



TOTAL UPSTREAM NIGERIA LIMITED

Operator of the NNPC/TOTAL Joint Venture



TENDER OPPORTUNITY FOR: PROVISION OF CORING & CORE PRESERVATION SERVICES FOR OML 130

1. Introduction

Total Upstream Nigeria Limited (TUPNI) operator of the OML 130 invites interested and reputable Suppliers with suitable personnel, equipment and relevant experience for consideration for inclusion in the tender's list for subject tender opportunity

2. Brief description of Work Scope and Specifications

The expected duration of this contract is two (2) years plus two (2) optional duration of one (1) year each.

The Coring and Core Preservation SERVICES shall include the provision of personnel, contractor equipment, facilities and materials, required for the preparation, performance and management of the services, which includes core acquisition, surface handling and preservation. All Equipment provided shall include main and backup.

In addition, the services shall include:

- Coring and core recovery services with low invasion core heads, core barrels, inner barrels (fiberglass or aluminum sleeves), full closure catchers and mechanical shear plate.
- Laying down core from the rig floor to core processing area using core cradle to avoid damage to core.
- Core preservation with foam injection (Lithotarge method), plugging and preservation for Dean Stark analysis, cutting and preservation of 'full-size' samples.
- Provision of downhole and surface equipment and all necessary consumables for cutting, handling, sampling, logging, conditioning cores and preservation.
- The SERVICES shall also include the cutting and recovery of continuous oriented cores in poor to moderately consolidated formations, maintaining formation/rock with best possible integrity.
- Core Boxes and Secure Core Box Container.

Supervision of and/or Provision of Core Surface Processing equipment:

- Handling equipment to lay down the core barrels, in a safe manner, from the rig floor to the working area without bending/flexing the core (core cradle technique mandatory).
- Equipment to properly separate the core barrels and minimize induced fracturing: hydraulic shear plate mandatory.
- Equipment for core logging: vertical gamma ray at rig floor and horizontal in core processing area.
- Equipment for mud tracer identification: natural and UV light etc.
- Core photography: unroll 360° photos or by default classical photos with REFLEX type camera mandatory.
- Equipment for core sampling: 50, 40 and 38mm diameter Dean Stark plugs, conventional plugs, preserved samples, etc.
- Core identification, labeling and depth marking.
- Core preservation, conditioning and packaging.
- Provide reports (daily and end of well) with all necessary information and analysis concerning the coring operations (co-ordinates, surveys, planned BHA, problems encountered, hours run for each equipment), and recommendations to mitigate issues encountered in subsequent runs or next well.

3. Mandatory Requirements

- To be eligible for this tender exercise, interested suppliers are required to be pre-qualified in the **3.04.10 Coring Services category of the NipeX Joint Qualification System (NJQS)**. All successfully pre-qualified suppliers in this category will receive an Invitation to Technical Tender (ITT).
- To determine if you are pre-qualified and view the product/service category you are listed for; Open <http://vendors.nipexjqs.com> and access NJQS with your log in details. Click on Products/Services Status tab to view your status and product codes..
- If you are not listed in the product/service category but you have registered with the Department of Petroleum Resources (DPR) to do business in the Nigerian Oil & Gas Industry, contact the NipeX administration office at 8 Bayo Kuku Street, Ikoyi Lagos with your DPR certificate as evidence for verification and necessary update.
- To initiate the NJQS pre-qualification process, access www.nipex-ng.com to download the application form, make necessary payments and contact NipeX office for further action.
- To be eligible, all tenders must comply with the Nigerian content requirements in the NipeX system.

4. Nigerian Content

TUPNI is committed to the development of the Nigerian Oil and gas business in compliance with the Nigerian Content Act 2010 for Nigerian Content Development.

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 of the Act and any other targets as may be directed by the Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (The Board)

Tenderer(s) shall comply with all the provisions of the Nigerian Content Act that relate to this advert and in particular comply with the minimum Nigerian Content percentage for the scopes which are covered in the Schedule of the Act. This also includes and any other requirement that may arise from time to time not explicitly stated in this advert but which

apply to the services in fulfillment of the Nigerian Content Act, in the submission of their Tender.

