

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR FEASIBILITY AND EXECUTION OF EXTRACTION AND COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF LITHIUM IN OIL & GAS FIELDS

Vedanta Ltd. is the world's 6th largest diversified natural resources conglomerate with business operations in India, South Africa, Namibia and Australia. It is a leading producer of Oil & Gas, Zinc, Lead, Silver, Copper, Iron Ore, Steel, Aluminum & Power. Vedanta contributes 1% towards India's GDP, as per IFC. We are investing \$9 Bn in capital projects over the next 2 – 3 years to double our revenues from current levels of \$15 Bn.

Cairn Oil & Gas, Vedanta Limited, is India's largest private upstream O&G company with operating interest in several producing fields in India contributing ~25% of India's domestic production. Cairn Oil & Gas has a vision to achieve 50% of India's crude production and contribute to India's energy security.

Cairn has a large footprint across India and currently holds a diverse portfolio of total 58 blocks and is planning execution of multiple well construction projects.

With this EOI, Cairn Oil & Gas intends to engage a Global Business Partner with Techno-Manual capability for conducting a feasibility study to establish the potential for extraction of Lithium from our oil and gas fields, and from geothermal brine in India. The partner is also expected to provide the technology for extraction of Lithium and its commercial production. The Scope of Work broadly includes the establishment of the resource base of Lithium concentration in Gas & Oil field brine and in geothermal brine, provide technology for extraction and commercial production, and execution of the project on a commercial scale.

Experienced contractors / consortiums with proven capabilities and demonstrated performance in similar requirement are requested to please submit their synopsis stating their intended strategy, approach, and execution plan along with Expression of Interest to participate for FEASIBILITY AND EXECUTION OF EXTRACTION AND COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF LITHIUM IN OIL & GAS FIELDS.

Companies are requested to submit the Expression of Interest in line with the "scope of work" of this document. Applicants are requested to submit the following technical pre-qualification criteria:

- Company details including experience of executing similar projects & their credentials
- Details of similar project carried out by them
- Detailed technical proposal on the above-mentioned scope
- Budgetary quotes for feasibility study

The interested contractors should evince interest to participate in the Expression of Interest by clicking on the "[Evince Interest](#)" link for the corresponding EoI listing on the Cairn Website i.e. <http://www.cairnindia.com> and submit their contact details online. Further to this, interested contractors would be invited to submit their response via Smart Source (Cairn's e Sourcing Platform). The contractors would be requested, as a minimum, to submit the above documents and details for prequalification via Smart Source within Seven (7) days of publication of this EoI