**INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (ICB) FOR ENGINEERING, PROCUREMENT, CONSTURCTION AND INSTALLATION OF CARBON STEEL & DUPLEX STAINLESS STEEL**

**PIPELINES AT OIL & GAS FACILITIES BARMER, RAJASTHAN**

Cairn Oil and Gas, a vertical of 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 Competitive Bidding Process for Engineering, procurement, construction and installation of carbon steel (CS) and duplex stainless-steel pipelines (DSS) for Oil & Gas Facilities Barmer, Rajasthan.

The Scope of work broadly includes following:

1. Sectional replacement of existing 14” DSS feed water underground pipeline of approx. 900 Mtr with ~180 mtr HDD section. DSS injection water buried pipeline. Externally coated DSS line pipes shall be free issued to the contractor. Brief scope covers, construction including stringing, trenching, Hot/Cold bends, HDD, welding/NDT, joint coating, laying, backfilling, hydro-testing, hook up, pre-commissioning and commissioning etc.
2. Replacement of approximately 30 – 40 numbers injection water pipeline sections (Sizes – 10” to 16”, Total length – 20 to 25 Km Approx.) with new CS and/or CS with inner HDPE liner pipelines. Brief scope covers engineering, procurement (including CS line pipes, HDPE liner, Valves, fittings etc.) and construction (including stringing, trenching, HDD, welding/NDT, fabrication of flanged spools, construction of flange/valve pits, installation/laying of pipe spool in the trench, backfilling etc.), hydro-testing, hook up, pre-commissioning and commissioning etc.

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

1. The APPLICANT should have successfully executed similar scope, in last 5 years, at least one (1) cross-country buried steel pipeline installation project (Size 10" or above and length 10 Km or above) in one Single order on EPC basis. And the order should cover engineering, procurement, construction (which comprises stringing, trenching, HDD, welding/NDT, fabrication of flanged spool, construction of flange/valve pits, installation/laying of spool in the trench, back filling), Hydro testing, hook-up, pre-commissioning and commissioning etc. Only completed projects shall be considered for evaluation. In that specific project, the APPLICANT should have performed the Project Management and the Pipeline Construction as the main activity of the Project by itself and not through sub-contractor.

Last 05 years shall be considered from the date of publication of this EOI.

1. Turnover in each of the immediately preceding two financial years should be equal to or more than the estimated annual contract value.
2. Positive net worth in each of the immediately preceding two financial years.
3. 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:**

* Letter of interest with detailed company information
* 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.
* Technical capabilities and Financial performance documents as requested in Specific Pre-qualification criteria above.
* Details of completion of similar type of projects in the last five years under headings:
1. Brief description of the project
2. Name & location of the project
3. Contractual Duration
4. Actual completion of Project with completion certificates
5. Clients name & Contact details (Company may approach the client directly for the feedback)
6. Applicant role in the project
* HSSEQ Management Systems, Policies and supporting documentation demonstrating compliance to HSSEQ questionnaire.
* 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

1. 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.
2. 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.

1. Evaluation will be done only on the basis of the published annual reports / audited financials containing Auditor’s report, Balance sheet, Profit & Loss a/c and Notes to Accounts.
2. 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**](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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