



## ENCANA CORPORATION Expression of Interest (EOI)

**PROVISION OF:** Offshore Construction Activities  
**BIDS Category:** 9000, 9300 Contracting/Marine Equipment and Services  
**Reference:** EOI SS07  
**Issue Date:** 29 February 2008  
**Closing Date:** 14 March 2008 1:00 pm Halifax local time

### DEEP PANUKE PROJECT SUMMARY

EnCana is developing the Deep Panuke natural gas project in Nova Scotia's offshore (PROJECT). The PROJECT involves the installation of the facilities required to produce natural gas from the Deep Panuke field, located about 175 kilometres offshore Nova Scotia, approximately 47 kilometres west of Sable Island in a water depth of approximately 44 metres. Produced gas will be transported by subsea pipeline to Goldboro, N.S., where it will be transported via the Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline (M&NP) to markets in Eastern Canada and the northeastern United States. The design capacity of the project is up to 300 MMcf/d of sales-quality gas.

Regulatory applications for Deep Panuke were filed in 2006, with approvals granted in 2007. Deep Panuke was approved for development by EnCana's Board of Directors in October 2007. First gas from the project is expected in late 2010.

EnCana is a leading North American natural gas producer. 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](http://www.encana.com)

### SCOPE OF WORK

EnCana Corporation seeks qualified, experienced companies to provide offshore construction services for the execution of the following two scopes of work: (A) removal/clearance of existing flexible flowlines and cables, and (B) installation of five (5) Wellhead Protection (WHP) Structures. Interested parties may express interest in one or both scope activities.

#### NOTE:

Depending upon the response to this EOI, EnCana will determine if requests for proposals for the two scopes of work will be issued individually or as a combined package.

#### A. Removal/Clearance of Existing Flexible Flowlines and Cables

EnCana requires offshore construction services for the removal of decommissioned flexible flowlines and cable sections (approximately 20m width) near the Deep Panuke location to allow for the installation of the Deep Panuke export pipeline and infield flowlines.

The decommissioned flexible flowline and cable sections to be removed/cleared include:

- 8-inch flexible flowline
- 6-inch flexible flowline
- 3-inch power/communication cable
- CANTAT-II cable
- Sablecom cable

All of the above items are buried with the exception of the Sablecom cable.

The successful bidder will be required to provide all personnel, equipment, procedures and vessel(s) to perform the work.

Bidders may propose either a diver or a diverless method for removal/clearance. NOTE: Bidders' proposed removal/clearance method and proposed equipment details must be described in their responses to this EOI.

Completion of work scope is required no later than May 1, 2009.

#### B. Installation of Wellhead Protection Structures

COMPANY requires offshore construction services, for the installation of five (5) Wellhead Protection Structures for the four existing production well sites and one future acid gas injection well.

The WHP Structure is a steel tubular lattice frame with an estimated 10m x 10m base, 10m overall height, and approximate weight of 50 tonnes; and secured to the seabed with driven steel pipe piles.

The scope of work is summarized as follows:

- Installation engineering
- Transport of structures from NS keyside to offshore location
- Installation of structures
- Installation of driven steel pile foundations

The successful bidder will be required to provide all personnel, equipment, procedures and vessel(s) to perform the work.

Completion of work scope is required no later than July 1, 2009, with anticipated May/June installation window.

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

EOI respondents are required to have an implemented Quality Management System that complies with the requirement of the ISO-9000 series of Standards and Safety Management Systems(s). Respondents are also notified that the Work carried out on the Deep Panuke Project shall comply fully with Canada Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board Regulations.

Respondents must be able to demonstrate that proposed offshore construction methods, equipment and equipment availability are suitable for offshore construction activities and demonstrate previous experience on similar projects.

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

In accordance with the commitments made by EnCana, priority will be given to companies who can demonstrate the capability to complete the scope of work in Nova Scotia on a competitive basis, meeting or exceeding EnCana's requirements for safety, quality, technical suitability, reliability, delivery and environmental standards. Pre-qualified companies 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.

EnCana will select qualified bidders using the respondents to this Expression of Interest as a guide.

Expressions of Interest must be received on or before **March 10, 2008**.

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

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In addition, potential suppliers for this project, if they have not already done so, should register their companies by contacting BIDS Nova Scotia at:

Phone: 902-462-4824  
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