



GHANA NATIONAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION (GNPC)

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE TENDERING

CONTRACT DESCRIPTION: PRE-QUALIFICATION FOR THE ACQUISITION AND PROCESSING OF 1200 SQ.KM FULLFOLD HIGH-RESOLUTION 3D MARINE SEISMIC SURVEY IN THE GH-WB-01 BLOCK OFFSHORE GHANA. REFERENCE: GR/3DMS/GNPC/TSERV/2022/12

BACKGROUND: The Ghana National Petroleum Corporation (GNPC) invites applications for pre-qualification from internationally reputed geophysical service providers to carry out the Acquisition and Processing of 1200 sq.km of 3D Marine Seismic data over the GH-WB-01 block offshore Ghana. The activity is set to commence in the Second (Q2) or third (Q3) quarter of 2023 and should span a period of not more than fourteen (14) months.

The GH-WB-01 Block is in the Tano Basin offshore Ghana. The block has both transition and shallow water zones, with water depths ranging from 0-150 meters. The proposed seismic is in the western portion of the block where minimum water depth is approximately 30 meters. Two major gas pipelines; the Ghana Gas and OCTP gas pipelines transit the block. Design and Acquisition of data: The Corporation will provide tentative Acquisition and Processing parameters.

Datum: WGS-84	Map projection: UTM zone 30 N
X	Y
509196.6784	539892.0116
554506.4928	540115.0264
554098.2622	516789.1847
541688.8086	516528.3707
541688.8086	512287.3086
509272.2766	511913.0973

Table 1: 3D Survey Area Coordinates

GNPC hereby invites pre-qualification applications from firms who may be interested in submitting a tender for the technical service. Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services. Firms may associate to enhance their qualifications.

1 Pre-qualified tenderers will be required to obtain all necessary permits from the regulatory bodies and engage in community sensitization with GNPC.

The criteria below will be used to evaluate prospective firms for shortlisting:

1.1 Statutory Documents: Prospective firms must show evidence of the following statutory documents (if applicable):

A. Letter of Interest and Company Profile. B. Valid Certificate of Registration of Firm.

C. Valid GRA Tax Clearance Certificate. D. Valid SSNIT Clearance Certificate.

E. VAT Registration Certificate. F. Valid Registration Certificate from PPA.

G. Power of attorney. H. Petroleum Commission Registration Permit.

1.2 Other Requirements and Documents: Prospective firms must provide the following additional documents:

The tenderer shall necessarily be a geophysical service provider, having proven experience in shallow water marine seismic surveys and shall have sufficient personnel, equipment, management, and organizational processes to conduct 3D-marine seismic data acquisition;

Provide copies of original documents defining the constitution or legal status, place of registration, and principal place of business, written power of attorney of the signatory of the Tender to commit the Tenderer;

Provide Qualification and experience of key personnel like Project Manager, Seismologist / Geophysicist, Navigation Manager, Quality Control (QC), Safety Manager and Party Chief(s). The tenderer needs to give an undertaking that they will provide such key personnel for the Project;

Experience in Services of a similar nature under way or contractually committed and names and address of clients who may be contacted for further information on those contracts for each of the last ten (10) years (2012 – 2022); Total monetary value of Services performed for each of the last ten (10) years (2012 – 2022); Details of experience indicating area, volume, client, year, and technology deployed. The tenderer should produce documentary evidence of having carried out the said job in the form of respective contracts, along with documentary evidence in respect of satisfactory execution of each of those contracts;

Provide list of vessels and major equipment likely to undertake the survey and their experience undertaking shallow water acquisition should be listed in the following format:

1. Name of Vessel 2. Year of construction 3. No. of Streamers 4. Max. Streamer length (meters) 5. Experience in Shallow water Acquisition

6. Certificate of satisfactory completion of work or any other documentary evidence that can substantiate the satisfactory execution of each of the contracts cited above. The tenderer should be registered with the regulator of the industry in the country; Petroleum Commission (PC) Ghana and have a local partner registered with the regulator;

Reports on the financial standing of the Tenderer, such as profit and loss statements and auditor's reports for the past five years (2018 – 2022); Evidence of adequacy of working capital for this Contract (access to line(s) of credit and availability of other financial resources); Authority to the GNPC to seek references from the Tenderer's bankers; Information regarding any litigation, current or during the last ten (10) years (2012 – 2022), in which the Tenderer is involved, the parties concerned, and disputed amount;

Applications submitted by a joint venture of two or more firms as members shall comply with the following requirements, unless otherwise stated **below**:

a. The application shall include all the information listed above for each joint venture member; b. The application shall be signed so as to be legally binding on all members; c. The application shall include a copy of the agreement entered into by the joint venture members defining the division of assignments to each member and establishing that all members shall be jointly and severally liable for the execution of the Contract in accordance with the Contract terms; alternatively, a Letter of Intent to execute a joint venture agreement in the event of a successful Tender shall be signed by all members and submitted with the Tender, together with a copy of the proposed agreement; d. One of the members shall be nominated as being in charge, authorized to incur liabilities, and receive instructions for and on behalf of any and all members of the joint venture; and the execution of the entire Contract, including payment, shall be done exclusively with the member in charge.

GNPC shall exercise the right to conduct extensive due diligence to seek to verify any or all claims in any of the submissions. All applications, once received by GNPC are deemed to have automatically given GNPC the unrestricted right to conduct the necessary verification of claims. It is therefore in the interest of applicants to provide reliable contact information and testimonials for such due diligence procedures. This pre-qualification stage is not expected to evolve into direct contractual engagements. Only pre-qualified firms will be issued the Invitation to Tender (ITT) document in accordance with the provisions in the Public Procurement Act, 2003 (Act 663) as amended in Act by 2016 (Act 914) of the Republic of Ghana.

Submission of Application for Pre-qualification

Duly completed Pre-qualification document in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked: **“Pre-qualification for the Acquisition and Processing of 1200 sq.km Full Fold High-Resolution 3D Marine Seismic Survey in the GH-WB-01 Block”** Four hard copies and one soft copy on pen drive of the completed Request to Pre-qualify documents and other requested information shall be referenced and addressed to:

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE, Attn: HEAD OF SUPPLY CHAIN. GHANA NATIONAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION, 4TH FLOOR DENNIS HOUSE (SUPPLY CHAIN DEPARTMENT) PMB TEMA, GHANA.

Completed Pre-qualification documents should be submitted to GNPC on or before **10:00 AM GMT, November 08, 2022**. Late submissions shall be rejected and returned unopened to the applicants.

All questions related to this request to pre-qualify process are to be sent via the email address listed below, before **28th October 2022**. Email: tender@gnpcghana.com