

CHEVRON NIGERIA LIMITED (R.C. 6135)

OPERATOR OF THE NNPC/CHEVRON JOINT VENTURE

PROVISION OF MARINE SURVEY SERVICES – GEOPHYSICAL AND GEOTECHNICAL SURVEY – TO SUPPORT MARINE OPERATIONS

NipeX Tender – CNL.00000153

INTRODUCTION:

Chevron Nigeria Limited (CNL), invites interested and prequalified companies for this tender opportunity for the Provision of Marine (Geophysical, Hydrographic, Geohazard & Geotechnical) Survey Services in CNL's offshore locations in Nigeria.

The proposed contract shall be awarded for a two (2) year primary term and an optional 1-year extension.

SCOPE OF WORK:

A high-level description of the scope of work includes but is not limited to the provision of qualified Personnel, Project Management Services, all necessary equipment and vessels, facilities, and materials, as may be listed in the project specific Technical requirement and Project Specification documents:

- Seafloor and Subsurface Hazard assessment (Geohazard)
- Geotechnical Field Investigation
- Geophysical/Engineering data processing, analysis and Reporting
- Laboratory tests
- Chemical analysis of soils and rock samples
- Chemical analysis of Measurement of seawater properties
- Bathymetric Survey
- Review of Earth Pressures
- Detailed Site Investigation Report on all activities
- Rig moves and positioning services

MANDATORY TENDER REQUIREMENTS:

(A) To be eligible for this tender exercise, interested contractors are required to be pre-qualified in 3.09.03 (Geophysical and Hydrographic Site Survey Services) and 3.09.07 (Surveying / Positioning Services) Category in NipeX Joint Qualification System (NJQS) database.

All successfully pre-qualified suppliers in these categories will receive Invitation to Technical Tender (ITT).

(B) To determine if you are pre-qualified and view the product/service category you are listed for: Open <http://vendors.nipexjqs.com> and access NJQS with your log in details. Click on Products/Services Status tab to view your status and product codes.

(C) If you are not listed in a product/service category you are registered with DPR to do business, contact NipeX office at 30, Oyinkan Abayomi Street, Ikoyi Lagos with your DPR certificate as evidence for verification and necessary update.

(D) To initiate the JQS prequalification process, access www.nipex-ng.com, click on services tab followed by NJQS registration.

(E) To be eligible, all tenders must comply with Nigerian Content requirements In the Nipex system,

NIGERIAN CONTENT REQUIREMENTS:

Chevron Nigeria Limited is committed to the development of the Nigerian Oil and Gas business in observance With the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Development Act 2010 (NOGICD Act) enacted by the Federal Government of Nigeria in April 2010.

Pursuant to enactment of the NOGICD Act, the minimum Nigerian Content in any project, service or product specification to be executed in the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry shall be consistent with the level set in the schedule of the Act and any other target as may be directed by the Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB).

Contractors shall comply with the provisions of the NOGICD Act and all applicable regulations; Bidders that do not meet the Nigerian Content criterion will not be allowed to participate in next stage of the tender.

The following are the Nigerian Content requirements bidders are expected to comply with in their technical bid submission.

(A) Demonstrate that the entity is a Nigerian registered company, or a Nigerian registered company in genuine alliance or joint venture with foreign company with details on scope and responsibilities of parties for this work. Such companies must show evidence of joint venture binding agreement duly signed by the CEO of both companies including evidence or plans of physical operational presence and set-up in Nigeria.

(B) Furnish details of company ownership and shareholding structure. Also submit clear photocopies of your CAC Forms CAC2 and CAC7.

Provide evidence of the percentage of 1) key management positions that are held by Nigerians and 2) total work force that are Nigerians. Also, show overall percentage of work to be performed by Nigerian resources relative to total work volume.

(D) Provide a Nigerian Content Plan with a detailed description of the role, work scope, man-hours and responsibilities of all Nigerian companies and personnel that will be involved in executing the work. Also provide details of Nigerian Content focal point or manager.

(E) State proposed total scope of work to be performed by Nigerian personnel (whether contracted directly or under subcontract agreements) with names and addresses including evidences of well-equipped offices and workshop; attach past experience of such patronage.

(F) Specific to this project, provide detailed plan for staff training and development on engineering, project management and procurement (including all software to be used, number of personnel, name of organization providing such training and evidence of past training record) for Nigerian personnel including description of any specific programs in place for transfer of technology and skills to indigenous businesses and Nigerians over the next five (5) years.

(G) Provide evidence of domiciliation of project management and procurement centres in Nigeria with physical addresses (not P.O. Box).

(H) Location of in-country facilities, (Equipment, storage, workshops, repair & maintenance facilities and, testing facilities).

(I) Contractor must be willing and able to provide evidence of maximization of made in Nigeria goods and services.

(J) Provide details on any other Nigerian Content initiative your company is involved in.

(K) Provide evidence of MOU with OGTAN registered trainer to conduct classroom module of training and on the job attachment.

(L) Provide human capacity building development plan including budget which must be minimum 80% of project man-hours or cost. Training will be targeted at developing capacity other than bidder's personnel. Trainees will be nominated from a database maintained by NCDMB and the services of OGTAN registered trainers utilized to cover classroom modules.

(M) Provide evidence of at least 50% Nigerian ownership of all equipment to be deployed for the service.

(N) Bidders (Vendors, Original Equipment, Manufacturers-OEMs, and EPC

Contractors) are required to present Nigerian Content Equipment Certificate (NCEC) issued by Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (or evidence of application for the certificate) in respect of any components, spares, equipment, systems and packages to be used in the proposed project under tender.

(O) All Bidders for a project/contract/service with a completion period of 12 months or more are required to submit as part of the Nigerian Content requirement, a signed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between it and one of the research and development (R&D) Clusters established by the Nigerian Content Development & Monitoring Board (NCDMB). The MOA shall be relevant to the project and shall indicate how the Bidder intends to use the relevant R&D Clusters during project execution.

(P) Location and address of Nigerian in-country Laboratory where soil test, seawater and other analysis will be carried out.

(Q) Foreign owners of the vessel with provision for swath bathymetry, sidescan sonar and pinger/chip type sub-bottom profiler that will be used for this project shall have MOA with a Nigerian Vessel owner categorized as A/AA in the Nigerian Content Marine Vessel Categorization scheme for through which the vessel can be used.

CLOSING DATE:

Only bidders who are registered with NJQS Product/Categories; 3.09.03 (Geophysical and Hydrographic Site Survey Services) and 3.09.07 (Surveying / Positioning Services) by **4:00 pm, March 5, 2018** being the advert close date shall be invited to submit technical bid.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. Suppliers eligible for this tender opportunity are expected to be prequalified in NJQS under this product/service category.
2. Bidders will be required to demonstrate the required capacity in the provision of marine survey services.
3. The Invitation to Tender (ITT) and any further progression of this tender shall be via NipeX.
4. All costs incurred in preparing and processing NJQS prequalification shall be to the Contractor's accounts.

5. This advertisement shall neither be construed as any form of commitment on the part of Chevron Nigeria Limited to award any contract to any company and or associated companies, sub-contractors or agents, nor shall it entitle prequalified companies to make any claims whatsoever, and/or seek any indemnity from Chevron Nigeria Limited and or any of its partners by virtue of such companies having been prequalified in NJQS.
6. The tendering process shall be the NNPC Contracting process requiring pre-qualified companies to submit technical tenders first. Following a technical review, only technically and financially qualified contractors will be requested to submit commercial tenders.
7. Chevron Nigeria Limited will communicate only with authorized officers of the pre-qualifying companies and NOT through individuals or agents