



## Ovintiv Canada ULC Expression of Interest (EOI)

### 2021 Post Abandonment Offshore Survey

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**Closing Date:** September 22, 2020

#### GENERAL

Ovintiv Canada ULC (Ovintiv) is the owner and operator of the Deep Panuke natural gas project in Nova Scotia's offshore. The project included facilities required to produce and process natural gas from the Deep Panuke field, located approximately 175 kilometres offshore Nova Scotia, and transport sales quality gas, via subsea pipeline, to Goldboro, Nova Scotia for further transport to market via the Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline. Production from Deep Panuke permanently ceased on May 7, 2018 and the work required for decommissioning activities will be completed in 2020.

The decommissioning of the Deep Panuke development includes the following activities:

- Decommissioning of the offshore production platform, subsea structures, flowlines, umbilicals, offshore gas pipeline and onshore facilities
- Well plugging and abandonment of five (5) subsea wells
- Subsea structures removal
- Offshore platform removal and as left field surveys

Respondents are advised that the Work carried out on Deep Panuke shall comply fully with Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board Regulations and all regulatory requirements. Respondents shall also be required to comply with the Canada Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Acts including but not limited to the Benefits requirements as set out in Section 45.

Ovintiv 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 where competitive on a best value basis, and first consideration to Nova Scotians. Pre-qualified companies will be required to complete a Canada-Nova Scotia Benefits Questionnaire and demonstrate their commitment to and compliance with Ovintiv's requirements regarding Canada-Nova Scotia Benefits, during the tender process.

Ovintiv is a leading North American energy producer focused on developing its multi-basin portfolio of oil, natural gas liquids and natural gas producing plays. Ovintiv common shares trade on the Toronto and New York stock exchanges under the symbol OVV. Further information on Ovintiv Corporation is available on the company's website, [www.ovintiv.com](http://www.ovintiv.com).

#### SCOPE OF WORK

Ovintiv is seeking qualified, experienced companies to provide complete services to perform a post abandonment offshore survey of the decommissioned Deep Panuke development.

This includes the provision of survey services for the following items:

- Offshore gas export pipeline (172km)
- Buried flowlines (16km)
- Buried umbilical's (16km)



- Former production field center location area (x1)
- Former wellsite location area (x5)

The successful bidder will be required to provide all personnel, procedures and survey equipment, including survey vessel and remotely operated vehicle, to perform the work.

### **Schedule for the Work:**

Execution of the survey work scope is anticipated to be performed in late Q2 / early Q3 2021.

### **Responses to this Expression of Interest must contain the following information:**

- A: Confirmation of Respondent's North Atlantic harsh weather experience including references to previous projects similar to the Work. Information provided by Respondent should include but not be limited to Project management and offshore survey experience.
- B: Confirmation of marine equipment and personnel availability (identifying the time frame that the equipment would be available for the Work), current location and present contract status of proposed equipment. Respondent should include the proposed structure of the execution plan to successfully accomplish the Work indicating all subcontracts and any preferred subcontractors.
- C: Details of the make-up of Respondent's early planning and survey team, including survey vessel and remotely operated vehicle, with a detailed description of the core competencies of any nominated personnel.
- D: A duly completed Pre-Qualification Questionnaire.

### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

EOI respondents are required to have an implemented EH&S Management System and a registered Quality Management System (complete with a current certificate issued by a recognized third party that certifies that the Quality Management System meets the requirements of the ISO 9001). Respondents are also notified that the Work carried out on Deep Panuke shall comply fully with all regulatory requirements.

Respondents are requested to provide a brief Company profile, contact details, managers and key personnel and a summary of related (and relevant) experience on past projects which are similar in scope including details of Respondent's Nova Scotia and Canadian capabilities.

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 the email address provided below.

Ovintiv will select qualified bidders using the respondents to this EOI as a guide. Any eventual list of Bidders will be posted on the Ovintiv website and other industry websites such as the Maritimes Energy Association bulletin.

Ovintiv is under no obligation to proceed with a Request for Proposal as a result of this Expressions of Interest. Only those respondents deemed acceptable by Ovintiv will be invited to participate in the event Proposals are solicited. Ovintiv also reserves the right to award more than a single contract resulting from a Request for Proposal.



While not planned, it should be noted that the resulting RFP and contract may require inclusion of and/or extension to other operators in the area, contractors and/or affiliated companies.

Expressions of Interest must be received on or before **September 22, 2:00 PM Atlantic time**.

All inquiries and Expression of Interest must be clearly marked with the EOI reference number and should be directed to:

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