

CAIRN ENERGY INDIA PTY LIMITED

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

GLOBAL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION FOR PROVISION OF LAND DRILLING RIG & SUPPLY OF TANGIBLES FOR DRILLING IN KG-ONN-2003/1

Introduction

Cairn Energy India Pty Ltd. ("CEIL") is the Operator, on behalf of the Joint Venture partners in Contract Area KG-ONN-2003/1 in the State of Andhra Pradesh, India. Appraisal drilling in the KG block will commence during Q2 2013.

CEIL seeks an EOI from experienced Suppliers and Rig Contractors who wish to receive tenders to supply tangibles and provide Drilling Rig for drilling Operations in KG-ONN-2003/1. Primary term of the Contracts will be for 1 firm Sidetrack Well and 2 optional wells in KG-ONN-2003/1 Block.

Approximate Well Depth: 4600 mtr.

Fluid Properties:

Temperature: (approx.) 165 degC

Pore Pressure: (approx.) 9700 psi

CO2: 4%

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:

- Organisational outline proposal detailing their nominated management, staff, and business process support to carry out an Exploratory Drilling campaign for all types of wells.
- 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.
- Particular experience of providing Services in remote areas on single well locations and/or multi-well pad drilling where rapid mobility and flexibility to accommodate CEIL's programme is paramount. Evidence supporting successful multi-well operations in remote areas must be submitted.
- 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.

Drilling Rig – Scope:

One 1500 to 2500 HP Rig with 10,000 PSI rated BOP with choke and kill manifold, about 500,000 to 1,000,000 # static hook load , 3 %"-5 1/2" DP;2 -3 mud pumps; top drive, BOP – 21 %" & 13 5/8" with handling system, engines and power generation capacity to match. These items along with other major items of drilling equipment shall be appropriately sized and rated to meet the drilling requirements. Camp for 120 people.

Tangibles / Supplies:

- 1. Supply of Casings & Tubulars
- 2. Supply of Supply of Wellhead & X-mas tree with services
- 3. Supply of Casing Accessories
- 4. Supply of Drill Bits
- 5. Supply of Liner hanger
- 6. Completion equipment (packers, sliding sleeves, selective completion, nipples, SSD, sub-surface safety valve, chemical injection systems etc)

Interested Contractors who can fulfil all of the Specifics listed above may submit their response including the details and references stated above, in writing and by e-mail not later than 10 (ten) days from the date of this publication. The envelope shall be superscribed with "Provision of Drilling Rig and Tangibles – KG-ONN-2003/1 Project - Prequalification 2012" and shall be addressed to:

Head – Procurement & Supply Chain Management

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