

GLOBAL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST / PRE-QUALIFICATION FOR PROVISION OF INDEPENDENT LEG JACK UP DRILLING UNIT (ILJDU) AND OFFSHORE SUPPLY BASE SERVICES

Introduction

Cairn Energy India Pty Ltd. ("CEIL") is the Operator of the Offshore CB/OS-2 block located in the west coast of India. CEIL is planning to drill 2 firm and 1 optional infill well during Q4 2011.

CEIL seeks an Expression Of Interest from suitably experienced Services Contractors who wish to receive tender documents to provide Drilling Rig and Supply Base Services in support of the Drilling in this offshore block under international Competitive Bidding(ICB) procedures.

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 Services 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:

Services Details

Drilling Unit

Provision of Independent Leg Jack Up Drilling Unit (ILJDU) with the following specification:

- Rated Drilling Capacity: 16,000 to 20,000 ft
- Rig Design: ILJDU's with Le Tourneau Class 116 or 116C or Baker Marine Pacific Class 375 or Keppel FELS Class B Design
- Draft at Load lines less than or equal to 18ft
- Leg length below the hull: 220ft
- Capability to drill with ,store and handle synthetic oil based mud(SBM)
- Pointed Spud can design with strong legs to operate in water depths of 8 meters to 50 meters

The Contractor must submit details for the following:

- Profile of the Company including details of the rig fleet, their current positions and activities.
- Organisational outline proposal detailing their nominated management, staff, and business process support to carry out an Offshore Drilling campaign for all types of wells.
- Specifications of the rigs that are offered for this project including detailed list of equipment, rated specifications and limitations with availability.
- Layout drawings of the rig including the main deck, drilling package, mat, engineering and structural drawings.
- Details of technical support available and experience in the management of Jack-up rigs.
- A demonstrable capability to mobilise and commence work to meet CEIL's schedule. The Contractor's experience in mobilising on schedule shall be clearly stated.



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- Particular experience of providing Services in offshore Drilling operations and flexibility to accommodate CEIL's programme 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 long term relationship with CEIL.
- The Contractor must demonstrate that they have sufficient financial standing to commence and continue an operation of this magnitude.
- Have an appropriate comprehensive Health, Safety and Environmental management system in place which promotes, aligns with and upholds CEIL's and the Contractor's HSE commitments. Details and copies of their certification must be submitted.
- Audited financial statements (Audited Balance sheets and Profit and Loss statements etc.) for the last three years

Offshore Supply Base Services

Provision of Offshore Supply Base in west coast of India with open and closed space and various port related services.

The Contractor must submit details for the following:

- Profile of the Company including details of the closed/open warehouse and the port facilities
- Details of technical support available and experience in the management of Supply Base Services
- A demonstrable capability to mobilise and commence work to meet CEIL's schedule. The Contractor's experience in mobilising on schedule shall be clearly stated.
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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 as attached PDF File and via courier not later than 10 (ten) days from the date of this publication. The envelope shall be superscribed with "Provision of Drilling Rig-CB/OS-2 Block - Prequalification 2011" and shall be addressed to:

Director – Procurement and Supply Chain Management

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