

Invitation

September 1st, 2006

Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation (JOGMEC)
Oil & Gas Survey and Technology (OST) Group

JOGMEC OST Group is inviting proposals for a survey of the Digital Oil Field to be entitled "Trend Survey of the Digital Oil Field".

1. Outline

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JOGMEC OST Group surveys the latest oil and gas field exploration, development and production technologies annually.

The Digital Oil Field technology has been selected as one of our survey themes for 2006.

(2) Schedule

From the date of the agreement contract to no later than February 28th, 2007.

2. General Requirements

(1) The general aims of this survey are to:

Round up the latest information.

Contribute to JOGMEC technical investigations for relevant projects.

Contribute to the businesses of the Japanese oil industry.

(2) It is a requirement that the deliverables of this survey can be distributed to the Japanese E&P Industry.

(3) False proposals must not be made.

(4) Any disruption of fair competition will not be tolerated.

(5) Applicants must be reputable and financially stable companies.

(6) Considerable knowledge and experience in the technology is required.

(7) JOGMEC shall not be liable for any cost, expense or loss incurred in the process of tender.

3. Proposal Requirements

The proposal must be in a form similar to the **Proposal Form Example** (Appendix 2) and must clearly indicate the following items:

- (1) Scope of work: Detailed and concrete work scope, which satisfies the **Consultation Service Specification** (Appendix 1), must be submitted. Work scope must clearly indicate the following items:

- Summary of the concepts and application limits of this technology

- The list of the technologies relating to the Digital Oil Field

- Case history survey

- Cost effectiveness

- Applicable limitations

- The list of products and technologies available in the market

- R&D activity relating to this technology

- Existing and possible/potential problems

- Observations about future development

- (2) Quotation

Bid and Breakdown for each item of work must be submitted. Quotation must clearly indicate the unit cost with every brief breakdown and the total costs and be in accordance with the **Proposal Form Example** (Appendix 2).

- (3) Others

- Company information

- Company activities and experience of surveys about technology related to oil production and development technologies

- Curriculum vitae of the team members who are to provide services

- Agreement draft

4. Questions concerning proposal requirements

- (1) How to question: Questions regarding the proposal for this survey must be asked by fax or e-mail. Any questions by phone will not be accepted.

- (2) Replies: Replies will be posted on JOGMEC's web site.

- (3) Question period: Questions will be accepted from September 1st, 2006 to September 22nd, 2006.

5. Questions concerning proposal

The proposal investigation shall be executed in submitted reports, but oral representations and supplemental papers may be required as the occasion demands.

6. The term of proposal validity
90 days.
7. Proposal Deadline
Proposals must be received by no later than September 22nd, 2006. Only proposals sent by registered mail or courier will be accepted.
8. Number of Proposal Documents
2 sets of all proposal documents (original and copy) must be submitted.
9. Examination
The submitted proposal shall be examined in accordance with following points:
 - (1) Coincidence with JOGMEC intentions
 - (2) Concreteness
 - (3) Work schedule
 - (4) Organization
 - (5) Experience in oil industry
 - (6) Cost performance
 - (7) Others
10. Result
The result of the tender will be announced on JOGMEC's web site as soon as possible.
11. Person in charge
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