

Aradel Energy Limited

Invitation For Expression of Interest in the Engineering, Procurement, Installation & Commissioning (EPIC) of a 6" Oil Pipeline

**NCDMB CERTIFICATION NUMBER: ES/NCDMB/IPP/ARADEL-DA-100035/210525/
ENGINEERING, PROCUREMENT, INSTALLATION & COMMISSIONING (EPIC) OF A 6" OIL
PIPELINE**

INTRODUCTION

Aradel Energy Limited (www.aradel.com) operator of the Ogbale, Omerelu, Olo and Olo West Marginal Fields invites interested companies with relevant project experience, to make a submission of an expression of interest in the execution of a contract for Engineering, Procurement, Installation & Commissioning (EPIC) of a 6" Oil Pipeline between the Omerelu Field and Olo Flowstation.

SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of work is to provide Engineering, Procurement, Construction, Installation & Commissioning of a 12.5km 6" Oil Pipeline between the Omerelu Field and Olo Flowstation.

The Pipeline is to be sized for the evacuation of up to 25,000barrels of stabilized crude oil per day and it will be designed to operate at 500psi with a maximum allowable operating pressure (MAOP) of 1,440psi.

Key scope activities will include but not be limited to:

- Front End Engineering Design (FEED) and Detailed Engineering Design (DED) for the Pipeline. All engineering man-hours/activities will be domiciled with a Council for the Regulation of Engineering of Nigeria (COREN) registered engineering company in Nigeria.
- Procurement of all the MTOs from the engineering and all required materials to construct the proposed Pipeline.
- Construction of the proposed pipeline, complete with end facilities for pipeline maintenance and pigging operations.
- Construction and the installation of properly sized and specified cathodic protection system for the pipeline.
- Commissioning of the pipeline and hand over to operations.

The project is expected to be completed in six months.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for this tender exercise, interested contractors are required to be registered on the Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (NUPRC) and Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB) service databases and provide evidence of such registration together with the underlisted information/documents for consideration:

1. Detailed list of experience in the delivery of similar projects in the Niger Delta in the last 5 years, giving names of clients, location and cost of the project;
2. Detailed list, with evidence of ownership, of plant and equipment owned by the contractor that is relevant to the provision of the services, indicating age;
3. Procurement plan for Line Pipes and all other major equipment and materials;

4. Current tax clearance certificate;
5. Audited accounts for the last three years (2024, 2023 and 2022) and management accounts for the current year;
6. Technical Partnership/alliances/ Joint Venture proposal including evidence of relationships with Original Equipment Manufacturers, as applicable.
7. Compliance with the minimum Nigerian content requirements as set out in the paragraph below.

NIGERIAN CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

Interested Contractors are invited to express complete understanding of and willingness and commitment to comply with the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Development (NOGICD) Act, 2010 and Insurance Act 2003.

Consequently, bidders' submissions shall be evaluated strictly with the minimum evaluation criteria defined in the NOGICD Act.

Interested Contractors shall:

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

specific training, man-hour, budget, skill development and understudy plan for Nigerian personnel utilizing Oil & Gas Trainers' Association of Nigeria (OGTAN) registered trainer(s) or other

8. All procurement relevant to Line pipes and related products shall be made through NCDMB approved Vendors that have made in-country investments on Pipe mills in Nigeria or own an existing pipe coating or threading facility in Nigeria.

NOTE: Non-compliance with Nigerian content requirements & failure to meet the mandatory requirements stated above are FATAL FLAWS

5. CLOSING DATE

The Expression of Interest document in electronic copy (PDF format) should be sent by e-mail to bidadverts@aradel.com with "Confidential Expression of Interest for the EPIC of a 6" Oil Pipeline between the Omerelu Field and Olo Flowstation" – in the subject line not later than **Friday the 6th of June 2025** being the closing date.

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This is not an invitation to tender. Full tendering procedures will be provided to applicants who are successful at this expression of interest, in accordance with the pre-qualification procedures.

This advertisement of "Invitation for Expression of Interest" shall not be construed as a commitment on the part of Aradel Energy Limited, nor shall it entitle Applicants to make any claims whatsoever and/or seek any indemnity from Aradel Energy Limited and/or any of its Affiliates or Partners by virtue of such Applicants having responded to this Advert.

This expression of interest is a simple invitation to interest in the indicated work scope and does not warrant any further feedback from Aradel Energy Limited hereafter. If you do not hear from Aradel Energy Limited within 3 months of submission, it should be taken that your application was not successful.

