

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)**  
**Provision of Diving and Pigging Services**

PROVISION OF: Diving and Pigging Services  
BIDS Category: 9300/9325; 5800/5810; 5900/5960  
Reference: EOI PL20  
Issue Date: February 18, 2010  
Closing Date: March 04, 2010 1:00 pm Halifax local time.

**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 an innovative natural gas producer that safely and responsibly provides the energy used in communities across Canada and the United States. 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).

**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.

**Scope of Work**

EnCana Corporation seeks qualified, experienced companies to provide diving and pigging services for the Deep Panuke 22-inch gas export pipeline in late Q2/early Q3 2010.

The 22-inch offshore gas export pipeline is 172km in length and was installed in 2009 by Allseas Canada Ltd from landfall, located in Goldboro Nova Scotia, to the future location of the Deep Panuke production field center. Pre-commissioning activities were performed, which included running of a pig train from landfall to a laydown head/pig receiver that is flange connected to the end of the pipeline in approximately 45m water depth.

The basis of this EOI is to obtain services for the retrieval of the existing laydown head/pig receiver.

In addition, the following services may also be required:

- Fabrication and installation of a new subsea pig receiver;
- Running of a brush cleaning / caliper tool pig train from landfall to the subsea pig receiver.

The existing laydown head/pig receiver is approximately 12m in length and 10 metric tonnes in weight. Retrieval and installation of the laydown head and subsea pig receiver is required to be performed by means of a saturation diving vessel.

The running of the pig train will involve:

- provision of water winning and flooding spread, including chemicals, at landfall
- loading of Company provided pigs into an existing pig launcher at landfall
- running of the pig train to the newly installed subsea pig receiver.
- Recovery of the brush cleaning / caliper tool pig train from the subsea pig receiver.

### **Requirements**

Respondents to this EOI are advised that the Work carried out on the Deep Panuke Project shall comply fully with Canada Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board Regulations. Respondents must have a significant working knowledge and experience in working within an effective permit to work system and associated work procedures and practices.

EOI respondents are required to have an implemented Quality Management System that complies with the requirements of the ISO-9000 series of Standards (or equivalent) and Safety Management System(s).

Respondents must be able to demonstrate that proposed offshore and onshore construction methods, equipment and equipment availability are suitable for saturated diving and pigging operations specific to the Deep Panuke Project requirements and demonstrate previous experience on similar projects.

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 Proposal as a result of this call for Expression 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 **March 4, 2010 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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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  
Phone: 1-800-397-0393  
Email: [bids@istar.ca](mailto:bids@istar.ca)