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**To : ENI Timor Leste SpA**  
**Date : 19 December 2006**  
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**Subject : Approval to Tender in Respect of the 3D Seismic Acquisition and Processing**

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This permission is granted in view of the regional nature of the 3D Marine Seismic Global Contract allowing effective use of resources, the difficulty in obtaining suitable seismic vessels in the current competitive market and time constraints for completing the seismic work programme. It is further recognised that there are currently no seismic acquisition and processing companies based in Timor-Leste that could tender for this work.

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