

CAIRN ENERGY INDIA PTY LIMITED

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

<u>GLOBAL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST / PRE-QUALIFICATION FOR PROVISION OF OFFSHORE</u> <u>INDEPENDENT LEG JACK UP /MAT SUPPORTED DRILLING UNITS , VARIOUS</u> DRILLING/COMPLETION/MARINE SERVICES AND TANGIBLES : BLOCK :RAVVA

Cairn Energy India Pty Ltd. ("CEIL") is the Operator of the Offshore Ravva block located in the East Coasts of India. CEIL is planning to commence drilling campaigns in Ravva block from Q42012.

CEIL seeks an Expression of Interest under international Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures from suitably experienced drilling rig and services contractors who wish to receive Tender Documents to provide services in support of the drilling campaign in Ravva offshore block. Only Contractors who have a minimum of five years experience in providing the below mentioned Services, any or a combination of, in support of an offshore Drilling campaign shall 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, 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 Offshore 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 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 for the last three years

Drilling Programmes and Requirement

A. Block: Ravva(LO110 Prospect) : Drilling Programme

Firm wells: One : Approx. 85 days

Optional Wells: Two; Duration: Approx. 85 days each

Well type: HPHT Exploration well

Water Depth: 10 to 20 m

Estimated Bottom hole Pressure: 12,500 psi

Estimated Bottom hole Temperature: 225 deg C. (437 deg F)

Hydrocarbons expected: Oil / Gas / Condensate. CO2: 3 - 4 %

Planned Commencement: During Q4 2012/Q12013

B. Block: Ravva(LO110 Prospect) : Requirement

B.(i) Drilling Unit

Independent leg jack up Drilling unit with following minimum specification

- Rated Drilling capacity 6000m well depth.
- Rotary table opening 37 ¹/₂".
- 1,500,000 hookload capacity & 45000 ft-lbs continuous drilling torque.
- Draft at load line less than or equal to 22 ft.
- Spud can diameter 46 ft.
- Mud gas separator capacity 15 MMscf.
- Capability to drill with, handle and store synthetic oil based mud.
- Mud capacity 4000 bbl, Base oil 800 bbl, Brine 800 bbl and above
- 15,000 psi BOP stack, choke manifold and high pressure lines.
- Mud Pumps 3 nos rated to 7500 psi, 2200 HP ea.
- 7500 psi Stand pipe manifold.
- Bulk Barite / Bentonite 400 MT, Cement 300 MT
- Cementing unit 15000 psi.
- Accommodation 110 personnel
- Drilling mode variable deck load 7000 kips
- Diverter
- 18 ³/₄", 15000 psi BOP, optional

- Conductor tensioners support bracket 200 MT

Drilling units with recent experience of drilling HPHT wells and Managed Pressure Drilling operation will be given high priority.

B (ii) Services and Tangibles

The Contractor shall submit his 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 for HPHT requirement – To demonstrate recent experiences of operating equipment in HPHT environment, for estimated bottom hole pressure of 12500 psi and estimated bottom hole temperature of 225 deg C

- 1. Directional Drilling, MWD/LWD and deviation monitoring services
- 2. Wireline logging Services Open and cased hole
- 3. Cementing equipment and chemicals
- 4. Mud logging Services
- 5. Drilling, Completions fluids and engineering services
- 6. Surface Well testing including water cooling system
- 7. Cased hole DST and Downhole equipment and services
- 8. Rental DST test string
- 9. Tubing conveyed perforation services
- 10. Solids Control, Filtration, Centrifuge, Cutting dryer, Mud coolers, SBM cutting processing/ disposal services
- 11. Drilling and Fishing tools services, 18 3/4", 15000 psi BOP on rental basis
- 12. Wellbore clean out tools services
- 13. MPD equipment and Personnel services Optional
- 14. Predrill & Real time Pore pressure prediction services
- 15. Coring Services
- 16. Core handling, preservation and analysis services
- 17. Bottom hole Sampling
- 18. SCBA services in case of prognosed H2S (optional)
- 19. Rental wellhead equipment (optional)
- 20. Sand control services (optional)
- 21. X-mas trees on rental

