



Cash-bid petroleum exploration permit application (Prequalification)

In accordance with Section 110 of the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006*.

Cash-bid Acreage Release Area Number(s) Note: If you are applying to prequalify for all areas in a cash-bidding round, simply write 'ALL' in the text field opposite. Otherwise, please list the cash-bid acreage release area(s) for which prequalification is sought.	
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Applicant(s) (Company or Individual Name(s))	ASIC ACN/ARBN No: (if applicable)

Payment of application fee

Payment of Application Fee provided		
NOPTA Use Only (Receipt Number)		

Applicant contact details

Company Name	
Company Address	
Postal Address (if not the same as above)	
Contact Name	
Position Held	
Phone	
Email	

APPLICATION form

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Perth WA 6850
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Where the applicant is an individual

Executed by

 Signature

 Date

 Full name (please print)

And/or

Where the applicant(s) are a company

Executed by

 Company Name

 Signature

 Date

 Full name (please print)

 Position

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In making an application

Please refer to the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006*, the Gazette notice inviting applications, and the *Cash-bid Petroleum Exploration Permit Guideline*. Further information is available at the Australian Offshore Petroleum Exploration Acreage Release website www.petroleum-acreage.gov.au and at www.nopta.gov.au.

Submission of applications

The prequalification application must be completed and submitted using the prescribed prequalification application form and signed by all applicants. One electronic copy in text search format of the prequalification application, together with evidence of payment of the application fee, must be submitted to the NOPTA by email to: cash.bidding@nopta.gov.au before the closing date and time specified in the Gazette notice.

Email attachments must not exceed 10MB in size. Should the attachments exceed 10MB, applicants are required to split into numerous emails with a clear subject line reference to indicate that a group of emails should be considered as multiple parts of the one application (eg part 1 of 2, part 2 of 2). Please note that hard copy applications are not required. A receipt of prequalification application will be issued by NOPTA to the applicant.

The email subject line must clearly state '*Prequalification Application for Cash Bid Area(s), Commercial-in-Confidence*'.

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Submission of cash-bid applications (prequalification) must include the following:

Checklist	Description	Attached
1	<p>Standard application form</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> signed and completed cash-bid (prequalification) application form (ie this form) payment of application fee (see below for details). The transaction receipt should be provided with the application. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<p>Technical competence</p> <p>Details of the technical qualifications of the applicant and its key employees and details of the technical advice available to the applicant (including by way of consultants of other providers) that would enable it to explore for petroleum in offshore areas.</p> <p>Where a third party provider will be used to undertake exploration activities, evidence of conditional agreements, or similar initial consultations, should be provided.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<p>Financial competence</p> <p>The latest financial reports for the applicant, including but not limited to the most recent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income Statement of Financial Position Statement of Cash Flows. <p>Evidence of the financial resources available to the applicant demonstrating that the applicant has the ability to continue as a going concern. This evidence may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Report including Director's declaration of ability of the entity to continue as a going concern independent auditors report or accountants certified statement in support of the entity's financial statements and ability to continue as a going concern parent company guarantee: eg a deed of cross guarantee or a guarantee provided by the parent company on corporate stationery is also sufficient Other guarantee: eg a bank guarantee, or guarantee from an accountant's of a certified statement of an individual's capacity to fund (high net worth individuals). 	<input type="checkbox"/>

Application fee

Account information	Details
BSB	092-009
Account Number	119-585
Reference	<p>Please insert the first 3 letters of your company name and 'PRE' for prequalification in the reference field to ensure your payment can be matched to your application. Please provide the transaction receipt as an attachment to your application.</p> <p><i>For example: if XYZ Exploration Company was applying to prequalify for cash-bid acreage release area(s), then the reference would include: XYZ PRE.</i></p>

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