GLOBAL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR INSPECTION OF PLATFORM JACKETS FOR RECERTIFICATION

Cairn Energy India Pty Ltd (CEIL) is the Operator of Offshore Oil & Gas field “Ravva” located in East coast of India, in Andhra Pradesh nearest Sea Port Kakinada on behalf of Ravva Joint venture consisting of ONGC, Videocon Petroleum Ltd (VPL), Ravva Oil Singapore (ROS) and Cairn Energy India Pty Ltd (CEIL).

The scope of work for this EOI is limited to works required for the Inspection of Platform Jackets for Recertification. Ravva field is located about 50 NM south of Kakinada, the nearest Port. It comprises of 08 Platforms and 01 SPM buoy to support the production operations. CEIL intends to get the recertification of 04 platforms done by DNV in the FY 2011-12 during Jan-Apr Weather window. The objective of the jacket inspection is to determine the condition of the jackets as part of the certification program of platforms.

The work scope for each such would broadly consist of the following:

The scope for Inspection of the platforms extends from (+) 2 m above spider deck and down up to the seabed. The Jacket inspection is to be done in line with the job pack from DNV for each platform & to the satisfaction of Cairn rep/ DNV Surveyor witnessing the inspection. DNV will carry out physical inspection of platform top sides, review analysis, witness and/or review underwater inspection as per class requirements/ Job pack issued by them.

The Contractor has to ensure that the removal of marine growth & cleaning to be suitable for installation of marine growth preventers as the activity is planned soon after completion of platform inspection. All necessary tools, equipment, manpower & consumables for this purpose to be in bidders account & shall be mobilised as per the schedule to avoid delays

The Diving Contractor should specify and follow the Diving regulations/ procedures with respect to safe manning levels and operating equipment as per IMCA standards.

CEIL on behalf of its joint venture partners invites reputed Contractors with demonstrated HSE performance to express their interest to participate in pre qualification as bidders and to participate in competitive bidding process. In view of the nature of the scope, only those Companies possessing the requisite and proven record of performance in executing at least one similar job of value exceeding 3 Mn Dollars in last three years should respond to this notice.

CEIL may choose any of the following options of availing the services for carrying out the inspection.

a) Complete Dive support and Marine support from the contractor
b) Dive Support from the contractor, Marine support by CEIL
c) Dive support from contractor, diving to be conducted from the platform

Company is seeking IMCA Certified Contractors through EOI process

In addition to the above requested documentation, bidders shall also submit credentials to support the specific qualification criteria for each package.

Date: 08th Sept’11
Companies are requested, as a minimum, to submit the following documents and details for prequalification:

**COMMERCIAL:**

1. Company’s financial performance documents (Audited balance sheets and Profit & Loss statements etc) for last 5 years.

2. The annual turnover of the company for the previous year should be 5Mn Dollars.

3. The net worth of the company should be positive.

4. Experience of the similar jobs in Oil and Gas sector under execution with the value of job and at least one job having the same type of magnitude with a single order value of 3 Mn dollars.

**TECHNICAL:**

1. Company Profile: - Detail company information with Organization structure, List of manpower with CV’s of key personnel with all of them being IMCA and statutory STCW certified. The contractor shall have a tie up with IMCA recognized Dive Medic for any specialist medical advice or treatment.

2. Details of experience on similar jobs.(Note: Contractor shall demonstrate previous experience of working in areas of poor visibility and any specific systems that they adopt for successful inspection in such areas)

3. Personnel: Brief bio-data of all personnel likely to be deployed for the job. Detailed requirements are given in the Inspection Manual

4. Diving Methodology: The Contractor shall propose Diving Methodology suitable for carrying out all jobs as per the scope safely, economically, and within the specified time. It may be noted that the visibility conditions under water is almost nil and the methodology proposed shall be considering this aspect. The Methodology shall be subject to review/approval by CEIL\Certifying Agency (DNV), however, all responsibility towards safety and timely completion lies with the Contractor. Detailed requirements are given in the Inspection Manual

5. Equipment: All equipment (Including tools, spares, instruments and stand by eqpt), shall be as per IMCA standards, and specifications shall be provided with the technical bid.

6. Detailed procedures for Ultrasonic wall Thickness inspection, Cathodic Potential measurement and EMA or AFCM inspection

7. HSE, Medical and Emergency Response Plan relevant to the diving activities

8. Bidder to have good mobilisation record for equipment and personnel. Past track record shall be submitted by bidders

CEIL request interested contractors to submit their Expression of Interest along the requested details within ten (10) days of publication of this EOI by email as attached PDF File and via courier to:

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