Failure to fully comply with the Nigerian Content Act or demonstrate commitment to Nigerian Content Development Policy of the Nigerian government shall result in the disqualification of the tenderer from the bidding process.

As part of their submissions, Tenderer shall:

- Develop a Nigerian Content Plan (NCP), which shall explain the methodology of how it intends to comply with the requirements of the Act and how to achieve the set target(s) in the Schedule of Nigerian Oil & Gas Industry Content Development Act and any targets set by The Board.
- Develop a Technology Transfer Plan which shall explain the methodology of how it intends to promote the effective transfer of technologies from alliance partners to Nigerian individuals and companies.
- Develop an employment and training plan which shall explain how first considerations shall be given to employment and training of Nigerians in work programme on the contract, hiring and training needs with a breakdown of the skills needed and anticipated skill shortage in the Nigerian labour force including the training and understudy program for succession planning.
- Submit a plan for how you intend to give first consideration to services provided from within Nigeria with a list of work packages, 3rd party services and subcontracts that should be reserved for Nigerian indigenous contractors and those for Community Contractors including the list of services that will be provided by companies of Nigerian origin.
- Demonstrate that entity is a Nigerian indigenous company or an indigenous company in genuine alliance with a foreign-owned or multinational company registered in Nigeria. Submit certified true copies of CAC forms 10, 02 & 07 (or its equivalent; CAC 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, etc.) including company memorandum & article of association and/or evidence of entity's incorporation, shareholding & ownership structure in Nigeria. Where applicable, evidence of the Partnership/JV Agreement (where applicable) between Indigenous Company and their alliances with duly signed exclusive binding Memorandum of Agreement by the CEO of the entities in the alliance.
- Provide detailed description of the location of in-country committed facilities & infrastructure (technical, maintenance office, and administrative space) in Nigeria to support this contract.
- Provide a project-specific training, man-hour budget, skill development and technology transfer plan for Nigerian personnel or indigenous business to acquire competence and/or certification on the project.
- Provide evidence (personnel list and positions with organization chart to substantiate) of percentage of management that are Nigerian Nationals and the percentage of the total workforce that are Nigerians.
- All bidders during tendering shall demonstrate how the NC targets of 55% spend for well testing service (under exploration, subsurface petroleum engineering and seismic category as stated in the NOGICD Act 2010 would be achieved.

NOTE: Failure to comply with the provision of the Nigerian Content Act 2010 or to demonstrate commitment to the development of the Nigerian Content Policy shall result in the disqualification of the tenderer from the bidding process.

5. Additional Information

- Only Nigerian Indigenous service companies having verifiable Nigerian equity shareholding of 51% and above shall submit bids for this tender.
- Failure to provide any of the listed documents or information may automatically disqualify the tenderer.
- All costs incurred in registering and prequalifying for this and other service categories in NJQS shall be borne solely by the Contractors/suppliers.
- This advertisement shall neither be construed as any form of commitment on the part of TUPNI to award any contract to any company and/or associated companies, subcontractors or agents, nor shall it entitle pre-qualified companies to make any claims whatsoever, and/or seek any indemnity from TUPNI and/or any of its partners by virtue of such companies having been pre-qualified in NJQS.
- The ITT and any further progression of this tender shall be via NipeX portal. Interested bidders are therefore advised to ensure that their profiles in NipeX are active with a valid official email address accessible by their organization as this shall be the only means to transmit the ITT.
- Man hour figures for Capital Project Portfolios are estimates to provide definition to the scope and do not constitute guaranteed quantities.
- TUPNI will only recognize and correspond with duly authorized officers of the pre-qualified bidders and NOT through individuals or agents acting on their behalf.

6. Closing Date

Only suppliers, who are pre-qualified and have a "LIVE" status on NJQS category **3.04.10 Coring Services category** as at **01/04/2020**, being the tender advert closing date, shall be invited to submit technical and commercial tenders.

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