



CAIRN ENERGY INDIA PTY LIMITED

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

Global EOI / Pre-Qualification For Provision Of Land Drilling Unit:Block: RJ-ON-90/1

Introduction

Cairn Energy India Pty Ltd. (“CEIL”) is the Operator of the Block RJ-ON-90/1 on behalf of Joint Venture Partners viz., CEIL, Cairn Energy Hydrocarbons Limited (CEHL) and Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC). The RJ-ON-90/1 block is located in the State of Rajasthan, India. The RJ-ON-90/1 block contains several oil and gas discoveries viz., Mangala, Bhagyam, Aishwaria, Raageshwari and others.

CEIL seeks an Expression of Interest under international Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures from suitably experienced drilling rig contractors who wish to receive Tender Documents to provide drilling rig services in support of the drilling /completion campaigns in the RJ-ON-90/1 block . Only Contractors who have a minimum of five years experience in providing the required Services, in support of an onshore Drilling campaign shall be considered.

Programme Duration

Drilling

Firm Programme: 6 months

Optional Programme: 4 extensions of 3 months each

Mobilization: During 3rd week of August

Requirement

Land Drilling Unit with the following specification

- (a) Highly Mobile Drilling Rig with telescopic super single design, 700-750 HP rating about 300,000# static hook load, 4-5” DP; 2-3 mud pumps; top drive, 5K BOP, 13 5/8” with handling system ,skidding system for fast moving to operate on drilling pads with 8M spacing between the wells; engines and power generation capacity to match. These items along with other major items of drilling equipment shall be appropriately sized and rated to meet the drilling requirements. Quick Rig moves are considered essential.

(Or) Equivalent 750 HP Top Drive conventional fast moving with skidding package or suitable substructure.

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 Onshore Drilling campaign for all types of wells.
- 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.
- Particular experience of providing Drilling Services in onshore operations and flexibility to accommodate CEIL'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 CEIL.
- 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 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 Land Drilling Rig: Block RJ-ON-90/1 - Prequalification 2012**" and shall be addressed to:

**Director – Procurement and Supply Chain
Management**

Cairn Energy India Pty. Limited
9th Floor, Tower A, Paras Twin Tower, Sector Road,
Sector 54, Gurgaon 122002 [Haryana], India
Tel.: +91-124-4764000; Fax :+91-124-4764568
Email: Vivek.Sharma1@cairnindia.com