GLOBAL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST / PRE-QUALIFICATION FOR
PROVISION OF INDEPENDENT LEG JACK UP DRILLING UNIT (ILJDU),
DRILLING/COMPLETION/MARINE SERVICES AND TANGIBLES

Introduction

Cairn Energy India Pty Ltd. (“CEIL”) is the Operator of the Offshore CB/OS-2 block located in the west coast of India. CEIL is planning to drill 3 firm and 1 optional infill well during Q3/4 2012.

CEIL seeks an Expression Of Interest from suitably experienced Services Contractors who wish to receive tender documents to provide drilling rig, services and tangibles in support of the drilling/completion in this offshore block under international Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures.

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:

Services Details

Drilling Unit

Provision of Independent Leg Jack Up Drilling Unit (ILJDU) with the following specification:

- Rated Drilling Capacity: 16,000 to 20,000 ft
- Rig Design: ILJDU’s with Le Tourneau Class 116 or 116C or Baker Marine Pacific Class 375 or Keppel FELS Class B Design
- Draft at Load lines less than or equal to 18ft
- Leg length below the hull: 220ft
- Capability to drill with, store and handle synthetic oil based mud (SBM)
- Pointed Spud can design with strong legs to operate in water depths of 8 meters to 50 meters

The Contractor must submit details for the following:

- Organisational outline proposal detailing their nominated management, staff, and business process support to carry out an Offshore 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 services/tangibles in offshore Drilling 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
Drilling/Completion/Marine Services and Tangibles

The Contractor shall submit his response to this Expression Of Interest stating which of the following Services he wishes to be considered for inclusion on the bid list(s). In addition the Contractor shall indicate which, if any, Services he would be willing to bid for on a Bundled basis.

Services comprise, inter alia, the following:

1. AHTS, Supply Vessels and Offshore Supply Barges
2. Directional Drilling, MWD, LWD, Deviation Monitoring and Rotary Steerable Services
3. Wireline Logging Services
4. Casing, Tubular and Completion handling (make-up and running) services
5. Cementing Services
6. Drilling Tools, Fishing Tools & Services
7. Mud Logging Services
8. Drilling and Completion fluids and Mud Engineering
9. Solids Control, Filtration, Centrifuges and SBM cuttings processing / disposal
10. Cased Hole DST and Subsea services
11. Well Testing (Surface test equipment and services)
12. Tubing Conveyed Perforation Services
13. Bottom hole sampling services
14. Hydraulic Bolt Torquing & Cold Casing Cutting Services
15. Rig Positioning & Site Survey Services
16. Coring Services
17. Well bore cleanout services
18. Sand Control Services
19. Core Handling, Preservation & Analysis services
20. Weather Forecasting services
21. Third Party Inspection of Tubulars services
22. Supply Base and Dedicated Jetty Facilities
23. Clearing and Forwarding Services
24. Supply of Liner Hanger Equipment & Accessories
25. Supply of Drill Bits
26. Supply of Casing Accessories (Float equipment & accessories)
27. Supply of Wellheads
28. Supply of Casings & Tubing
29. Supply of Completion Equipment

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 as attached PDF File and via courier not later than 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of this publication. The envelope shall be super scribed with “Provision of Drilling Rig, Drilling / Completion / Marine Services and Tangibles– CB/OS-2 Block - Prequalification 2012” and shall be addressed to:

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