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FPAL the direct route to business in the Oil & Gas sector

Chevron uses FPAL to manage its supply chain. Iveta Geidane, Contracts Advisor, Chevron Upstream Europe, explains why:



“FPAL is an ideal resource to identify potential suppliers, through their supplier profiles, which are easily accessible through the website. In respect to supplier management, FPAL provides a means to review and report supplier performance in a consistent and structured format that can be utilised across the Oil and Gas Industry”

Chevron in the Oil & Gas Sector

Chevron have interests in 10 oil and gas producing fields on the U.K. continental shelf, including Britannia, which plays a significant role in meeting the country's natural gas demand. Chevron operations in the North Sea have a track record of technological innovation. The Captain Field was one of the first North Sea fields to employ horizontal drilling.

Chevron also owns the Pembroke Refinery in southwest Wales, which specializes in processing heavy, lower quality crudes.

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Iveta commented further and said:

“Over the last couple of years, Chevron Upstream Europe Business Unit has fully adopted Verify to ensure the supply chain’s alignment with Chevron way values and tenets of operation. We have gradually concluded that Verify is the most effectual means of assuring credibility of supplier management systems, potentially leading to superior HSE performance. Our contractor HES management (CHESM) process has embedded Verify as one of the primary and continuously most fundamental data sources”

FPAL ensures Transparency in the Supply Chain

Chevron is committed to FPAL which ensures transparency in their supply chain. Iveta explains: "The fact that FPAL is completely independent ensures that information is collated in a consistent and structured manner which is conducive to fairness. The credibility of a consistent auditing process and the transparency this provides is very important to us and is why Verify is a key aspect of our prequalifying process for spot market vessels. We also utilise Verify for ongoing assurance whilst strengthening the existing long term relationships with term vessel owners."

By Using FPAL Chevron make Significant Cost Savings

By using FPAL chevron have made significant cost savings as information is not duplicated and can be shared across the board. Iveta Geidane explained in further detail:

"As we rely on contractors for 85% of our business, we also engage with external agencies, drawing on their strengths when appropriate for sharing the effort of managing our contracts. Utilising Verify in our Vessel chartering is a clear example of how FPAL auditing capability is the preferred way, as this ensures efficiency and consistency. Chevron HES and SCM teams are grateful for this opportunity to drive superior safety performance in the North Sea and to share this practice across industry, both with other operators and other Chevron Business Units Globally"

FPAL Facilitates Chevron's Reduction of Contract Risk

Iveta commented on Chevron's FPAL registration and how it has directly contributed to a reduction of contract risk for the business. Iveta said "FPAL registration and profiling ensures that an element of screening and prequalification is conducted, before a supplier is considered by ourselves. In addition, the Verify process validates the working practices of suppliers and is evidence based assessment. FPAL Verify saves Chevron both the time and cost associated with supplier management and ensures that the supplier's internal systems are effective. "

Purchaser Benefits

By participating in FPAL Verify. Purchasers will benefit from:

- Extensive savings on internal time and assessment costs.
- Access to shared on-line supplier assessment reports and improvement plans.
- Participation in cross-industry scheduling of supplier verification services.
- Opportunity to contribute to the Verify steering committee to pro-actively support the development of the scheme.
- Validated working practices through an evidence based assessment.

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