

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)/PREQUALIFICATION

SUPPLY OF SAW LINEPIPE MATERIAL

BIDS Category: 0100 / 5100

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GENERAL

EnCana Corporation is proposing to develop its Deep Panuke gas prospect located offshore Nova Scotia. The Project Field Center, which will contain all of the main facilities, will be located approximately 250 km southeast of Halifax, approximately 47 km west of Sable Island and in 45 metres water depth. Development of the Project is subject to regulatory approval and EnCana Corporation project sanction.

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.

The Project Field Center will be capable of producing 8.5×10^6 m³/day (300 MMscfd) of natural gas from an initial five (5) subsea wells. Each subsea well will have its own dedicated flowline and umbilical. The Deep Panuke reservoir fluids contain H₂S and CO₂ which will be removed from the fluid stream during processing on the Field Center and disposed of into a dedicated subsea acid gas injection well. The sales ready product will be exported from the Field Center via an export pipeline.

SCOPE OF WORK

During this phase EnCana wishes to identify qualified companies for the supply of SAW linepipe in the size and quantity required for the development of the Deep Panuke field 22-inch gas export pipeline, which runs from an offshore processing platform to an onshore tie-in to Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline (M&NP) at Goldboro, Nova Scotia.

The pipeline, which includes an offshore and onshore section, is approximately 176 kilometres in length. The linepipe will be required to meet the fabrication and materials requirements of DNV OS-F101, CSA-Z245.1 and CSA 662.

SUPPLIER must provide all services and material required for the manufacture and supply of all or a part of the carbon steel linepipe material.

All linepipe is to be fabricated using the SAW manufacturing process and is to be supplied in standard unfinished pipe lengths, each joint to be standard 12.2 metre lengths.

All linepipe is to be grade X65 and will have a constant ID of approximately 530.3mm and will vary in wall thickness from 14.3mm to 19.1mm.

As an option, the final Request for Quotation may involve application of a fusion bonded epoxy (FBE) corrosion coating and concrete weight coating of nominal density 3050Kg/m³ and thickness varying from 45mm to 85mm.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

A Request for Quotation will be issued in April 2007. It is anticipated the Purchase Order will be awarded following project sanction, which is anticipated 3rd/4th quarter 2007.

Early delivery of the linepipe is scheduled for Q3 2008, one year in advance of installation of the Export Pipeline.

GENERAL 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 System(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 qualified and demonstrate that they have suitable processes and capability to manufacture the linepipe within the Project Schedule dates outlined above. They must also be able to demonstrate previous experience on similar size projects.

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. 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.

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.

EnCana will select qualified bidders using the respondents to this EOI as a guide.

Expressions of Interest must be received on or before February 26, 2007, 1:00 PM Atlantic time.

All inquires 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, MUST REGISTER THEIR COMPANIES BY CONTACTING BIDS NOVA SCOTIA AT:

Phone: 902-462-4824
1-800-397-0393
Email: bids@istar.ca