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Aradel Energy Issues EOI for Multiple Well Engineering Services in Nigeria

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Aradel Energy, a Nigerian independent upstream operator, has issued an Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) covering multiple well engineering service packages under the Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB) In-Country Performance Programme (IPP) framework. The tender references indicate a submission deadline of 29 August 2025, with procurement codes suggesting a structured, compliance-driven process aligned with Nigeria's local content requirements.

The EOI covers at least four distinct service categories: cement and pumping services (ES/NCDMB/IPP/ARADEL-ADV-100383), completion services (ES/NCDMB/IPP/ARADEL-ADV-100381), surface well testing services (ES/NCDMB/IPP/ARADEL-ADV-100387), and additional packages not fully enumerated in the summary. The breadth of services signals an active drilling or workover campaign, with Aradel seeking to qualify a vendor panel ahead of anticipated well operations.

The NCDMB IPP designation is significant for international service companies. Under this framework, foreign firms are typically required to demonstrate in-country value creation — either through local partnerships, technology transfer, or registered Nigerian entities — before they can be considered for award. Norwegian oilfield service companies with existing Nigerian footprints, or those willing to structure joint ventures with NCDMB-compliant local partners, are best positioned to participate meaningfully at the EOI stage.

Aradel Energy has grown steadily as an indigenous operator, with producing assets in the Niger Delta and a track record of structured procurement processes. The company's use of formal NCDMB coding across multiple service lines suggests a coordinated campaign rather than ad hoc procurement, which typically implies larger scopes and multi-well programmes. Companies expressing interest at this stage gain early visibility into Aradel's vendor qualification criteria and can shape partnership structures accordingly before formal RFQ or tender documents are issued.

For Norwegian service firms monitoring Nigeria, this EOI represents a concrete near-term entry point. The combination of cementing, completion, and well testing under a single campaign points to a well-lifecycle approach — from drilling through to production readiness — that favours full-service providers or consortia covering multiple disciplines. Deadline pressure (August 2025) means pre-qualification moves must be initiated promptly.

Why this matters to partners and clients of Saga

Norwegian well services and completion companies should register interest immediately, prioritising partnerships with NCDMB-compliant Nigerian firms to satisfy local content obligations. The multi-package structure creates room for Norwegian firms to lead on technical delivery while a local partner anchors in-country compliance. Saga Advisory can assist in identifying suitable Nigerian joint venture candidates and reviewing EOI submission requirements.

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- **Well Services:** Cementing and pumping specialists should file EOI directly or via a Nigerian JV partner before the 29 August 2025 deadline to enter Aradel's vendor panel.
- **Completion Services:** Completion tooling and service companies should assess whether their Nigerian entity or local agent meets NCDMB IPP participation thresholds for this package.
- **Subsea/FPSO:** Monitor this campaign for potential tie-in to subsea or shallow-water well testing scopes if Aradel's portfolio includes offshore assets.

- **Drilling:** Drilling contractors with surface well testing capability should evaluate bundling services across multiple EOI packages to strengthen their overall bid position.
- **Service:** Technology transfer-oriented Norwegian firms can use this IPP framework as a structured pathway to formalise Nigerian operations with NCDMB recognition.

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