



CAIRN INDIA LIMITED

GLOBAL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR “PROVISION OF SEA BED DATA AND GEOCHEMICAL SAMPLING SERVICES FOR MB-DWN-2009/1 BLOCK IN INDIA”

Cairn India Ltd. (“CIL”) is the Operator of the MB-DWN-2009/1 Contract Area in India. The MB-DWN-2009/1 block Contract Area is located off the west coast of India. As part of the initial exploration phase for the Contract Area, CIL is planning to acquire a Multibeam Sea Bed survey over the entire block and conduct Geochemical sampling and analysis of seabed cores, water depths in the block vary from 1000m to 2500m. It is envisaged that the work will be conducted in Q1 2015.

CIL seeks Expression of Interest (EoI) under International Competitive Bidding Process (“ICB”) from suitably experienced and reputed Contractors with demonstrated performance for pre-qualification to participate in carrying out the following work in India, which broadly encompasses:

- Acquisition of a Multibeam sea bed survey over the whole 2961 Km² area of the MB-DWN-2009/1 block
- Seabed sampling of approximately 30-50 drop cores
- Geochemical sampling and analysis
- Logistics experience and support for the offshore operations

With this EoI, CIL intends to short list experienced Marine Survey Contractors to invite to tender for Provision of Sea Bed Data and Geochemical Sampling Services.

The contractor shall necessarily be a marine survey contractor, shall have proven experience in similar types of work, 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 of successfully completing similar work, listing projects, clients and client contacts that may be approached, should respond to this notice.

The interested Contractor should evince interest to participate in the Expression of Interest by clicking on the **“Evince Interest”** link against the corresponding EoI listing on the Cairn India website 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 below mentioned documents and details for prequalification via [Smart Source](#)

- Lists of similar work successfully executed in the last three (3) years with completion certificate and projects currently under execution.
- Equipment listings and vessel details
- Acquisition methodology.
- Personnel details including CVs of key personnel.
- Company and management structure together with logistic support details.
- Geochemical analysis
- Lists of policies, procedures and quality assurance practices currently in place for the execution of similar work.
- Health, Safety and Environment policies, procedures and statistics covering the last 3 years.
- Audited financial details for last 3 years to evaluate Company financials on the basis of Turnover, Net-worth and Liquidity Ratio.

Interested Contractors should evince interest to participate in EoI within seven (07) days of publication of Expression of Interest.