

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EoI) UNDER NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (NCB) FOR 33KV OVERHEAD LINE UPGRADATION PROJECT AT BARMER, RAJASTHAN

Cairn Oil & Gas, Vedanta Limited, is “the Operator” on behalf of itself and Joint Venture (JV) partner Oil & Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) Ltd., of the onshore block RJ-ON-90/1 located in Barmer and Jalore district, in the state of Rajasthan.

The operator on behalf of its joint venture partners invites reputed Contractors (the APPLICANT) to express their interest to participate in pre-qualification as bidders and to participate in National Competitive Bidding Process for carryout upgradation works related to 33kV overhead lines upgradation from Coyote conductor to Casablanca conductor as mentioned below. The said activities are to be executed in different phases spread over next one year.

The Scope of broadly includes following:

1. Supply, construction and stringing of 33KV ACCC Casablanca conductor, de-stringing of existing Coyote Conductor including dismantling of associated fittings/ polymer insulators as required from the above lines and stringing of each circuit with ACCC Casablanca conductor (Approx. 22KM) including associated new hardware fittings/ insulators as required like cross arm, polymer Pin/disc insulator, Jumper, ACCC conductor end clamps (Tension clamp), ACCC Jumper terminal, PG clamp, MVLC sleeve, , barbed wire, Signage Board, Numbering, painting, Bracing, Horizontal Member, clamp, earth electrodes, earthing system, Bird guards etc.
2. Deploy stringing/installation experts from manufacturer of the ACCC conductor and certified by composite core manufacturer of the offered ACCC conductor.
3. Pole spotting of existing line, Sag-tension calculations/sag chart for ACCC conductor Casablanca.
4. Civil works such as pole foundation, ground levelling, etc as required.
5. Design Engineering, Procurement Engineering, installation, testing & commissioning etc. for all above activities
6. Coordination with internal stake holders for scheduling & executing activities requiring Shutdown
7. Co-ordination with external stake holders for the interface activities with Public Utilities and infrastructure.

The scope includes design, engineering, procurement, factory testing, transportation, delivery, preservation, installation, pre-commissioning, commissioning and handing over of the assets to Operation team as per technical requirements, final documentation, guidelines / codes and to the satisfaction of Engineer-in-Charge.

The subject work involves number of partial / complete shutdown of existing 33kV overhead lines. The shutdown management, arranging manpower/material/tools/tackles/resources to execute the job in minimum plant down time is the essence of the subject work.

In view of the nature of scope, Companies possessing the following “Specific Pre-Qualification Criteria” should respond to this notice:

1. Bidder should have similar experience in Design, supply and execution 3 projects of 33 KV (Or higher) OHL for a minimum line length of 10 KM in the last 5 years.
1. Bidder shall have Electrical Contractor License to carryout installations of electrical system with Rated Voltage of 33kV (or Higher) in Rajasthan as issued under the regulations of CEA2010 and having a validity not less than 6 months.
2. Turnover in each of the immediately preceding two financial years should be equal to or more than the estimated annual contract value.
3. Positive net worth in each of the immediately preceding two financial years.
4. Liquidity ratio in each of the preceding Two (02) financial years shall not be less than 1.00

Bidders are requested to submit the following pre-qualification documents as a minimum:

1. Letter of interest with detailed company information
2. Detailed Company Information with Organization structure, List of manpower with CVs of key personnel (Project Manager/ Maintenance Manager /Head of Operations), Parent company, support agencies and other facilities and resources along with Procurement system & procedure.
3. Technical capabilities and Financial performance documents as requested in Specific Pre-qualification criteria above.
4. Details of completion of similar type of projects in the last five years under headings:
 - a) Brief description of the project
 - b) Name & location of the project
 - c) Contractual Duration
 - d) Actual completion of Project with completion certificates
 - e) Clients name & Contact details (Company may approach the client directly for the feedback)
 - f) Applicant role in the project
5. HSSEQ Management Systems, Policies and supporting documentation demonstrating compliance to HSSEQ questionnaire.
6. Company's financial performance documents (Audited Balance sheets and Profit and Loss statements, Auditors Report and Notes to Accounts etc.) for last 2 (two) years. Latest financial statement should not be older than 12 months on the date of submission of response to Expression of interest.

Also, note

- I. Normally standalone financials of the bidding entity only will be considered. However, consolidated financials at the bidding entity level, if available, can also be submitted. Parent company or Affiliate's financials can be submitted and considered, subject to submission of Parent/ Affiliate company guarantee. This should be clearly mentioned in the EoI response.
- II. Where the bidding entity is unable to meet the Financial Evaluation Criteria, Parent/Holding Company Audited Financials can be considered, subject to:

- a. Submission of Financial guarantee in the form of 10% Bank guarantee of contract value.
 - b. Commitment Letter from Parent/Company to provide financial support to the bidding entity.
- III. Evaluation will be done only based on the published annual reports / audited financials containing Auditor's report, Balance sheet, Profit & Loss a/c and Notes to Accounts.
- IV. In case of unaudited statements (if there are no audit requirements for auditing of financials as per the local law), the financials shall be accompanied by a certificate from a Certified Accountant. Certificate should also mention the fact that there is no requirement of audit of the financials as per the local law.

All qualifications and exceptions brought out in Auditor's report and Notes to Accounts would be factored in while undertaking financial evaluation

The interested contractors should evince interest to participate in the Expression of Interest by clicking on the "Evince Interest" link for the corresponding EOI listing on the Cairn website i.e. <http://www.cairnindia.com> and submit their contact details online. Further to this, interested contractors would be invited to submit their response via Smart Source (Cairn's e Sourcing Platform). The contractors would be requested, as a minimum, to submit the above documents and details for prequalification via Smart Source within Ten (10) days of publication of this EOI.

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