

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Supply of Lifting Equipment and Accessories for Noble Drilling Services (Canada) Corporation – Encana Deep Panuke

Reference: **NRA-9857-DA-2-REV1**

BIDS Categories: 9857, 9860

Issued Date: March 13, 2019

Closing Date: March 29, 2019

Overview:

Noble Drilling Services (Canada) Corporation, an affiliate of Noble Corporation, is in the process of pre-qualifying companies who can supply lifting equipment and accessories for our offshore 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

- The scope of work/supply includes, but is not limited to:
 - wire rope slings
 - lifting shackles, towing shackles, swivels, hooks, and alloy chain
 - rope, hoist, and snatch blocks
 - whip check safety cables
 - poly and synthetic rope
 - chain hoists
 - ratchet straps and fastening straps
 - snake grips
 - clamps
 - tag lines
 - Noble's preferred lifting hardware manufacturer is Crosby but Van Beest is considered for towing applications
- Contractor may be subjected to quality audits and/or safety assessments for validating safety programs or best safety practices.
- Where applicable, contractor must adhere to Offshore Containers and Lifting Sets General Requirements listed by the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers – (CAPP) publication 2013-0012, dated May 2013 (Atlantic Canada Offshore Petroleum Industry Safe Lifting Practice Respecting: Offshore Pedestal Cranes; Offshore Containers; Loose Gear; Other Lifting Devices; Operational Best Practices). Offshore containers 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.
- Contractor shall 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 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 of Nova Scotia. Contractors will be expected to review all positions and provide first consideration for employment to residents of Nova Scotia when they are qualified and technical quality or safety operations are 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-9857-DA-2-REV1** along with the following information by the closing date of **March 29, 2019 3:00 PM CST**.

- 1) Contractor to demonstrate qualifications for this Expression of Interest based on company's past performance history and safety records.
- 2) Contractor to describe any past experiences with supplying lifting equipment and accessories.
- 3) Contractor to demonstrate any existing or prior experience operating in the province of Nova Scotia or in Canada.
- 4) Describe your experience operating in the Province of Nova Scotia or in the country of Canada.
- 5) Describe your experience operating under and familiarity with the benefits provisions of the Canada-Nova Scotia Atlantic Accord Implementation Acts, and your experience with any similar regimes in other parts of Canada or internationally.
- 6) 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 Request for Proposal (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 result in the awarding of 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 a contract, 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

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

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