



**ENCANA CORPORATION
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)**

Provision of: Standby Vessel
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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.

Encana is a leading North American energy producer that is focused on growing its strong portfolio of diverse resource plays producing natural gas, oil and natural gas liquids. By partnering with employees, community organizations and other businesses, Encana contributes to the strength and sustainability of the communities where it operates. Encana common shares trade on the Toronto and New York stock exchanges under the symbol ECA. Further information on Encana Corporation is available on the company's website, www.encana.com. Further information on Deep Panuke is available at www.encana.com/deeppanuke

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 experience via a formal response to this EOI and the Prequalification Questionnaire, which can be obtained from Encana at the address provided below.

Scope of Work

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 for Encana's operations of the Deep Panuke Field.

Stand-by Vessel Characteristics

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

- Be compliant with all regulatory requirements to operate offshore Nova Scotia, East Coast Canada.
- Be compliant with Encana's requirements for the work and with:
 - Transport Canada TP 7920E - Standards Respecting Stand-by Vessels; and/or



- Any other Transport Canada or CNSOPB regulations governing Stand-by Vessels;
- Be compliant with IMO, SOLAS, MARPOL, STCW 95 regulations;
- Be classified by an IACS member class society;
- Have a Stand-by Vessel Letter of Compliance (LOC) for Standby with Survivor Capacity of minimum 120 persons;
- Be fit and suitable for the intended use;
- Be suitable for cold weather environment / North Atlantic;
- Be capable of meeting Encana's requirements to work in a H2S environment;
- Have the capability of conducting weekly passage for supplies of fuel, deck cargo, equipment and personnel transport as back-up for helicopter;

Project Requirements

1. Interested parties are required to have an EH&S 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 are requested to provide a brief Company profile, contact details, managers and key personnel and a summary of related experience including Nova Scotia and Canadian capabilities and all data pertinent to the scope of work.

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 websites such as BIDS Nova Scotia. 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 Quote 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 by post or email on or before **May 20, 2013** 1:00 PM Atlantic time.

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

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