EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR TIME CHARTERING OF SHIP TANKER FOR TRANSPORTATION OF CRUDE OIL

Cairn Energy India Pty Ltd. ("CEIL") is the Operator on behalf of Joint Venture partners CEIL, Cairn Energy Hydrocarbons Limited and Oil and Natural Gas Corporation, of the Contract Area RJ-ON-90/1 in the state of Rajasthan. The RJ-ON-90/1 Block contains a number of major oil discoveries, including the Mangala field, the largest onshore oil discovery in India since 1985.

CEIL on behalf of its joint venture partner’s invites expression of interest from reputed Ship Tanker Companies for Time Chartering of Ship Tanker for transportation of crude oil from Kandla port to various other coastal locations in India.

Details of Time Chartering

Ship Tanker Specification

- Age: Less than <25 years
- The tanker should have a minimum heating capability of 70 degrees C
- SPM & Double banking suitability
- Tankers to comply with all relevant/applicable Conventions/Regulations including those coming into force in 2010
- Max Deadweight at 10.7m draft: 40,000 MT, Min DWT at 10.7m draft: 31,000MT
- LOA between 170-184m,
- Parallel body between 70-85m
- Breadth : max.32m
- Double Hull, Coiled for heating to discharge full parcel in 24hrs
- Two main boilers or One main boiler and Thermal fluid heating facility
• Tankers to have been vetted recently per OCIMF standards, CAP Rated 1 or 2

• Heating coils to have been in use regularly and recently tested to demonstrate reliability

Other Details

• Area of operation: Indian coast

• Hire Period: Primary Period 30 days (with 3months/6months/1 year extension options)

• Lay Can Period: 10th June 2009 to 10th July 2009

• Tanker to be adequately insured and have valid uninterrupted P&I Cover throughout charter

• Docking and major repairs not to be done during the Charter

• Delivery: Kandla/India cleared inward and converted to trade coastal with Coastal license

• Redelivery: Last discharge port India

Interested Ship Tanker Companies (viz., Vessel owners/Vessel brokers) are requested to send the following documents within 7 days of publication of this advertisement.

• Company profile and financial details
• Q88 for the Vessel offered, current location and availability for the required hire period
• In case of Vessel brokers, valid Authorization Letter from Vessel owners authorizing to quote
• Details on the company which will be operating the Vessel, their Health, Safety and Environment procedures
• Copies latest OCIMF/SIRE inspection reports of the Vessel offered

Documents to be sent to the following address

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