

## **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

### **Supply of Onshore Supply Base, Logistics/Freight Forwarding, and Customs Brokerage Services for Noble Drilling Services (Canada) Corporation – Encana Deep Panuke**

Reference: NRA-9302-KMS-02

BIDS Categories: 9302,9430,9432

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Closing Date: March 29, 2019 3:00 PM CST

#### **Overview:**

Noble Drilling Services (Canada) Corporation, an affiliate of Noble Corporation, is in the process of pre-qualifying companies who can supply shore based logistics and warehousing services for our drilling rig located offshore Nova Scotia, Canada. Since 1921, Noble's mission has been to deliver drilling services that enable our customers to exceed their objectives in finding and developing oil and gas resources. The Company owns and operates one of the most modern, versatile, and technically advanced fleets in the offshore drilling industry. Noble performs, through its subsidiaries, contract drilling services with a fleet of 25 offshore drilling units, consisting of 12 drill ships and semisubmersibles and 13 jack-ups, focused largely on ultra-deep water, high specification and harsh environment drilling opportunities in both established and emerging regions worldwide.

#### **Scope of Work Overview**

Contractor will be required to provide warehouse and yard space suitable for materials reception, goods receipt, handling, staging and preparation for offshore delivery pursuant to the applicable Canadian standards.

- Contractor shall provide sufficient personnel and services for safe onshore supply base operations in Halifax, Nova Scotia estimated to start no earlier than the first Quarter of 2020 for an estimated 6 month period.
- Service requirements include the following:
  - Secured, controlled access yard for storing, staging and handling of materials.
  - Secured, controlled access covered warehouse space for inside handling and staging.
  - Office space with internet/communications capabilities for minimum 2 Noble staff.
  - Ability to integrate suppliers warehouse management system with Noble's SAP system for information exchange.
  - Qualified personnel to safely handle the receipt, staging, inventory, packing and transportation of materials received at the onshore supply base to the operators dock or heliport.
  - Qualified personnel to safely handle the receipt, inspection, staging, inventory, and transportation of all materials from the operators dock or heliport to the onshore supply base.
  - Ability to provide compliant export / re-export services as needed for critical spares or repairs.
  - Ability to provide customs brokerage services for critical OEM spares.
- Contractor shall be subjected to quality audits and/or safety assessments for validating safety programs or best safety practices
- Contractor must adhere to Offshore Containers and Lifting Sets General Requirements listed in CAPP. Offshore containers, baskets and skids, etc. shall be designed, manufactured, tested, certified and marked as per DNV 2.7-1 Offshore containers. Contractor must provide certificates for all slings and lifting bridles to DNV 2.7-1 standards.

- Contractor shall satisfy in all respects all known or intended requirements of the Province of Nova Scotia and the Federal Government of Canada Legislation Acts and Regulations applicable to operation in Canada. In addition, all Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board (CNSOPB) guidelines shall be adhered to. For clarity, these guidelines provide for full and fair opportunity for Nova Scotian persons and companies and grant first consideration where qualifications/cost/schedule are comparable. Must also support and be compliant with the EMC Sable Offshore Energy Project Benefits Plan.
- Contractor will be responsible for assuring attendance and all costs of renewal training courses and certificates and must complete any training required and have any certificates required before startup.
- Contractor is responsible to provide its personnel with the required PPE.
- Contractor must demonstrate an effective system for assessing service quality and resolving deficiencies.

### **Canada Nova Scotia Benefits & Supplier Diversity**

Interested vendors must comply with the provisions of Section 45 of the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act to provide a full and fair opportunity to participate on a competitive basis. It also requires opportunities to Canadians, and, in particular, members of the labor force of the province. Contractors will be expected to review all positions and provide employment to residents of Nova Scotia when they are qualified and technical quality or safety operations is not compromised.

Contractors interested in providing services, if they are selected to bid, will be required to complete a Canada-Nova Scotia Benefits Questionnaire at the bid stage.

Noble encourages the participating 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

### **Health, Safety, Environment & Security Requirements**

The safety of our people is Noble's greatest responsibility and we believe every job can and must be done safely. Every Noble employee or contractor is accountable for conducting operations in a safe and environmentally responsible manner every minute of the day. We are stewards of our global natural resources and our collective efforts assure that current and future generations will enjoy the benefit of a cleaner environment. Interested contractors must have a comprehensive Health, Safety, and Environment program along with a Quality Management System. Contractor personnel will be expected to participate in and comply with all requirements of Noble's HSE Programs and any other regulatory compliance.

### **Submission Requirements:**

Vendor submissions in response to this Expression of Interest must include the reference number NRA-9302-KMS-02, along with the following information by the closing date of **March 29, 2019, 3:00PM.**

- 1) Contractor to demonstrate qualifications for the attached Expression of Interest based on company's past performance history and safety records.
- 2) Contractor to demonstrate any certifications regarding diverse business.
- 3) Contractor to describe any past experiences with shore based O&G operations.
- 4) Contractor to demonstrate any existing or prior experience operating in the province of Nova Scotia or in Canada.
- 5) Please acknowledge that responsible management personnel have read, understand, and comply with Section 45 of the Canada – Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act.

A Noble questionnaire will be sent out with the RFP if your company is selected to be a participant in the bid process.

This Expression of Interest may or may not result in the submittal of an RFP and may or may not be awarded a contract.

Participation in this Expression of Interest, including any statements oral or written between Noble and your company, shall not create or be deemed to create any binding legal relationship or contract, or be construed to do so between Noble and your company. All costs associated with the preparation of your response to this Expression of Interest shall be at your company's expense.

Please note that if you respond to this Expression of Interest and you have been selected to be on the RFP bid list, your company name and your contact information may be posted on a public website. If you are awarded the event, the same may be posted to the same website.

Potential vendors, if you have not done so already, should register with BIDS.CA using the following contact information:

Phone: 1-800-270-4611

Email: [Jayde.mcconchie@bids.ca](mailto:Jayde.mcconchie@bids.ca)

[www.bids.ca](http://www.bids.ca)

**Responses to the EOI must be submitted electronically only by the closing date to the address listed below:**

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