



CAIRN ENERGY INDIA PTY LIMITED

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

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST / PRE-QUALIFICATION FOR PROVISION OF
HANDLING, PROCESSING & REMEDIATION OF SYNTHETIC BASED MUD
CUTTINGS WASTES**

Introduction

Cairn Energy India Pty Ltd. (“CEIL”) is the Operator, on behalf of the Joint Venture partners Cairn India and ONGC in Contract Area RJ-ON-90/1 in the State of Rajasthan, India. Production activities from this area will commence initially with development drilling in the Mangala Field and Production from the Mangala Field will begin in 2009.

CEIL seeks an Expression Of Interest from suitably experienced Services Contractors who wish to receive bids to provide Services in support of Development Drilling in Rajasthan. Primary term of the Contracts will be 3 years, with optional two extension periods of one year each.

Only Contractors who have a minimum of five years experience in providing the below mentioned Service, in support of a multi-well, multi-year Development 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 a multi-year, major Development 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 desert 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 desert 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.

Services Details

The Contractor shall submit his response to this Expression of Interest. Services comprise, inter alia, the following:

- Provision of Handling, Processing & Remediation of Synthetic Based Mud Cuttings Waste

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. The envelope shall be superscribed with **“Provision of Handling, Processing & Remediation of Synthetic Based Mud Cuttings Wastes – Rajasthan Mangala Development project - Prequalification 2009”** and shall be addressed to:

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