



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) Marine Consultant

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Introduction

Encana Corporation is the owner and operator of the Deep Panuke natural gas project in Nova Scotia's offshore. The project involves the installation of the facilities required to produce natural gas from the Deep Panuke field, located approximately 175 kilometres offshore Nova Scotia. Natural gas from Deep Panuke will be processed offshore and transported, via subsea pipeline, to Goldboro, Nova Scotia for further transport to market via the Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline (M&NP).

Encana is an innovative natural gas producer that safely and responsibly provides the energy used in communities across Canada and the United States. Encana common shares trade on the Toronto and New York stock exchanges under the symbol ECA. For more information on Encana, see www.encana.com.

Business Opportunities

Encana is committed to providing opportunities for Nova Scotian and Canadian companies through employment, procurement and contracting on an internationally competitive basis, with full and fair opportunity for Nova Scotians and Canadians, and first consideration to Nova Scotians where competitive on a best value basis. Companies who have been invited to tender will be required to complete a Canada-Nova Scotia Benefits Questionnaire, and demonstrate their commitment to and compliance with Encana's requirements regarding Canada-Nova Scotia Benefits, during the tender process.

Expression of Interest

Encana is seeking to identify experienced contractors to provide marine consultancy services as required from time to time by Encana's Operations group in support of its Deep Panuke Project. The work may involve visits to vessels and facilities, as may be directed by Encana.

Interested firms are requested to demonstrate their capabilities and experience via formal response to this Expression of Interest.

Scope of Work

The marine consultancy services may include the following:

- Assist Encana staff with the development of expressions of interest and tender documents as well as with the evaluation of proposals and support contract negotiations.
- Participate in establishment of marine operations procedures with Encana's Operations group.

- Assist in ensuring compliance with Encana's requirements and the requirements of project regulatory agencies such as, Canadian Coast Guard (CCG), Canada Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board (CNSOPB), Canada Revenue Agency (CRA), Canadian Transportation Agency (CTA), Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC), Lloyd's Register of Shipping (LRS) and others.
- Organize and execute vessel assessment surveys and contractor marine operations audits.
- Conduct vessel on-hire and off-hire surveys.
- Provide marine consulting services as required to support field construction activities such as field supply/support vessels, dive support vessels (DSV), etc.
- Participate in safety assessments, hazard identification and mitigation efforts.
- Monitor contractor performance and ensure contract compliance.

Ideal candidates should have the following knowledge and experience:

- Extensive experience in offshore oil and gas marine operations supporting field construction activities and have demonstrated experience in providing the services.
- Knowledge of local regulations governing offshore oil and gas marine operations.
- Experience conducting vessel inspections and assessment of marine operations procedures.

Project Requirements

1. Interested parties are required to have a registered Quality Management System which meets the requirements of ISO 9001.
2. All work carried out on the Deep Panuke Development shall comply with Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board Regulations.
3. Contractors shall have previous experience and solid quality and EHS management performance on similar projects.
4. Contractors shall have an electronic reporting and inspection tracking system which is maintained in a current state.
5. Offshore personnel will be required to have and maintain valid Basic Survival Training acceptable to the CNSOPB and a H₂S Certificate.

Information Requested with EOI response

Interested firms are asked to submit a brief Company profile, contact details, key personnel and a summary of related experience including local Nova Scotia capabilities.

Encana will select qualified bidders using the responses to this EOI as a guide. Any eventual list of Bidders will be posted on the Encana website and other industry sites such as The Maritime Energy Association bulletin. Encana reserves the right to select more than one Contractor to execute the above Scope of Work.

Encana is under no obligation to proceed with a Request for Proposal as a result of this call for Expressions of Interest. Respondents that qualify will be invited to participate in the event Proposals are solicited.

Expressions of Interest must be received on or before March 19, 2012, 1:00 Atlantic time.

All inquiries, requests and Expression of Interest must be clearly marked with the EOI reference number and should be directed to:

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