



CAIRN ENERGY INDIA PTY LIMITED

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

GLOBAL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST / PRE-QUALIFICATION FOR “BATHYMETRY SURVEY FOR KG-OSN-2009/3 BLOCK IN SHALLOW WATER KG BASIN , INDIA - PREQUALIFICATION 2010”

Introduction

Cairn Energy India Pty Ltd. (“CEIL”) is the Operator of the Offshore Block KG-OSN-2009/3 Contract Area. The Contract Area lies in the East Coast of India in Shallow Water in KG Basin. As part of the initial exploration phase for this Contract Area CEIL wish to acquire Bathymetry Survey in approximately 2000sq km area and current measurement (modelling). It is envisaged that the work will be conducted in Q4 2010/Q1 2011.

CEIL seeks expression of interest (EOI) from suitably experienced bathymetry data acquisition and current measurement (modelling) contractors for the work which broadly encompasses the following:

- Shallow water Bathymetry Survey 5m to 60 meters
- Current Measurement data from 2 to 5 locations will be used for modelling
- Logistics support for the offshore operation including provision of support vessel if required.
- Provision of processing for quality control of acquired bathymetry data.

With this EOI, CEIL intends to short list names of experienced Contractors to invite for the tender for the Bathymetry Survey and Current Measurement (modelling). Interested party may submit there expression either for bathymetry survey and current measurement or any of them.

The company shall have proven experience in similar types of operations, and shall have sufficient personnel, equipment, management and organizational processes to conduct the works. The company shall be able to demonstrate full understanding of Indian and internationally accepted Health, Safety and Environmental practices, procedures and policies. Only companies who can comply with these requirements and who can demonstrate a successful track record, listing projects, clients and client contacts that may be approached, should respond to this notice.

Companies are requested, as a minimum, to submit the following documents and details:

1. Lists of similar work successfully executed in the last three years and projects currently under execution.
2. Details of work conducted in shallow water and coastal areas
3. Personnel details including bio-data of key personnel.
4. Equipment listings and vessel availability details.

5. Lists of policies, procedures and quality assurance practices currently in place for the execution of similar work.
6. Health, Safety and Environment policies, procedures and statistics covering the last 4 years
7. Corporate financial details

Interested Contractors who can full fill all of the specifics listed above shall submit their response including the details and references stated above, in writing and by e-mail not later than 7 days of publication of this notice. The envelope shall be superscripted with “KG-OSN-2009/3 Bathymetry Survey and Current Measurement” and shall be addressed to:

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