



Contractor Requirements

Mist Mountain Coalbed Gas Project

Our Commitment

BP believes that wherever we operate, our activities should generate economic benefits and opportunities for the local area. We are committed to working with local businesses to prepare them to meet BP's contracting requirements.

Opportunities

A key measure of success for the project will be the development of relationships between BP and local contractors. These relationships will bring benefits to BP and the community over the long term, creating jobs, enhancing people's skills, injecting money into the local economy and attracting permanent residents to the region.

Appraisal Stage

Contracting opportunities during appraisal will be limited because of the lower level of activity in this stage. We will work with local businesses when their services fit our appraisal needs; this will include opportunities in road and wellpad construction and a variety of trades.

The oil and gas industry is relatively new to this region. Some of the technical services we require, such as well drilling and completion services, may not yet exist locally. Our contracting strategy with non-local contractors will include a local benefits component.

Development Stage

A commercial project will provide a variety of opportunities for local businesses. While we will not know our exact needs until after the appraisal

stage, we do know much of this work will be sourced locally when timing, local resources and business requirements permit. Over the next three to five years we will develop a comprehensive procurement supply chain management strategy to maximize local economic development opportunities.

Requirements

Safety is a BP priority and all contractors must meet regulatory and corporate operating standards for safety programs, including BP's Golden Rules (see next page).

BP's contracting processes are designed to obtain the best qualified suppliers who are able to:

- Comply with all government regulations and laws
- Meet the requirements to sign a contract with BP, e.g. incorporation, insurance, workers' compensation
- Meet other specific Health, Safety, Security and Environment (HSSE) standards
- Meet any specific site requirements, and
- Ensure their subcontractors also meet BP and government requirements.



Want to Learn More?

We are new to the region and we know local businesses may have a lot of questions about how we operate. We have held contractor workshops locally in the fall of 2007 and are planning more informative workshops in the fall of 2009. The workshops will help local businesses identify how they can meet BP's needs and requirements and learn BP's contracting processes.

To learn more about BP's HSSE requirements, visit the following website and click on the Canada option:

<http://nasupplierhsse.bpglobal.com>

There you will find information on our safety requirements and a prequalification questionnaire from the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP). We can also supply you with a sample by contacting our local offices.

Be ready

If you want to be prepared, you can take the following steps now:

- Go to BP's website and download documents
- Fill out the CAPP prequalification questionnaire
- Determine if you meet our HSSE requirements, and
- Contact BP.

The Golden Rules

Everyone who works for BP is responsible for their own safety and the safety of those around them. The Golden Rules are BP safety standards that must be met on our worksites. They address the following topics:

- **Permit to work**
- **Energy isolation**
- **Ground disturbance**
- **Confined space entry**
- **Working at heights**
- **Lifting operations**
- **Vehicle safety**
- **Management of change**



The Mist Mountain Coalbed Gas Project is a proposal by BP Canada Energy Company (BP) to assess whether natural gas in BC's Crowsnest Coalfield can be produced in a safe, economic and environmentally responsible manner. Our proposal includes up to five years of environmental studies, technical research and consultation prior to a decision on commercial development.

