EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EoI) UNDER COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR “ENGINEERING, SUPPLY, ERECTION, TESTING, COMMISSIONING AND SYNCHRONIZING OF PHOTO VOLTAIC MODULE BASED SOLAR POWER PLANT”.

Vedanta Limited (Division # Cairn Oil & Gas) is the Operator at onshore block RJ-ON-90/1 located in Barmer & Jalor Districts in the state of Rajasthan; Offshore block CB/OS-2; located off the west coast of the state of Gujarat; Offshore Block Ravva Oil and Gas Field (Ravva), located off the east coast of the state of Andhra Pradesh.

Vedanta Limited (Division # Cairn Oil & Gas) on behalf of itself & Joint Venture (JV) partner(s) invites interested contractors with proven capabilities and demonstrated performance in similar requirement to express their interest for pre-qualification to participate in the Competitive Bidding Process for “ENGINEERING, SUPPLY, ERECTION, TESTING, COMMISSIONING AND SYNCHRONIZING OF PHOTO VOLTAIC MODULE BASED SOLAR POWER PLANT”. at Barmer, Rajasthan

Broad Scope of Work

- All related approvals required from statutory and non-statutory bodies for installing, commissioning, synchronizing and operating.
- Bidder shall express interest mentioning the mode of land acquisition. (i.e. By company or by Bidder).
- Synchronizing the captive solar power plant to company owned Overhead line, this shall include the laying of overhead line required, if any.
- Five (5) years Operations and maintenance of the plant.

Interested companies meeting following criteria should respond to this EoI:

Financial (Go/No Go) Criteria:
1. Turnover in each of the immediately preceding two financial years should be equal to or more than the estimated contract value.
2. Positive net worth in each of the immediately preceding two financial years.
3. Liquidity ratio in each of the preceding Two (02) financial years shall not be less than 0.60

Technical (Go/ No Go) Criteria:
1. Bidder(s) should have proven experience of execution of minimum two contracts including Engineering, Supply, Installation, Erection, Testing, Commissioning, and Synchronization, of PV Module based Solar Power Plant in last 5 year(s).
2. Bidder(s) should have executed minimum of one contract of 20 MW or more of PV Module based Solar Power Plant in last 3 Year(s) from Engineering to Synchronization.
Participants are requested to submit the following pre-qualification documents as a minimum:

1. Letter of interest clearly indicating the project reference.
2. Detailed Company Information with Organization structure,
3. Details of unpriced P.O copies of major contracts executed in last 5 years on EPC basis for PV based solar power plant with completion certificate.
4. Details of unpriced P.O copies of project executed in past with at-least one single solar power plant project of 20MW on EPC basis.
5. Details of current commitments - List of all jobs under execution with the value of the Job and percentage completion.
6. Documentary evidence to ensure availability of crew to execute the jobs.
7. Details of resources available with bidders to execute similar kind of project.
9. Quality assurance & quality control practices currently in place for the execution of similar work along with Quality Manual.
10. Documents in support of Health & Safety along with HSE Manual and company HSE Policy.
11. Copies of Valid Quality Certifications / Accreditations (eg: ISO 9001, OHSAS 18001) or any other certification as applicable.
12. Company’s financial performance documents (Audited Balance sheets and Profit and Loss statements, Auditors Report and Notes to Accounts etc.) for last 2 (two) years. Latest financial statement should not be older than 18 months on the date of submission of response to Expression of interest.

Also, note –

i. Normally standalone financials of the bidding entity only will be considered. However, consolidated financials at the bidding entity level, if available, can also be submitted. Parent company or Affiliate’s financials can be submitted and considered, subject to submission of Parent/ Affiliate company guarantee. This should be clearly mentioned in the EOI response.

ii. Evaluation will be done only on the basis of the published annual reports / audited financials containing Auditor’s report, Balance sheet, Profit & Loss a/c and Notes to Accounts.

iii. In case of unaudited statements (if there are no audit requirements for auditing of financials as per the local law), the financials shall be accompanied by a certificate from a Certified Accountant. Certificate should also mention the fact that there is no requirement of audit of the financials as per the local law.

All qualifications and exceptions brought out in Auditor’s report and Notes to Accounts would be factored in while undertaking financial evaluation.

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 Twenty One (21) days of publication of this EOI.