

Aradel Energy Limited

Invitation For Expression of Interest for the Drilling Fluids & Mud Engineering

ES/NCDMB/IPP/ARADEL-ADV-100385/290825/PROVISION OF DRILLING FLUIDS AND MUD ENGINEERING SERVICES

1. INTRODUCTION

Aradel Energy Limited, operator of the Ogbele, Omerelu, Olo and Olo West Fields invites interested companies to make a submission of an expression of interest in the provision of Drilling Fluids & Mud Engineering.

2. SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of work is to provide Drilling Fluids & Mud Engineering Services on a call-off basis for two years commencing Q4 2025.

Key scope activities will include but not be limited to:

- i. Provide all mud chemicals; water/synthetic based/oil-based mud systems and relevant additives.
- ii. Provide liquid mud plant and sufficient stocks of mud chemicals in country.
- iii. Provide mud design formulation and engineering
- iv. All necessary consumables and spare parts and all other related equipment, tools and experienced personnel necessary to satisfactorily perform the above service
- v. Mud Engineering services shall be in accordance with the modern mud system and capable of participating in design, development, and implementation of same.

3. 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 scope in the Niger Delta in the last 5 years, giving names of clients and location;
2. Detailed list, with evidence of ownership, of equipment owned by the contractor that is relevant to the provision of the services, indicating age;
3. Organogram with CVs of relevant personnel;
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.

4. 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 Tenderer's corporate organizational and project/contract specific organogram. CVs of all

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

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 Provision of Drilling Fluids & Mud Engineering" – in the subject line not later than **19th September 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.