



## **ENCANA CORPORATION Expression of Interest (EOI)**

<b>PROVISION OF:</b>	<b>Communications Equipment and Services – Drilling Services</b>
<b>BIDS Category:</b>	9434
<b>Reference:</b>	EOI DR15
<b>Issue Date:</b>	October 16, 2008
<b>Closing Date:</b>	October 30, 2008

### **DEEP PANUKE PROJECT SUMMARY**

EnCana Corporation is a leading North American unconventional natural gas and integrated oil company. EnCana 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 communications systems and services.

The Deep Panuke Project will generate important activity and provide significant opportunities within Nova Scotia and Canada. In recognition of this, EnCana Corporation is committed to using and encouraging capable and competitive Nova Scotian and Canadian companies for the provision of the high quality goods and services required in these activities.

## **SCOPE OF WORK**

EnCana Corporation seeks qualified, experienced parties to obtain fit-for-purpose, high quality telecommunications systems and services for the Deep Panuke Drilling Program. The Drilling Program will use a jack-up rig. Although subject to change, the Drilling Program is currently scheduled to start in Q2 2009 and is expected to be complete by the end of Q4 2009. This will require that all telecommunications systems be available quayside Halifax for installation one (1) month prior to the start date.

Subject to modification, the Drilling Program will require rig/shore voice and data satellite services, a rig located telephone system, a rig located infrastructure to support voice and data services, a telecom UPS system with a shutdown system, backup satellite voice communications and a Field radio system. Potential exists for the inclusion of an NDB system, an S-band radar system and a satellite based Entertainment system.

Interested parties must include provision of all necessary equipment and personnel to supply, install and maintain the required systems. Installation work shall be completed prior to the commencement of Drilling Operations.

## **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

Respondents must be qualified and demonstrate that they have suitable processes and capability to complete the scope of work. They must also be able to 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 submit a brief Company profile, contact details, equipment description, availability, key personnel and a summary of related experience. In addition, respondents shall describe the quality assurance program which it currently has in place.

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 30 October 2008 **1:00 pm Halifax local time**.

All inquiries and Expressions of Interest must be clearly marked with the EOI reference number DR15 and should be directed to:

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