Esso Exploration & Production Nigeria (Deepwater Ventures)Ltd and Esso Exploration & Production Nigeria (Upstream)Ltd
An ExxonMobil Subsidiary
Contractor of OML 133/139/223 Deepwater Development Projects

Tender Opportunity:
Provision of QAQC Consulting Services for Deepwater Seismic Acquisition Programs
NipeX Number:00000038

1. INTRODUCTION
Esso Exploration & Production Nigeria (Deepwater Ventures) Ltd and Esso Exploration & Production Nigeria (Upstream) Ltd (EFFO) plan to carry out seismic acquisition projects, including an Ocean Bottom Node (OBN) Hi Resolution 3D / 4D baseline seismic survey to be used in exploration and development of offshore oil and gas resources in the license areas of OML 139 and OPL 223 blocks off the southeastern Nigeria and one or more 3D/4D baseline or 4D monitor surveys within the Erha and Bosi assets in license areas OML 133. The first of the surveys are expected to begin no later than Q4 2019.

EFFO is seeking QAQC Representatives to monitor these seismic operations for safety, environmentally sound, regulatory compliant, efficient and cost effective acquisition quality. Qualification Scheme (NJQS) database to be prequalified in order to provide rotation capability and data management.

Representatives will also be responsible for providing comprehensive reporting during the operations and on contractor performance on completion. Anticipated contract term is four (4) years with at least 1 year(s) extension option.

An open competitive tendering process through the NipeX portal will be adopted and contracts will be awarded to no more than one bidder at the lowest responsive evaluated premiums.

2. SCOPE OF WORK
Scope of work for QAQC services are for the following seismic acquisition surveys:
- Planned Oowo OB In seismic acquisition survey
- Planned Owowo OBN seismic acquisition survey
- Planned Erha 4D M3 seismic streamer acquisition survey
- Planned Erha 4D M4 seismic streamer acquisition survey
- Planned Erha 4D M5 seismic streamer acquisition survey
- Planned Owowo OBN seismic acquisition survey TBD

Planned scope for QAQC services:

3. MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS
To be eligible for this tender exercise, interested Companies are required to be prequalified in the following product categories:

1. Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QA/QC) product group 3.02.01, Sub-surface Consultancy (Geophysical, Geological, Reservoir) product group 3.02.19 in NipeX Joint Qualification System (NJQS) database. All successfully prequalified suppliers in these categories will receive Invitation to Technical Tender (ITT).

2. To determine if you are pre-qualified and view the product/service category you are listed for: Open http://vendors.nipexng.com and access NQS with your log-in details. Click on Products/Services Status tab to view your status and product codes.

3. 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, Ijoi-Lagos with your DPR certificate as evidence for verification and necessary update.

4. To initiate the QQS prequalification process, access www.nipex-ng.com, click on services tab followed by NQS registration.

5. The eligible tenderers must comply with the Nigerian Content requirements in the Nipexx system.

4. NIGERIAN CONTENT
Esso Exploration & Production Nigeria (Deepwater Ventures) Ltd and Esso Exploration & Production Nigeria (Upstream) Ltd are committed to the development of the Nigerian Oil and Gas business in compliance with the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Development Act 2010 (NOICD Act) enacted by the Federal Government of Nigeria in April 2010.

As a condition 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 (NCDBM).

Esso Exploration & Production Nigeria (Deepwater Ventures) Ltd and Esso Exploration & Production Nigeria (Upstream) Ltd requires its Contractors to comply with the Act. Its attached Schedule and any applicable regulation developed by the Nigerian Content Development Monitoring Board.

5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
As part of their submissions, Tenderers shall:

1. Provide evidence of company Ownership Structure form CO2 and CD7, registration on NOICD DPV certificate, and NipeX NJQS database.

2. Detailed description of the location of in-country committed facilities & infrastructure (assets, equipment, technical office, and administrative space, storage, workshop, assembly area, repair & maintenance, testing, laboratory, etc.) in Nigeria to support this contract.

3. For Nigerian company in alliance with a foreign company or multinational, submit evidence of brand agreement of the alliance duly signed by the CEO’s of both parties.

4. Submit a plan on how it intends to give first consideration to goods and services provided from within Nigeria, to meet 45% manhours NC target for both Quality Assurance QA/QC Consultancy and Safety, Health and Environmental Consultancy in line with the requirements of the Act.

5. Demonstrate key Management positions that are Nigerian Nationals and the percentage of the Total workforce (direct and indirect employees) that are Nigerians.

6. Provide a project-specific training, man-hour budget, skill development and technology transfer plan for Nigerian personnel or indigenous business including evidence of past performance on training and development for Nigerian nationals & indigenous business. Plan for sponsorship of Nigerian to acquire competence and certification. Further development of local employees as professionals. Bidders are required to execute an enforceable MOA with Local Training Service Provider (OTTAN member) for the provision of training services in specific technical disciplines identified in the project.

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

a. Interested Suppliers must be prequalified for this product/service category in Nipex.
b. Full Tendering procedure will be provided only to contractors that have been successfully prequalified in Nipex.
c. This advertisement shall neither be construed as an Invitation to Tender (ITT) nor a commitment on the part of Esso to award a contract to any supplier and/or associated companies, sub-contractors.
d. This advertisement will not entitle prequalified companies to make any claims whatsoever, and/or seek any indemnity from Esso and/or its partners by virtue of such companies having been prequalified in Nipex.

e. All costs incurred in registering and prequalifying for this and other products/service categories in Nipex shall be borne solely by suppliers.
f. Suppliers that are prequalified for this product/service category in Nipex must ensure that their name, email details, contact address, telephone number of their company and authorized/responsible personal are up to date in their company profile on the NipeX website.
g. Esso shall communicate only with the authorized/responsible personnel of prequalified companies and not through unauthorized individuals or agents.

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