CAIRN ENERGY INDIA PTY LIMITED
(Incorporated in New South Wales, Australia – ACN 002 066 784)

ADVERTISEMENT INVITING GLOBAL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION FOR PROVISION OF DRILLING RIG & SERVICES AND SUPPLY OF TANGIBLES FOR DRILLING, TESTING AND COMPLETION ACTIVITIES IN KG-ONN-2003/1 & OTHER CONTRACT AREAS (INCLUDING RJ-ON-90/1)

Introduction

Cairn Energy India Pty Ltd. (“CEIL”) is the Operator, on behalf of the Joint Venture partners in Contract Area KG-ONN-2003/1 in the State of Andhra Pradesh, India. Appraisal drilling in the KG block will commence between June to September 2011.

CEIL seeks an EOI from experienced Suppliers and Services Contractors who wish to receive tenders to supply tangibles and provide services in support of Drilling, Testing & Completions Operations in KG-ONN-2003/1. Services will be contracted on both a bundled basis and a conventional basis. Primary term of the Contracts will be for 1 firm HPHT Well in KG-ONN-2003/1 Block with approximate depth of 5,000 mts. In addition, the Contract may be extended for five (5) optional wells in other Blocks (including KG-ONN-2003/1 and RJ-ON-90/1).

Only Contractors who have a minimum of five years experience in providing the below mentioned Services or a combination of or any, in support of Appraisal Drilling campaign shall be considered.

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 Exploratory 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 in remote areas on single well locations and/or multi-well pad drilling where rapid mobility and flexibility to accommodate CEIL’s programme is paramount. Evidence supporting successful multi-well operations in remote areas must be submitted.
- 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.
Services Details

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

Services comprise, inter alia, the following:

**Drilling Rig – Scope:**

1 x 2000 HP to 2500 HP Rig with 15,000 psi rated BOP plus Kill plus Choke Manifold

**Tangibles / Supplies:**

1. Casings & Tubulars
2. Wellheads, X-mas trees and Associated Services (15,000 psi pressure rating)
3. Casing Accessories (Float equipment & accessories)
4. Liner Hanger & Associated Services (10,000 psi & 15,000 psi pressure rating)
5. Drill Bits
6. Supply of High Strength Proppant (HSP)
7. Completion Equipments
8. High Speed Diesel (HSD)

**Services:**

1. Directional Drilling, MWD, Performance motors, Basic Sidetrack, Turbine package.
2. Wire line Logging
3. Casing, Tubular and Completion handling (make-up and running)
4. Cementing
5. Drilling Tools, Fishing Tools & Services
6. Mud Logging
7. Drilling and Completion fluids, Mud Engineering and Mud Cooling Services
8. Solids Control, Filtration and Centrifuges
9. Hydraulic Fracture and Acid Job
10. Hydraulic Bolt Torquing & Cold Casing Cutting Services
11. Supply & Installation of HDPE Geomembrane Pit liners
12. Conductor Driving Services
13. Coring Services
14. Core handling preservation and Analysis
15. Provision of Rental Surface Well Test Equipment & Services for Flow back and Extended Well Test operations
16. Civil Site Construction and Restoration
17. Waste Disposal Services

Interested Contractors who can fulfil all of the Specifics listed above may 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 Drilling and Well Completion Services – KG-ONN-2003/1 Project - Prequalification 2011**” and shall be addressed to:

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