

# Esso Exploration & Production Nigeria Limited

An ExxonMobil Subsidiary

Contractor of OML 133/139/223 Deepwater Development Projects

## Tender Opportunity: Provision of Deep Water MODU for EEPNL Deep Water Drilling Operations NipeX Number:100003835

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Esso Exploration & Production Nigeria Limited (EEPNL) plans to engage the services of a Deep Water Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit (MODU) to drill at its deepwater locations within the NNPC/EEPNL Production Sharing Contract (PSC) acreage for an anticipated total contract term of one (1) year term with a four optional (1) year extensions (1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 years). Contract is expected to commence in 4Q 2020.

### 2. SCOPE OF WORK

Tenderer's will be required to support the scope of work listed below including, but not limited to:

- The provision of a Deep Water Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit (MODU) to conduct drilling, completion, testing, temporary abandonment and workover activities in water depth range from 1000m - 1800m below
- Provision of equipment and qualified personnel to supervise the operation, service and maintenance of the Deep Water MODU
- Provision of an adequate operating base in Nigeria to support a Deep Water Drilling Operation

Interested companies must be able to provide the following:

1. Demonstrate capacity to provide required equipment and services for the relevant service in a deepwater environment
2. Demonstrate clear understanding of the product and capacity to deplore service in the deepwater environment
3. Document and provide relevant licenses and certification to support capability to provide relevant service or equipment
4. Document and provide equipment specification relevant to providing relevant service in a Deep water environment.
5. Demonstrate in country capacity to support deep water operation for relevant service in Nigeria
6. Meets and or exceed other Technical requirements for service in the bid documents.

### 3. MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

- A. To be eligible for this tender exercise, interested contractors are required to be prequalified in the 3.04.01 service category in NipeX Joint Qualification Scheme (NJQS) database. All successfully prequalified suppliers in this category will receive Invitation to Technical Tender (ITT).
- B. To determine if you are prequalified and view the product/service category you are listed for, open <http://vendorsjqs.com> and access NJQS with your log-in details, click on continue Joint Qualification Scheme tool, click check my supplier status and then click supplier product group.
- C. If you are not listed in a product/service category you are registered with DPR to do business, contact NipeX office at 8, Bayo Kuku Street, Ikoyi, Lagos with your DPR certificate as evidence for necessary update.
- D. To initiate the JQS prequalification process, access [www.nipex-ng.com](http://www.nipex-ng.com) to download an application form, make necessary payments and contact NipeX office for further action.
- E. To be eligible, all tenders must comply with the Nigerian Content requirements in the NipeX system.

### 4. NIGERIAN CONTENT

Esso Exploration & Production Nigeria Limited is committed to the development of the Nigerian Oil and Gas business in compliance with the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Development Act 2010 (NOGICD Act) enacted by the Federal Government of Nigeria in April 2010.

As from the commencement of this Act, the minimum Nigerian Content in any project, service or product specification to be executed in the Nigerian oil and gas industry shall be consistent with the level set in the Schedule to the Act and any other targets as may be directed by the Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB).

Esso Exploration & Production Nigeria Limited requires their Contractors to comply with the Act, its attached Schedule and any applicable regulation developed by the Nigerian Content Development Monitoring Board.

Nigerian Content (NC) in the Nigerian oil and gas industry is defined as:

"The quantum of composite value added to or created in the Nigerian economy by a systematic development of capacity and capabilities through the deliberate utilization of Nigerian human, material resources and services in the Nigerian oil and gas industry."

"Nigerian company" is a company formed and registered in Nigeria in accordance with the provisions of Companies and Allied Matters Act with not less than 51% equity shares by Nigerians.

Tenderers shall consider Nigerian content as an important element of their overall project development and management philosophy for project execution.

**In the course of tendering and as part of their submissions, tenderers shall be requested to:**

1. Provide a description of its committed infrastructure (asset, equipment, technical and administrative office(s), inspection tools, etc.) in Nigeria to support this contract and evidence that a minimum of 50% of all equipment/tools deployed to work by multinational and international companies are owned by the Nigerian subsidiary.
2. Demonstrate that its entity is a Nigerian registered company, defined as a company registered in Nigeria in accordance with the provision of Company & Allied Matters Act. Provide details of its Ownership Structure. Submit certified true copies of CAC form (C02 and C07) including Memorandum and Article of Association, registration on NOGIC JQS, DPR certificate, and NOGIC JQS registration. For Nigerian company in alliance with a foreign company or multinational, submit evidence of binding agreement of the alliance duly signed by the CEO's of both parties.
3. Submit a plan on how it intends to give first consideration to goods and services provided from within Nigeria, to meet the NC target set for the program in line with the requirements of the NOGICD Act.
4. Demonstrate key Management positions that are Nigerian Nationals and the percentage of the Company total workforce (direct and in-direct employees) that are Nigerians
5. Submit a plan on how it intends to provide Human Capacity Development and Personnel Training
6. Tenderer shall provide evidence of Nigerian content Equipment certificate NCEC issued by the Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (in respect of any components, spares, equipment, systems and packages) that will be used for these work scope

Tenderer's failure to comply with the NOGICD Act or demonstrate commitment to Nigerian Content development will result in Tenderer's disqualification.

### 5. CLOSE DATE

This tender opportunity for service category 3.04.01 is open for fifteen (15) working days and shall close to interested bidders by 1600hrs on **August 7, 2019**.

### 6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Interested suppliers must be prequalified for this product/service category in NJQS.
2. Full tendering procedure will be provided only to contractors that have been successfully prequalified in NJQS.
3. This advertisement shall neither be construed as an Invitation to Tender (ITT) nor a commitment on the part of EEPNL to award a contract to any supplier and/or associated companies, sub-contractors or agents.
4. This advertisement shall not entitle prequalified companies to make any claims whatsoever, and/or seek any indemnity from EEPNL and/or its partners by virtue of such companies having been prequalified in NJQS.
5. All costs incurred in registering and prequalifying for this and other product/service categories in NJQS shall be borne solely by suppliers.
6. EEPNL shall communicate only with the authorized/responsible personnel of prequalified companies and not through unauthorized individuals or agents.

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