

PROCUREMENT NOTICE- OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PROVISION OF GEOTECHNICAL SITE INVESTIGATION SERVICES

1. bp is inviting suitably qualified contractors to participate in a Request for Information (RFI) which aims to gauge local market interest to perform a Geotechnical site investigation offshore in the Columbus Basin.
2. The purpose of this RFI is to gather information on local market capabilities, experience, capacity and availability to inform potential future procurement planning.
3. This RFI is not a solicitation for offers, does not constitute a tender or request for proposal, and no commercial or pricing information is requested at this stage.

Scope of Work Includes but is not limited to:

1. Provision of a geotechnical drilling vessel and crew, and performing geotechnical site investigation, including rotary drilling and sampling (borehole), downhole cone penetration testing (CPT) and P-S logging, to a depth up to 120 meters below seabed in water depths up to 250 meters in the Columbus basin offshore Trinidad.
2. Performing offshore geotechnical laboratory testing and classification of samples, including sample description, photograph, moisture content, bulk and dry unit weight, torvane and pocket penetrometer, laboratory miniature vane, and qualitative carbonate content testing.
3. Provision of sampling equipment, containers and offshore temperature-controlled sample storage units, and timely shipment / transportation of all geotechnical samples to bp appointed onshore testing laboratory in Houston, Texas, USA.
4. Presenting the works and findings in geotechnical field operations and factual reports.

Minimum Requirements:

1. All works shall be performed in accordance with ISO 19901-8:2023.
2. The vessel shall be able to keep position during the drilling operations with a dynamic positioning (DP-2) system or mooring system.
3. The drilling system shall be equipped with a heave-compensation system.

Interested Suppliers/ Contractors are required to provide the following:

1. Legal name of company and primary point of contact, including key contact details.
2. A concise overview of the company.
3. A summary of relevant experience delivering similar services.
4. Proposed vessel specifications.
5. Overview of Health, Safety, and Environment (HSE) and quality management systems.

This is a fantastic opportunity to potentially collaborate with bp and contribute to a key offshore initiative in the region.

Interested parties should respond promptly to be considered for the next stage via email to **responses-geotechnical@bp.com** by **4:00 pm on 22nd May 2026**. Late responses will not be considered.

DISCLAIMER

This RFI:

- (i) does not constitute any commitment by bp to procure any services;
- (ii) does not create any legal or contractual obligation;
- (iii) does not oblige bp to compensate respondents for any costs incurred in preparing or submitting responses;
- (iv) may be withdrawn, amended, or replaced at any time at the sole discretion of bp without liability.