

CAIRN LANKA (PRIVATE) LIMITED

(Incorporated in Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka PV 64688)

GLOBAL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST / PRE-QUALIFICATION FOR PROVISION OF SERVICES FOR DRILLING, TESTING AND COMPLETION OF EXPLORATORY WELLS IN DEEPWATER BLOCK OFF SRI LANKA

Introduction

Cairn Lanka Private Ltd. ("CLPL") is the Operator of the Offshore **SL-2007-01-001** Contract Area. The Contract Area lies in the Gulf Mannar in deep water, just off the NW coast of Sri Lanka. CLPL is planning to commence exploration drilling activities (3 firm wells + 2 optional wells) in the SL-2007-01-001 by January 2011 to May 2011.

CLPL seeks an Expression of Interest from suitably experienced Services Contractors who wish to receive bids to provide Services in support of the Exploratory Drilling in this deepwater 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 deepwater Drilling campaign shall be considered under international Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures.

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 CLPL'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 CLPL'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 CLPL.
- 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 CLPL's and the Contractor's HSE commitments. Details and copies of their certification must be submitted.
- Audited financial statements for the last three years

Services Details

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. Supply of Liner Hanger Equipment & Accessories
- 15. Supply of Drill Bits
- 16. Supply of Casing Accessories (Float equipment & accessories)
- 17. Hydraulic Bolt Torquing & Cold Casing Cutting Services
- 18. Rig Positioning & Site Survey Services
- 19. Coring Services
- 20. Well bore cleanout services
- 21. Supply of Subsea Wellheads and related accessories
- 22. Sand Control Services
- 23. Core Handling, Preservation & Analysis services
- 24. Weather Forecasting services
- 25. Supply of Casings & Tubings
- 26. Supply of Fuel
- 27. Supply of Water
- 28. Local transportation services
- 29. Provision of local logistics support (Cranes, Forklifts, trailers, trucks, Port clearances, boat calls, local labour)
- 30. Offshore Supply Base services
- 31. Third Party Inspection of Tubulars services
- 32. Clearing & Forwarding Services
- 33. Air logistics (Helicopters) services
- 34. Communication (Voice & Data) services
- 35. ROV Services
- 36. Ambulance Services
- 37. Real Time Current Measurements services, seabed soil sampling survey

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 particular service / services from the list above (e.g. 1 – Provision of AHTS). The envelope shall be superscribed with "Provision of Drilling and Well Completion Services – SL-2007-01-001 - Prequalification 2009" and shall be addressed to:

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