



ENCANA CORPORATION

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) Stand-by Vessel

PROVISION OF: **Stand-by Vessel for Long Term Operations**
BIDS Category: 9305
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Deep Panuke Project Summary

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. In Nova Scotia's offshore, Encana is the operator and owner of the Deep Panuke natural gas field. 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.

Interested firms are requested to demonstrate their capabilities and previous experience in carrying out the work specified herein via a formal response to this EOI.

Expression of Interest

Encana is seeking interested firms for the provision of a Stand-by Vessel for the Deep Panuke Project which is capable of operating offshore Nova Scotia throughout the year and around the clock in order to undertake supply runs, carry out stand-by duties in close proximity to the Production Field Centre (PFC). It is therefore envisaged that Encana will charter a Stand-by Vessel to fulfill its marine requirements on the Deep Panuke Project which shall include the installation of the PFC and support for Encana's long term operations of the Deep Panuke Field.

Stand-by Vessel Characteristics

The Stand-by Vessel shall include but not be limited to the following:

- Be fit and suitable for the intended use;

- Be suitable for cold weather environment / North Atlantic;
- Be suitable to work in a H2S environment;
- Have the capability of conducting weekly passage for supplies of fuel, deck cargo, stores, spares, equipment and personnel transfer as back-up for helicopter;
- Have an LOC for Standby with Survivor Capacity of minimum 100 persons;
- Be suitable evacuation capability;
- Be compliant with all regulatory requirements to operate offshore Nova Scotia, East Coast Canada.
- Be compliant with Canadian Coast Guard, CNSOPB and Encana requirements;
- Be compliant with Canadian Coast Guard TP 7920E, Standards Respecting Stand-by Vessels;
- Be compliant with IMO, SOLAS, MARPOL, STCW 95 regulations;
- Classified by an IACS member class society;
- Medical facilities, including hospital;
- Medevac facilities;
- Accommodation capacity for Encana's work offshore.

Project Requirements

1. Interested parties are required to have an Environmental Management System and a registered Quality Management System and a current certificate issued by a recognized third party that certifies that the Quality Management System meets the requirements of the ISO 9001.
2. All Vessels must have ISM certification.
3. All work carried out on the Deep Panuke Project shall comply fully with Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board Regulations.
4. Contractors shall have previous experience with carrying out the work similar to that specified by this EOI.

Information Requested with EOI response

Respondents must submit the following information as part of their EOI submission:

- A brief Company profile;
- contact details;
- duly completed Pre-qualification Questionnaire; and
- other information deemed by respondent as relevant to its proposal for Encana's consideration.

Encana will select qualified bidders using the responses to this EOI as a guide. Any eventual list of Bidders will be posted on BIDS Nova Scotia's website. 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.

Interested firms are requested to demonstrate their capabilities and experience via a formal response to this EOI and the Prequalification Questionnaire, which can be obtained from BIDS Nova Scotia at the address provided below.

Expressions of Interest must be received on or before February 16, 2011 1:00 PM Atlantic time.

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

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