

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (including Pre-Qualification Requirements)

Supply of Environmental Effects Monitoring Services

Reference: WS# 2311539

BIDS Categories: 9472

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Overview:

- Hibernia Management and Development Company Ltd. (HMDC) and ExxonMobil Canada Properties, a partnership (ExxonMobil) are in the process of pre-qualifying companies who can supply environmental professional and technical services including environmental effects monitoring for their onshore and/or offshore Newfoundland and Labrador requirements.
- Contractor shall provide all management, personnel, processes, materials, tools, equipment, applicable certifications and facilities as may be required to ensure all equipment covered by this pending Contract shall be fabricated and supplied to meet all statutory requirements, codes of practice and applicable specifications.
- The intention is to have this scope of work cover the requirements of the Hibernia Project* and the Hebron Project. For clarity, the scope of work includes not only the foregoing, but all future work in which ExxonMobil or HMDC may engage onshore or offshore Newfoundland and Labrador, including but not limited to seismic, drilling, development and operations.
- While not planned, it should be noted that the resulting contract may require inclusion of and/or extension to other operators in the area, project co-venturers, contractors and/or affiliated companies.
- For work related to the Hibernia Project*, HMDC supports providing opportunities to Canadian, and, in particular, Newfoundland and Labrador companies and individuals, on a commercially competitive basis. Contractors expressing interest in providing services or materials, if they are selected to bid, will be required to complete a Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Benefits Questionnaire at the bid stage.
- For work related to the Hebron Project, ExxonMobil supports providing opportunities to Canadian, and, in particular, Newfoundland and Labrador companies and individuals, on a commercially competitive basis. Contractors expressing interest in providing services or materials, if they are selected to bid, will be required to complete a Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Benefits Questionnaire at the bid stage.
- Hibernia Management and Development Company Ltd. (HMDC) & ExxonMobil Canada Properties, a partnership (ExxonMobil) encourages the participation of members of designated groups (women; Aboriginal peoples; persons with disabilities; and members of visible minorities) and corporations or cooperatives owned by them, in the supply of goods and services.

Scope of Work Overview:

The scope of work/supply includes but is not limited to:

- provision of environmental professional and technical services including offshore environmental effects monitoring program design and implementation, environmental auditing, environmental assessments, public consultations, statistical analysis, laboratory analysis (chemical and toxicological), environmental field work and technical report preparation.
- services are required for all aspects of onshore and offshore oil and gas activity including but not necessarily limited to oil and gas production and processing, seismic surveys, electromagnetic surveys, and exploration and development drilling.

- support for obtaining Fisheries Act Authorizations in accordance with DFO policy on Habitat, Alteration, Disruption or Destruction (HADD) as well as Ocean Disposal Permits required by Environment Canada and other permits/authorizations as may be required for offshore oil and gas activities.

- The Offshore EEM scope may include:
 - EEM safety plan development (hazards identification & mitigation)
 - Marine sediment and water sampling (up to approx. 150m depth)
 - Marine fish collection & tissue chemistry
 - Laboratory analysis (chemistry and toxicity testing of sediments, water, tissues of marine organism tissues. Laboratory to comply with Owner data integrity assurance framework)
 - Supply of offshore vessel to collect fish and shellfish offshore, up to 150m depth. Vessel for sediment and water sampling supplied by contractor.
 - Fish health assessment (shellfish and finfish)
 - Technical support services
 - Precise vessel positioning services
 - Water quality monitoring – chemical characterization and toxicity testing
 - Benthic habitat analysis
 - Marine mammals studies and monitoring (for seismic surveys)
 - Underwater noise monitoring
 - Seabird monitoring
 - Statistical analysis of environmental data

Additionally, the selected contractor will be required to meet all technical and Safety, Health, Environmental, and Security (SHE&S) specifications and safe work practices of ExxonMobil, HMDC and their affiliates as appropriate.

Minimum Technical Requirements

The contractor must be qualified to supply the services outlined above. Contractors must show evidence of having appropriate services and experience to manage the service requirements. Contractor must provide details of QA/QC systems in place to control monitor and manage the work as described.

Submission Requirements

Vendor submissions in response to this Expression of Interest (including pre-qualification) **must** include the afore-mentioned reference number as well as the following information:

1. Completed ExxonMobil / HMDC Vendor SHE pre-qualification questionnaire. (Available through BIDS – see contact information below.)
2. Information demonstrating qualification for the Scope of Work detailed above.
3. Information demonstrating vendor can meet minimum technical requirements detailed above
4. Completed technical questionnaire. (Available through BIDS – see contact information below.)

5. Describe your experience operating under and familiarity with, the benefits provisions of the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Acts and your experience with any similar regimes in other parts of Canada or internationally. At the RFP/ITT stage, bidders will be required to indicate how they comply with the above.

6. Please acknowledge that responsible management personnel have read, understand and will support requirements to comply with the following

- i) Section 45 of the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Acts
- ii) Section 45 of the Canada-Nova Scotia Atlantic Accord Implementation Acts
- ii) The Hebron Benefits Agreement work requirements

The data submitted in response to the aforementioned questionnaires will be used to evaluate your company's ability (and those of your preferred sub-contractors / vendors where applicable) to perform these services or provide these materials.

It will focus primarily on:

- past safety performance
- applicable experiences
- project execution skills
- project management skills & integration skills
- available technologies with proven performance
- current capability
- system lifecycle support capabilities and proven lifecycle programs
- work-load
- personnel qualifications
- financial capacity

We will evaluate this data and develop a final group of vendors who will be asked to submit formal competitive bids. We reserve the right to make the final determination of which contractors will receive the Request for Proposals (RFP) or Invitation to Tender (ITT) and which contractor will be awarded the final contract.

This Expression of Interest (including pre-qualification) is not a pre-qualification of contractors for other ExxonMobil /HMDC work but is limited to the scope aforementioned. In addition, participation in this Expression of Interest (including pre-qualification), including any statements whether oral or written between ExxonMobil / HMDC and your company shall not create or be deemed to create any binding legal relationship or contract, or be construed to do so between ExxonMobil / HMDC and your company. All costs associated with the preparation of your response to this expression of interest shall be at your expense.

Finally, it should be clearly understood that this Expression of Interest (including pre-qualification) may or may not result in the issuance of an RFP/ITT and may or may not result in the award of a contract. Further, it should be clearly understood that if you respond to this Expression of Interest (including pre-qualification) and your company is selected to be on the bidders list that your company name and contact information may be posted on public websites. Similarly, if you are selected for award, the same information may also be posted indicating that the work has been awarded to your company.

* It should be assumed that the Hibernia Project includes but is not limited to current and planned Hibernia and Hibernia Southern Extension operations as well as future development on behalf of Hibernia (operated by Hibernia Management and Development Company Ltd.) and/or Hibernia Southern Extension participants (operated by ExxonMobil Canada Properties).

Responses must be submitted electronically by the closing date, to all of the ExxonMobil or HMDC e-mail addresses noted below:

Hibernia/Hebron Project
ExxonMobil Canada Properties
Attention: Maureen Howlett
maureen.f.howlett@exxonmobil.com
Phone: (709) 778-7495

Finally, potential vendors, if they have not already done so, should register with BIDS using following contact information:

Phone: 1-800-270-4611
E-mail: isabelle@bids.ca
www.bids.ca