

CAIRN ENERGY INDIA PTY LIMITED

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

GLOBAL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST / PRE-QUALIFICATION FOR PROVISION OF UNDERWATER INSPECTION OF JACKETS

Cairn Energy India Pty Ltd. ("CEIL") is the Operator of the Offshore Ravva block located in the east coast of India. Ravva field has 8 platforms connected to Terminal with sub-sea pipelines. Platforms are 8 to 16 years old and are installed at 9Mtr to 15Mtrs of water depth. All the platforms are located within 4 to 5 nautical miles from shore line. Kakinada sea-port is the nearest port and it is approximately 50 nautical miles away from the Ravva offshore location. All the platforms are under DNV certification and currently due for re-certification.

CEIL is planning to carryout Type-I, Type-II & Type-III inspections of all 8 jackets as per DNV guidelines and job pack. In this regard, CEIL seeks Expression of Interest under International Competitive Bidding Process from suitably experienced diving service contractors who wish to receive Tender Documents.

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:

Services Details

Provision of Under Water Inspection of Jackets. The inspection is expected to commence from January 2011. The subject inspection can be carried out only during fair weather window of January to April each year. The inspection of 8 jackets may require approx. 240 days (to be stretched over two seasons)

The Contractor must submit details for the following:

- Profile of the Company including details of the list of previous similar projects carried out.
- Organisational outline proposal detailing their nominated management, staff, and business process support to carry out under water inspection.
- Detailed list of equipment, rated specifications, IMCA membership details and limitations offered for this project.
- 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.

- 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

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 Under Water Inspection of Jackets - Ravva Block - Prequalification 2010" and shall be addressed to:

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