Tangibles - To demonstrate recent experiences of providing equipment in HPHT environment

- 22. Supply of Liner Hanger equipment, accessories and personnel
- 23. Supply of Drilling bits, Hole openers Under reamers / Roller reamers.
- 24. Supply of Wellheads, Mud line suspension and personnel.
- 25. Supply of Casing and Tubings
- 26. Expandable 11 3/4" & 9 5/8" Optional

- 27. Supply of Casing Accessories
- 28. Sand control consumables (optional)

Other Independent Services

- 29. AHTS Supply vessels and offshore supply barges
- 30. Rig Positioning & Site Survey Services
- 31. Casing & Tubing running services including Hammering services
- 32. Hydraulic Bolt Torquing & Cold Casing Cutting Services
- 33. Weather Forecasting Services
- 34. Supply of Fuel
- 35. Supply of Water
- 36. Communication equipment and services
- 37. Tubulars Inspection Services
- 38. Supply base, warehouse, labor, crane, forklift, trailers and Dedicated Jetty Facilities
- 39. Local logistics
- 40. Outstation Transportation Services
- 41. Clearing and Forwarding Services
- 42. Oil spill contingency services

C. Block Ravva (By pass wells): Drilling Programme

Water Depth: 0-25mtrs

Firm wells: Two wells; Total Duration: Approx.50 days

Optional Wells: Four: Total Duration: Approx.100 days

Planned Commencement: During Q1 2013

D. Block Ravva (By pass wells): Requirement

D (i) Drilling Unit

Provision of drilling rig with either of the following options:

- a) Mat supported cantilever type
- b) Mat supported slot type

The rig shall be capable of operating in water depths between 7 to 30 metres. The rig shall have a minimum of 240 feet of usable clear leg length below the hull.

D (ii) Services and Tangibles

The Contractor shall submit his 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. AHTS ,Supply Vessels and Offshore Supply Barges
- 2. Directional Drilling, MWD, LWD & Deviation Monitoring services
- 3. Wireline Logging Services
- 4. Casing, Tubular and Completion handling (make-up and running) services
- 5. Cementing Services
- 6. Drilling Tools, Fishing Tools & Services
- 7. Mud Logging Services
- 8. Drilling and Completion fluids and Mud Engineering
- 9. Solids Control, Filtration, Centrifuges and SBM cuttings processing / disposal
- 10. Cased Hole DST and Subsea services
- 11. Well Testing (Surface test equipment and services)
- 12. Tubing Conveyed Perforation Services
- 13. Bottomhole sampling services
- 14. Hydraulic Bolt Torquing & Cold Casing Cutting Services
- 15. Rig Positioning & Site Survey Services
- 16. Coring Services
- 17. Well bore cleanout services
- 18. Sand Control Services
- 19. Core Handling, Preservation & Analysis services
- 20. Weather Forecasting services
- 21. Third Party Inspection of Tubulars services
- 22. Supply Base and Dedicated Jetty Facilities
- 23. Clearing and Forwarding Services
- 24. Supply of Liner Hanger Equipment & Accessories
- 25. Supply of Drill Bits
- 26. Supply of Casing Accessories (Float equipment & accessories)
- 27. Supply of Wellheads
- 28. Supply of Casings & Tubing
- 29. Supply of Completion Equipment

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 not later than 10 (ten) days from the date of this publication. Please also state clearly the drilling programme (LO110 HP-HT /By Pass oil wells) particular service / services from the list above (e.g. 1 – Provision of AHTS) on the envelope. The envelope shall be superscribed with "Provision of Drilling Rig and various services: Block Ravva - Prequalification 2012" and shall be addressed to:

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