SHELL NIGERIA EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY LIMITED (SNEPCo)
TENDER OPPORTUNITY:  PROVISION OF BONGA TANDEM OFFLOADING SUPPORT VESSELS
TENDER REF:   NG02003343;  NipeX Tender No: 1000000287

1.0 INTRODUCTION
SNEPCo hereby announces to interested and prequalified companies of an upcoming tendering opportunity for the Provision of Bonga Tandem Offloading Support Vessels. The proposed contract is estimated to commence in 2016 and remain active for four (4) weeks duration.

2.0 SCOPE OF WORK
To pre-qualify for the above tender, CONTRACTORS must demonstrate the in-country availability of vessels specifications, capacity and the technical competence to undertake the scopes below:

All activities and tasks related with the provision of Tugs resources to support tandem mooring, tandem moored export tanker station keeping during loading and unmooring operations at Bonga Main FPSO. This shall require provision of two ranges of Azimuth Stern Drive (ASD) within a range of 90 tonnes Bollard Pull (tBP) minimum to 110tBP for primary assist duties of pullback and secondary assist duties ASD within a range of 65 tBP minimum to 75tBP for alongside/shoulder push and pull duties. These vessels are required for pilot and commissioning of BONGA FPSO tandem mooring facilities. The scope shall cover spread moored FPSO simulator training requirements for the masters and chief officers of the Tugs. The vessels shall also be used within the period for other activities related with safe operations of BONGA FPSO within Nigerian waters and as required by SCiN. Vessels shall primarily be chartered from indigenous Nigerian providers.

3.0 Mandatory Requirements
1. To be eligible for this tender exercise, interested contractor are required to be pre-qualified in Vessels Platforms/Vessels Product/Services category 3.06.13 (Mooring System Services) and 3.08.01 (Tugs / ROV Support/ Diving Support Vessels) in NipeX Joint Qualification System (NJQS) data base. Only successfully pre-qualified suppliers in this category will receive Invitation to Technical Tender (ITT).

2. To determine if you are pre-qualified and view product/service category you are listed for, open www.nipex-ng.com and access NJQS with your login details; click on continue Joint Qualification Scheme tool, click 'check my supplier' status and then click 'supplier product group'.

3. If you are not listed in a product/service category you are registered with DPR to do business, contact NipeX office at 30, Oyinkan Abayomi Street, Ikoyi, Lagos with your DPR certificate as evidence for verification and necessary update.

4. To initiate the JQS prequalification process, access www.nipex-ng.com to download the application form, make necessary payments and contact NipeX office for further action.

5. To be eligible, all tenders must comply with the Nigerian Content Requirements in the NipeX system.

4.0 Nigerian Content Requirements
Vendors are to demonstrate strict compliance with the provisions of Nigerian Oil & Gas Industry Content Development Act and also provide the following requirements:

- Demonstrate that the entity is a Nigerian including evidence or plans of physical operational presence and set-up in Nigeria
- Furnish details of company ownership and shareholding structure. Also submit clear photocopies of your CAC Forms CO2 and CO7
- Only duly registered on the NCDMB NOGIC JQS as service providers under the applicable and relevant product category shall be allowed to bid for this work.
- Nigerian Indigenous company executing the work scope in alliance with foreign companies and multinational should ensure that:
  o The Nigerian Indigenous company will be the lead of the partnership
  o the detailed scope of work to be performed by each party
  o detailed personnel and equipment that each party will deploy to execute the work scope
  o the MOA will be governed by the laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
  o the MOA to be signed by the Managing Directors of both companies.
- State proposed total scope of work to be conducted by Nigerian personnel (whether contracted directly or under subcontract agreements) with names.
- Specific to this work, provide detailed plan for 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.
- Provide evidence of registration with Nigerian Banks, Insurance companies and Legal system in Nigeria and show evidence of operation for the pass years.
- Tenderers shall demonstrate evidence of Nigerian ownership of the Marine tug vessels, duly categorized as A/AA/AAA on the NCDMB NOGIC JQS marine vessel categorization.
- Tenderers to demonstrate in accordance with the NOGICD Act (and consistent with the Cabotage Act), a minimum of 80% Nigerian crewing and manning on-board the vessels.
- Tenderers to provide firm commitments with MOAs executed with proposed Nigerian indigenous service providers for the following on-board vessel services: Healthcare services, Cleaning and waste disposal services, security services, maintenance services and petroleum product supply.
- Tenderers to provide a description of contractor-specific training, skill development and understudy plan for Nigerian personnel in key areas. In line with NCDMB National Human Capacity Development Initiative, Tenderer to provide details on contract-specific training plan and man-hours for Nigerian Nationals.

5.0 CLOSING DATE:
Only Tenderers who are registered in the NJQS Product/Category 3.06.13 Mooring System Services and 3.08.01 Tugs / ROV Support/ Diving Support Vessels as at October 28, 2016 being the advert close date, shall be invited to submit Technical bids.

6.0 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
- All cost incurred in preparing, registering and prequalifying for this and other product/service categories shall be borne solely by suppliers.
- Suppliers that are prequalified for this product/service category in NJQS must ensure that the name and contact details (physical address, email address and telephone number) of their company and authorized/responsible personnel is up-to-date in their company profile in the NJQS database.
- SNEPCo will communicate only with authorized/responsible personnel of prequalified companies and NOT through unauthorized individuals or agents.
- This advertisement of “Invitation to tender” shall neither be construed to be a commitment on the part of NNPC/ SNEPCo to award any form of contract to any company and/or associated companies, sub-contractors or agents, nor shall it entitle prequalified companies to make any claims whatsoever, and/or seek any indemnity from NNPC/ SNEPCo and or any of its partners by virtue of such companies having been prequalified in NJQS.
- NNPC/ SNEPCo reserves the right to take final decision on any of the documents received in the pre-qualification/ Technical package.

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