

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (including Technical Requirements)

Harsh Environment Jack-Up Drilling Unit (s)

Reference: **WS2919824**

BIDS Categories: 0420

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Overview

- ExxonMobil Canada Properties, a partnership (ExxonMobil), in support of its well Plug and Abandonment (P&A) program, is seeking parties able to provide a Harsh Environment Jack-Up Drilling Unit (Unit). The Unit must be suitable to operate offshore Nova Scotia, Canada. The selected contractor shall provide all management, personnel, processes, materials, equipment and applicable certifications required, and shall ensure all equipment covered by this pending Contract shall meet all statutory requirements, codes of practice and applicable specifications.
- The intention is to have this scope of work cover the requirements of the Sable Project. For clarity, the scope of work includes not only the foregoing, but may include at ExxonMobil's discretion, minor changes to the scope of work described herein.
- 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, project co-venturers, contractors and/or affiliated companies.
- For work related to the Sable Project, ExxonMobil supports providing opportunities to Canadian, and in particular, Nova Scotia 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-Nova Scotia Benefits Questionnaire at the bid stage.
- 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

The Harsh Environment Jack-Up Drilling Unit is required to support Plug and Abandonment of 22 Sable wells, drilled across five (5) wellhead platforms. P&A activities will be executed predominately with wireline and coiled tubing (provided by other specialist service providers), using minimal rig equipment. The Unit will maintain flexibility for full rig equipment for higher complexity wellwork (including tubular recovery and section milling). The Unit may be utilized as accommodation support for additional platform preparation. The Unit is required for a multi-year campaign, with work commencing between April 2017 and September 2018.

Water depths for the Sable facilities are as follows:

1. Alma - 66.6 m (218.5 ft)
2. North Triumph - 75.4 m (247 ft)
3. South Venture - 23 m (75.5 ft)
4. Thebaud Wellhead – 29 m (95 ft)
5. Venture – 22 m (72 ft)

The Unit must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. Capable of working year round in the Sable Island area of Nova Scotia, Canada, in the following environmental conditions:

- Air temperature -20°C and 35°C
 - Significant wave height H_s approx. 13 m (metres)
 - Wind Speed (1hr average at 10m elevation) 30 m/s
 - Annual snowfall approx. 1.2 m (metres)
2. Capable of operating on a firm sand sea base at all water depths specified above.
 3. Capable of connecting to the existing wellhead platforms via fixed personnel bridge, or alternative means, at heights between 21.5 m and 39 m above sea level.
 4. Have a helideck with refueling capabilities, to accommodate an S-92 airframe.
 5. Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board (CNSOPB) Certificate of Fitness Regulations prior to commencing operations in Nova Scotia waters (see www.cnsopb.ns.ca), and be issued a Certificate of Fitness by a recognized Certifying Authority.
 6. All personnel and equipment must be qualified / certified to meet the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP) requirements for working offshore Nova Scotia, including but not limited to, the “Atlantic Canada Offshore Petroleum Industry Standard Practice for the Training & Qualifications of Personnel” requirements for working offshore Nova Scotia (see www.capp.ca/publications-and-statistics/publications/223065) and the “Atlantic Canada Offshore Safe Lifting Practices”(see www.capp.ca/publications-and-statistics/publications/226080)

The selected contractor must also meet all technical and Safety, Security, Health & Environmental (SSH&E) specifications and safe work practices of ExxonMobil and its affiliates as appropriate.

Submission Requirements

Vendor submissions in response to this Expression of Interest (including technical questionnaire) must include the aforementioned reference number as well as the following information:

1. Completed ExxonMobil Vendor SSH&E, Technical, and Quality pre-qualification questionnaires (available through BIDS – see contact information below.)
2. Proposed Unit (s) specifications and general arrangement drawings (including dimensional drawings of laydown areas suitable for a coiled tubing package and rig floor arrangement to facilitate a coiled tubing injector and frame)
3. Windows of availability for suitable Unit (s) in the 2016 - 2020 timeframe, current location and present contract status of proposed Unit (s)
4. 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. At the RFP stage, bidders will be required to indicate how they comply with the above
5. Acknowledgement that responsible management personnel have read, understand and will support requirements to comply with the following:
 - Section 45 of the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act

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. Additional information / clarification may be required in advance of ExxonMobil finalizing a bidders list. Evaluation will focus primarily on:

- Past safety performance
- Applicable harsh weather experience
- Availability
- Financial capacity

We will evaluate this data and develop a final group of contractors 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 Proposal (RFP) and which contractor will be awarded the final contract.

Interested contractors may be subjected to quality audits and/or safety assessments for the purposes of validating programs and procedures

This Expression of Interest (including pre-qualification) is not a pre-qualification of contractors for other ExxonMobil 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 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 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 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.

Responses must be submitted electronically by the closing date, to the ExxonMobil email address noted below:

Sable Project
ExxonMobil Canada Properties
Attention: Kim Brown, Senior Procurement Associate
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Phone: (902) 496-4996

Finally, potential vendors, if they have not already done so, should register with BIDS at the following:

Nova Scotia
Phone: 1-800-270-4611
Email: isabelle@bids.ca
www.bids.ca