

Request of Confirmation for Participation-To confirm participation of applicants by public advertisement with regard to “P&I (Protection and Indemnity) insurance for the operation of 3D seismic vessel in fiscal year 2010”

5th February, 2010
Director in charge of Contract
Oil & Gas Upstream Technology Unit Executive Director Akira Suzuki
Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation

We invite submission of confirmation of participation as follows;

1. Objective of Invitation

With regard to the operation of P&I insurance for the operation of 3D seismic vessel, we invite submission of participation for the purpose of confirming participation of applicants who wish to undertake the duty and satisfy the following requirements.

As a result of responses, if there is no applicant who satisfies the requirements detailed at paragraph 3., it will be switchover to carry out a contract with the particular companies.

However if there are applicants who satisfy the requirements detailed at paragraph 3., open tendering will be carried out.

2. Outlines of Duties

(1) Title of duties

“P&I insurance for the operation of 3D seismic vessel in fiscal 2010”

(2) Contents of duties

Please refer to specification separately.

3. Entry Requirements

(1) Basic requirements

(a) Contractors who do not fall under “3. Those who are not allowed to apply the tender” of “Qualification of participation in competition” regulated by JOGMEC.

(b) Among JOGMEC’s Qualification for participation in tender of 2007, 2008 and 2009 (Production/Sales of goods), Contractors who are rated “A” for

“Others” of “Service offer etc...” or those who do not have a certification to participate the tender, but have taken an assessment and rated as equivalent ranks before the day of tender.

- (c) It is not a period when subsidization stop or administrative penalty as nomination stop related to the contract has been received from nation or government affiliated organization.
- (d) Contractors who are accepted by JOGMEC person in charge by submitting the document to prove the following 1) & 2) before the date showed separately to certify that are able to execute the duties showed in this publication.
 - 1) Contractors who have the certificate of Damage Insurance Service based on the regulation of the insurance service law.
 - 2) Contractors who are rated “A” and above or its equivalent for Standard & Poor’s financial insurance outward rate after the date of this publication. (The copy of Standard & Poor’s website is acceptable.)
- (e) Contractors who submitted the Confirming Letter of Attendance and Confidentiality Agreement.

(2) Grade Assignment

Contractors who apply the tendering qualification review referred at paragraph 3. (1) (b), submit the required documents to the following address. (No need in case the certification validated on the date of the tender has already been issued.)

Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation

Accounting Department Financial Services Directorate

Myuza Kawasaki central Tower 6F, 1310 Oomiya-cho Saiwai-ku Kawasaki-shi
Kanagawa-ken, 212-8554 Japan

Tel: 044-520-8589

(Please refer JOGMEC website in addition.)

4. Procedure

(1) Department in charge

<Submission of Proposals and Inquiries>

(a) 1-2-2 Hamada Mihama-ku Chiba-shi Chiba-ken, 261-0025 Japan

Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation (Technical Center)

Tel: 043-276-9296 or Tel: 043-276-9222

(b) 1-3 Nakase Mihama-ku Chiba-shi Chiba-ken, 261-0023 Japan
Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation (Technical Center)
Tel: 043-274-4713 or Tel: 043-274-2925

(2) A briefing session

None

(3) Delivery of an description – Term, Place and Method –

The description of this publication will be delivering at the place showed in 4.

(2) (a) during the term showed in 4 (4).

(4) Deadline, Place and Method to submit Confirmation of Participation

Deadline: 22nd February, 2010, 15:00pm

Place: Same as paragraph 4. (1) (a) above

Method: Hand in, Mail (Registered mail only) or Wireless (E-mail).

[Documents to be submitted]

(a) Confirmation for Participation (Appendix 1)

(b) Confidentiality Agreement (Appendix 2)

(c) Documents which certify the satisfactory of requirements written on paragraph 3. (The style is free.)

(d) Power of attorney (If needed)

5. Other Requirements

(1) Language and Currency used in the procedure: Japanese and Japanese currency only.

(2) Inquiry window to acquire related information: Same as paragraph 4. (1) above.

(3) In case of the public tendering, it notifies later accordingly.

(4) In case the Contractor who submitted the Confirmation for Participation was requested for the explanation of the submitted documents, they have to give a perfect explanation and submit additional documents in response.

6. Attached Documents

Appendix 1: Confirming Letter of Attendance

Appendix 2: Confidentiality Agreement

Appendix 1

____, 2009

Confirmation for Participation

Mr. Akira Suzuki
Director in charge of Contract
Oil & Gas Upstream Technology Unit Executive Director
Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation

We wish to participate in the duties regarding “P&I (Protection and Indemnity) insurance for the operation of 3D seismic vessel in fiscal year 2010” and hereby we submit the Confirmation of Participation. For application for participation, the following is our status of fulfillment for your requirement.

1. Company Outline
2. JOGMEC’s Qualification for participation in competition (Certified participants shall attach a copy of certification)
Date of acquisition:
Number:

- Mention or attach the related documents of situation which satisfy the Entry Requirement showed in “Request of Confirmation for Participation- To confirm participation of applicants by public advertisement with regard to “P&I (Protection and Indemnity) insurance for the operation of 3D seismic vessel in fiscal year 2010” paragraph 3. (1) (d).
- The Page size shall be A4. Attachment of appendix or related documents is allowed.

Contractor (Signature) _____
(Representative position and name)
(Company name)
(Location)

Appendix 2

_____, 2010

Mr. Akira Suzuki
Executive Director Oil & Gas Upstream Technology Unit
Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation

Confidentiality Agreement

_____ (Hereinafter referred as “the Club”.) hereby pledge to comply strictly with the following items with regard to the publication of P&I insurance for the operation of 3D seismic vessel (Hereinafter referred as “the publication”) which Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation (Hereinafter referred as “JOGMEC”) executed.

1. The Club shall not disclose any of the information obtained through the participation in the publication or any other confidential information related to JOGMEC to any third party without JOGMEC’s permission. However the information obtained by followings shall not include.
 - (a) The information which is already in the possession of the Club, or is part of the public domain at the time of the publication.
 - (b) The information which becomes part of the public domain without fault on the part of the Club.
 - (c) The information which the Club obtained from the third party legally.
2. The Club shall return all of the specification and other documents which JOGMEC has distributed on the occasion of the publication, when they decline the participation.
3. The Club shall destroy all of the specification and other documents which JOGMEC has distributed on the occasion of the publication except for the documents JOGMEC has permitted, when the publication finished.

(Signature)_____

(Representative Name)

(Location)