

TANZANIA PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



EOI NO. ISP-DRM-NRG/TZ/AfDB/CS06/QCBS/2018

FOR

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR A STUDY ON COMMERCIAL, TECHNICAL AND MARKET ANALYSIS OF DOMESTIC AND REGIONAL MARKETS FOR NATURAL GAS

Expression of Interest

Date: 19th February, 2018

1. This invitation for expression of interest follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project which was published in the UN Development Business (UNDB online) and the African Development Bank's Internet Website (www.afdb.org) on 30th November, 2017 and on the African Development Bank Group's Internet Website.
2. The Government of United Republic of Tanzania has received financing from the African Development Bank towards the cost of the Institutional Support Project for Domestic Resource Mobilization and Natural Resource Governance (ISP-DRM-NRG), and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this loan to payments under the contract for Consultancy Services for a Study on Commercial, Technical and Market Analysis of Domestic and Regional Markets for Natural Gas
3. The Tanzania Petroleum Development Corporation (TPDC) on behalf of the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (EWURA) now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the services which include but not limited to the following tasks:
 - (i) Initial review of existing data and studies
 - (ii) Commercial and Market Analysis
 - (iii) Technical feasibility of Identified projects to extend market
 - (iv) Financial evaluation

The time line for the consultancy works is six (6) months.

4. Interested consultant must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services by submitting consultant's profile, description of at least five (5) similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, capacity to undertake the

assignment etc. Interested firm should be registered with relevant bodies such as but not limited to BRELA, TRA, etc. The Consultant shall be a reputable and registered firm which should demonstrate the necessary expertise in undertaking social economic studies and any other related fields with experience of not less than five (5) years which. The staffing levels shall consist of Team Leader and Senior Petroleum/Natural Gas Experts or Economist(s).

Consultants are strongly encouraged to associate to enhance their qualifications.

5. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Public Procurement Act No. 7 of 2011 and the Public Procurement Regulations, 2013 – Government Notice No. 446 and its amendment of 2016.
6. Selection will be conducted through the Quality and Cost based selection (QCBS) procedures specified in the Public Procurement Regulations.
7. This is not a request for proposals. After a review of the expression of interest, a shortlist will be prepared, and shortlisted consultants will be invited to submit their proposals through a letter of invitation including specific terms of reference.
8. Interested eligible consultants may obtain further information from the office of the Secretary TPDC Tender Board, Tanzania Petroleum Development Corporation, Benjamin William Mkapa Towers, Tower "A", Azikiwe/Jamhuri Streets, P.O. Box 2774, Dar-es-Salaam, Room number 101 on the 10th floor between 9:00 and 15:00 hours from Monday to Friday inclusive except on Public Holidays.
9. Expressions of Interest (EoI) must be delivered to the address below, in a sealed envelope by hand or courier at room number 401 on the 4th floor at or before 11:00 hours on 27th February, 2018. The outer cover shall be clearly marked; Tender Number **"ISP-DRM-NRG/TZ/AfDB/CS06/QCBS/2018 CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR A STUDY ON COMMERCIAL, TECHNICAL AND MARKET ANALYSIS OF DOMESTIC AND REGIONAL MARKETS FOR NATURAL GAS. Not to be opened before 11:00 hours on Tuesday, 27th February, 2018.**
10. Deadline for submission of bids shall be on Tuesday, 27th February, 2018 at 11:00 hour's local time. Expression of Interest will be opened promptly thereafter and in the presence of Tenderers representatives who choose to attend opening ceremony at Benjamin William Mkapa Pension Towers, Tower "A", Azikiwe/Jamhuri Streets at TPDC Board Room number 106 on the 10th floor.

11. Late Expressions of Interest shall not be accepted for evaluation irrespective of the circumstances.

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