality control any analysis by asking a third party to review the data and interpretation. A visit to any labs being used may be conducted as part of the final technical qualification.
- Prior to award and for the validation of highest technical standards of analysis the contractor is requested to submit examples of each component of technical analysis in sufficient detail for the Company and any third party reviewers to make a judgment on the quality of the work.
- Laboratory/office/operations are required to be an ISO 9001/9002 certified or other equivalent certification. If so, please include a copy of the certificate.

- 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 their response to this Expression of Interest stating which of the following Services he wishes to be considered for inclusion on the bid list(s). In addition the Contractor shall indicate which, if any, Services he would be willing to bid for on a Bundled basis.

Services comprise, inter alia, the following:

1. Thin section- petrography and sedimentology of cuttings and side wall core material, including SEM and XRD analysis.
2. Bio-stratigraphic analyses of cuttings and side wall core material
3. Source rock geochemical analysis of cuttings and side wall core material

Interested Contractors who can fulfill all of the specifics listed above (any or combination of the studies) 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 Geological Analytical Services – SL 2007-01-001 - Prequalification 2011”** and shall be addressed to:

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