



CHEVRON NIGERIA LIMITED

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(OPERATOR OF NNPC/CNL JOINT VENTURE)

PREQUALIFICATION INVITATION FOR THE PROVISION OF CASING AND TUBING RUNNING SERVICES TO SUPPORT ONSHORE DRILLING AND COMPLETION OPERATIONS

INTRODUCTION / SCOPE OF WORK

Chevron Nigeria Limited (CNL), on behalf of the NNPC/Chevron Joint Venture, invites interested companies to pre-qualify for consideration in tendering for the following Drilling and Completion Service which will be carried out in respect of NNPC/Chevron Nigeria Limited 2008-2012 oil and gas wells drilling, completion and workover campaigns for Onshore (Swamp and Land) operations in Nigeria. The tender is for drilling, completing and working-over of vertical, deviated and horizontal exploratory and/or development wells. Availability to commence provision of the service is required as identified within the following "WORK / SERVICE REQUIREMENTS" section.

Submissions for pre-qualification are therefore invited from suitable and reputable Nigerian Registered Companies, or Nigerian registered Companies in genuine alliances with foreign companies having the requisite experience and the capability to tender in respect of the work packages summarized below:

WORK / SERVICE REQUIREMENTS and ANTICIPATED COMMENCEMENT DATE

The scope of work for the service is as follows:

CASING AND TUBING RUNNING SERVICES 1st quarter 2008

Contractor shall be able to provide all equipment, running tools and personnel for running OCTG for casing, steel and chrome tubing tongs. The equipment should include, but not limited to, elevators, spiders, tongs, for Casing from 7" to 36" and for tubing from 2-3/8" to 7". The contractors must have dual equipment for running dual completions.

Contractor shall provide equipment for running multiple control lines, and has the capability to perform torque turn testing.

Other equipment that are required are hydraulic power units, diesel engine, complete w/hoses, spare hoses and service parts, bucking unit complete with hydraulic power unit and hydraulic power tongs range from 2-3/8" up to 20" plus minimum of two CAM systems complete with cables, turns encoder, load cells and quick-stab topdrive casing fill-up tool to fit all sizes of casing as listed above and used to fill casing and establish circulation during casing running operations.

Contractor will supply a Quality Plan outlining procedures to ensure that CNL receives equipment that has been properly prepared for utilization. Dedicated QA personnel will be supplied by contractor to ensure rigorous adherence to Contractor's Quality Plan. Quality Plan will define shop equipment required to both make-up and test completion equipment prior to shipment offshore.

In addition to the above requirement, to qualify for consideration for any of the Services, Contractors are required to provide two (2) sets of the following documentation with indicating tabs:

NIGERIAN CONTENT

- Nigerian Content Plan providing a description of how prospective bidder intends to maximize the utilization of Nigerian human and material resources and services that would be involved in executing the work.
- Demonstrate that the entity is an Indigenous Company or an indigenous company in genuine alliances with Multinational companies. Where company is in alliance or JV or partnership, location and address of partner or JV must be submitted with this tender.
- Location of in-country facilities (Equipment, storage, workshops, repair & maintenance facilities and, testing facilities).
- Provide evidence of what percentage of your key management positions is held by Nigerians and what percentage of the total work force are Nigerians.
- Specific to this project provide staff training and development for Nigerian personnel including description of any specific programs in place for transfer of technology and skills to indigenous businesses and Nigerians over the next five (5) years.
- Furnish details of company ownership and share holding structure. Also submit photocopies of your CAC Forms CO2 and CO7.
- Any further innovative proposals that would enhance Nigerian Content on this project.
- Plan to implement and fully comply with Federal Government Nigerian Content Directives of October 13, 2006, to target achieving 70% by 2010 through a quantifiable (percentage) plan over the next three years.

NOTE : As contained in Nigerian Content directives only Indigenous Companies or Indigenous Companies in genuine alliances are qualified to tender for onshore land and swamp well work over waste management and completions

Non Compliance with Nigerian content requirements is a Fatal Flaw

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Company's Health, Environmental and Safety Policy including emergency contingency plan, medical and security evacuation plan and safety performance records indicating fatalities, lost time incident rate and total recordable incident rate during the last three (3) years.
- Identify specific work performed in support of this service activity both currently and during the past five (5) years.
- Contractors Drug and Alcohol Policy.
- Company profile including Nigerian Shareholding.
- Certificate of Incorporation
- VAT Certificate
- Financial details, Audited account for the past three (3) years and evidence of financial backing from reputable bank or financial institution.
- Verifiable evidence of payment of taxes for the past three (3) years or the duration of the business (Company Income Taxes, Tax Clearance receipts and other statutory fees).
- Show evidence of current registration with the Nigerian Department of Petroleum Resources (DPR) in a relevant category and that the company is registered in Nigeria.
- Details of Community Relations Policy and Strategy to assure smooth operations.

Documentation without indicating tabs will not be considered.

Responses to this invitation, one original and two copies shall be sealed and marked "CONFIDENTIAL then identify which service request you are applying to followed by the phase Invitation for Pre-Qualification". The full name and address of the responding company or entity must be clearly marked on the submittals. Responses must reach the address given below within three (3) weeks not later than 12:00 hours **Tuesday, 1 January 2008** addressed thus:

CHEVRON NIGERIA LIMITED
2, CHEVRON DRIVE
LEKKI PENINSULA,
P. M. B. 12825
LAGOS NIGERIA

ATTN: MANAGER OF INTERNAL CONTROLS

Any pre-qualification package submitted after the deadline will be disregarded.

Please note:

- THIS IS NOT AN INVITATION TO TENDER.** Notwithstanding the submission of prequalification information, COMPANY is neither committed nor obliged to include any company on any bid list or to award any contract to any company and/or associated companies, subcontractors or agents.
- Tendering process will be the NNPC contracting process requiring pre-qualified companies to submit technical tenders first. Following a technical review, only technically and financially qualified contractors will be requested to submit commercial tenders.
- COMPANY reserves the right to reject any and/or all prequalification packages.
- COMPANY will only recognize and correspond with duly authorized officers of the pre-qualifying companies and NOT through individuals or Agents acting on their behalf.
- COMPANY reserves the right to send the tender documents only to qualified bidders.
- This advertisement of "Invitation to Pre-qualify" shall not be construed as a commitment on the part of NNPC / Chevron Joint Venture, nor shall it entitle companies to make any claims whatsoever and /or seek any indemnity from NNPC / Chevron Joint Venture and /or any of their affiliates.

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"To enable you use the NipeX System to progress this tender if pre-qualified, please ensure to include in your company's profile, a name of a principal contact person to be responsible for processing your activities in the system, his/her telephone number and an official email address for set-up and training "

Management

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