EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR PROVISION OF CUSTOMS CLEARANCE AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES ACROSS VEDANTA LIMITED OPERATED BLOCKS

Vedanta Group has $30bn revenue and $10bn profit and further plans to invest $20bn in next 4-5 years for the expansion of brownfield capacity and setting up green field capacity for oil and gas, renewable energy, display glass, semiconductor, mining and smelting. Vedanta is one of the leading players in the market.

Vedanta Limited's oil and gas business is India's leading private oil and gas producer having interest in 44 blocks in the country. The Company has a vision to achieve 50% of India's crude production and contribute to the nation's energy security. Oil & Gas business of Vedanta Limited stands demerged with effect from 1st May 2026. Participating Interest of Vedanta Limited ('VEDL') in the blocks, including all assets, contracts, permits, licences, rights, liabilities and obligations relating to the oil & gas business will be transferred to a new entity Vedanta Oil & Gas Limited. All contracts will be issued accordingly.

Vedanta Ltd., on behalf of itself and Joint Venture (JV) partner(s) invites interested contractors with proven capabilities and demonstrated performance in similar requirement to express their interest to participate in the National Competitive Bidding Process for customs clearance and transportation services required for all Vedanta Ltd. blocks/operations and different ports across India.

(A) Provision of customs clearance, transportation services and domestic transportation for all blocks/anywhere in India

Brief Scope of Work

1. Contractor is to provide custom clearance services of imported material from Indian custom which will arrive at different Air / Seaports in India. Contractor is to pay Shipping Line / CFS / Airport / Seaport charges on behalf of Vedanta Limited and same will be reimbursed on actual receipts received from Shipping Line / CFS / Airport / Seaport. Contractor is to arrange transportation of custom cleared goods from Airport / Seaport to Vedanta Limited Sites located across India.

The Contractor to provide domestic inland transportation services across all Vedanta sites and to any other location within India, as required.

(B) Customs clearance and manual BoE filing for scrap disposal

Brief Scope of Work

Contractor to undertake end-to-end customs clearance of scrap, including manual BoE filing, coordination for duty payment (7.5%) and obtaining customs-signed challan and out-of-charge documents. Manage required inspections (photographic/physical), execute clearance and evacuation post-approval, and provide regular progress, exception tracking, and final closure documentation to Vedanta.

Technical Criteria

1. Contractor shall have a minimum of three (03) years' (preceding five years) experience in providing both Custom Clearance and Transportation Services for Oil & Gas processing / Refining / Petrochemical / Chemicals / Thermal Power Plants / Mining /Metal / other Industries.

2. A self declaration of quantity of custom clearance of shipments completed in FY 22-23, FY 23-24 and FY 24-25 is to be submitted. Atleast two (02) order copy (without prices) awarded to bidder for the related activity (bidder should have company owned CHA License for custom clearance and Indian Ports) with any client to justify the experience in custom clearance is to be submitted.

3. Valid CHA License copy for Mumbai, Kandla, Mundra, Ahmedabad, Chennai, Hyderabad, Delhi and Kolkata to be submitted of bidder. Contract / MOU with the sub-contractor for CHA License is required if Contractor intends to use any sub-contractor for any of these ports clearance, however final responsibility is with bidder and company will coordinate for custom clearance activity direct with contractor not with the subcontractor.

Financial Criteria

Turnover- Turnover in each of the immediately preceding two (02) financial years should be equal to or more than the estimated Average Annual Contract value

Net Worth- Positive net worth in each of the immediately preceding two (02) financial years

Liquidity ratio- in each of the preceding two (02) financial years shall not be less than one (01)

Also, note -

- Standalone financials of the bidding entity will only be considered, Where the bidding entity is unable to meet the financial evaluation criteria, Parent/ Holding co. audited financials can be considered, subject to:
  (i) Acceptance to submit financial guarantee in the form of 10% Bank Guarantee of Contract value (in case of award of Contract),
  (ii) Commitment letter from Parent/ Holding Co. to provide financial support to the bidding entity,
- 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.
- Latest audited financial statement should not be older than 12 months on the date of EOI.
- 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 against the corresponding EOI listing on the Company's website i.e., http://www.vedantaoilandgas.com and submit their contact details online. Further to this, interested Contractors would be invited to submit their response via Smart Source (company's e-Sourcing Platform) and the Contractors would be requested, as a minimum, to submit the **following documents and details to substantiate their experience in successfully providing similar services in the past**

- Letter of interest clearly indicating project reference
- Detailed Company Information with Organization structure, List of manpower with CVs of key personnel, Support agencies and other facilities and resources
- Details of completion of similar type of projects in the last three (3) years under headings:
  a) Brief scope of work
  b) Value of work
  c) Contract Duration
  d) Actual completion of Project
  e) Contact details of the Client (Company may approach the client directly for the feedback)

- Details of Quality and HSE Management System/ HSE Policy, HSE Manuals, procedure, and sample HSE plan for similar nature of job.
- Details of established Quality Manual, Policy and Procedures, valid Quality Certifications, Accreditations

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Note: The evaluation shall be done at the tender stage and the criteria(s) mentioned above are for reference only. Accordingly, interested applicants are advised to evince interest against EoI.

In case of any issue faced by the vendor during the evincing of interest please contact Smart.source@cairnindia.com