



CAIRN LANKA (PRIVATE) LIMITED

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

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING DURING EXPLORATORY DRILLING IN DEEPWATER BLOCK OFF SRI LANKA

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 June 2011 to July 2011.

The activities to be carried out by the approved environmental laboratory shall be as follows:

- Designing the monitoring plan and select sampling locations in consultation with CLPL’s field HSE Personnel and corporate HSE department.
- Provide sampling equipments / instruments, sterilised and decontaminated containers and skilled persons for the field sampling programme
- The following sample collection philosophy will be followed:
 - **Ambient Air & Noise** – to be sampled by Lab persons from the drillship / supply vessel once before start of drilling and once during operation at each drilling location.
 - **Sea water** – Sample will be collected by lab persons once before start of drilling and once during operation at each drilling location.
 - **Wastewater (Sewage & Effluent)** will be sampled by rig persons and sent to laboratory for testing.
 - **Solid Waste (Drill cutting / Drill mud)** – will be sampled by rig persons and sent to laboratory for testing.
- Method of sampling, transportation of samples and analysis carried out shall be as per applicable Sri Lankan Standards and / or APHA / ASTM / USEPA standards.
- Analysis of the collected air, noise, effluent, sea water and drill cuttings and drilling mud samples in conformance with applicable Sri Lankan Standards and / or APHA / ASTM / USEPA standards.
- Present the analytical results in Report form to CLPL

CLPL on behalf of its joint venture partners invites reputed laboratories with to express their interest to participate in pre qualification as bidders and to participate in competitive bidding process. In view of the nature of the scope, only those laboratories approved by the CEA should respond to this notice:

Bidders shall submit credentials to support their capability in carrying out the monitoring activities. Laboratories are requested, as a minimum, to submit the following documents and details for prequalification:

1. Letter of interest clearly indicating the Project reference
2. Detail Laboratory Information with Organisation structure, List of manpower with CVs of key personnel and instruments to be deputed to service our account.
3. Monitoring procedure to be followed for the various parameters and the testing protocols
4. QA / QC procedure followed by the agency
5. Certificates of approvals / authorisations received
6. Company's financial performance documents (Audited Balance sheets and Profit and Loss statements etc.) for last 3 years.

CLPL requests interested contractors to submit their Expression of Interest along the requested details within seven (7) days of publication of this EOI by email as attached PDF File and via courier to:

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