



ENCANA CORPORATION Expression of Interest (EOI)

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DEEP PANUKE PROJECT SUMMARY

EnCana Corporation is developing 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. 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. First gas from the project is expected in 2010.

Project Quick Facts

- The project was approved for development by EnCana's Board of Directors in October 2007.
- EnCana has entered into an agreement with Single Buoy Moorings Inc. (SBM) for the provision and operation of the Deep Panuke production field centre.
- The design capacity of the project is 300 MMcf/d of sales-quality gas.
- Regulatory applications for Deep Panuke were filed in 2006, with approvals granted in 2007.

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.

Expression of Interest

EnCana is seeking interested firms for the provision of current and traditional land use review and monitoring for the onshore pipeline corridor and nearshore marine pipeline landfall areas of its Deep Panuke Project in Nova Scotia. This review and monitoring will include:

Review

Phase 1

Review the applicability of the findings of the following studies/opinions pertaining to the current and traditional land use in the onshore pipeline corridor and nearshore marine landfall areas for the Deep Panuke Project:

- Mi'kmaq Ecological Knowledge (MEK) Study carried out by the Membertou Geomatics Consultants for the Keltic/Maple Environmental Assessment (2005);
- Aboriginal Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) Study carried out by the Mi'kmaq Fish and Wildlife Commission on behalf of Sable Offshore Energy Project (SOEP) for the SOEP onshore pipeline corridor and gas plant area (1999);
- Expert opinion of the Membertou Corporate Division on the applicability of the SOEP TEK to the Deep Panuke onshore pipeline corridor (Appendix B, 2002 Deep Panuke Socio-economic Impact Statement);
- Expert opinion of Dr. Stephen Davis, Davis Archaeological Consultants (Letter to EnCana dated October 13, 2006) on aboriginal traditional land use in the nearshore marine pipeline landfall area.

The review should also include consultation with the Nova Scotia Museum.

Phase 2

If any significant gaps in knowledge of aboriginal current and traditional land use in the Deep Panuke onshore pipeline corridor and nearshore pipeline landfall area are identified in Phase 1, a Phase 2 focused MEK study may be required. Such a focused MEK study would follow the Assembly of Mi'kmaq Chiefs document *Mi'kmaq Ecological Knowledge Study Protocol*, 1st Edition, as ratified November 22, 2007 (copy of which will be provided).

Monitoring

- Inspection of the onshore pipeline corridor in association with an archaeologist (to be provided under separate contract), after the survey line is marked and prior to any ground disturbance activities anticipated to commence as early as summer 2008;
- Direct observations during onshore earthworks in association with an archaeologist;
- Review of underwater videotapes taken in the nearshore marine pipeline landfall area prior to commencement of pipeline construction activities;
- Be on call in association with an archaeologist during subsea pipeline construction.

Information Requested with EOI response

Respondents are requested to submit a brief Company profile, contact details, key personnel and a summary of related experience including local Nova Scotia capabilities. If the respondent is part of a joint venture, please provide information regarding all parties of the joint venture.

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.

Expressions of Interest must be received on or before March 28 2008. 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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