

## TANZANIA PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



**TENDER NO. PA/031/2017-18/C/13**

**FOR**

**CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR CARRYING OUT ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT TO GOODWILL CERAMIC FACTORY AND ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (ESIA) TO THE PROPOSED LOW PRESSURE NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION PIPELINE TO CONNECT BAKHRESSA FOODS & KNAUF GYPSUM TO GAS SUPPLY NETWORK.**

**Expression of Interest**

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

1. This invitation for expression of interest follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) which appeared in PPRA, Tanzania Procurement Journal, Issue no. 12,037 dated 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.
2. The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania has set aside funds for the operation of the Tanzania Petroleum Development Corporation (TPDC) during the financial year 2017/18. It is intended that part of the proceeds of the fund will be used to cover eligible payments under the contract for carrying out Environmental Audit to Goodwill Ceramic Factory and Environmental & Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) to the proposed low pressure natural gas distribution pipeline to connect Bakhressa Foods & Knauf Gypsum to gas supply network.
3. TPDC now invites eligible consulting firms registered by NEMC as both Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Audit Firm to indicate their interest in providing the services which include but not limited to the following tasks:
  - i. Facilitation of the registration of the assignment with NEMC;
  - ii. Scoping to determine the scope of the investigation by setting boundaries of the assignment and identification of potentially significant environmental and social impacts;
  - iii. Following the approval of scoping report by NEMC, the consultant shall undertake full ESIA study to Knauf and Bakhressa and Environmental Audit to Goodwill factory;
  - iv. Environmental and social impacts assessment based on the results of the scoping exercise and includes (but not limited to) stake holder consultation, literature review and field work;
  - v. Assess the social impact to present population along the pipeline routes and the likely impacts of the projects on their way of life;
  - vi. Review the results by submitting environmental audit and ESIA report to National Environmental Management Council (NEMC) to be reviewed by a cross-sectoral Technical Advisory Committee (TAC);
  - vii. Incorporation of the TAC comments by making corrections and improvements of the draft report according to the comments and recommendations raised;

viii. Submission and follow up of the final report to NEMC for final scrutiny.

The time line for the consultancy works is seven (7) months.

4. Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services by submitting consultant's profile, experience in linear project environmental audit as a lead audit firm and EIA for at least 5 projects for the past seven years or similar assignments, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc. Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.  
Interested firms should be registered with relevant bodies such as but not limited to NEMC, BRELA and TRA etc.
5. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Public Procurement Act No. 7 of 2011, Public Procurement (amended) Act 2016, Public Procurement Regulations, 2013 – Government Notice No. 446 and Public Procurement (amended) Regulations, 2016 – Government Notice No. 333.
6. Selection will be conducted through the Quality and Cost based selection 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 consulting firms 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, 10<sup>th</sup> floor, room number 101 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 or before 11:00 hours on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2018. The envelope outer cover shall be clearly marked; Tender Number **"PA/031/2017-18/C/13 FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR CARRYING OUT ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT TO GOODWILL CERAMIC FACTORY AND ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (ESIA) TO THE PROPOSED LOW PRESSURE NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION PIPELINE TO CONNECT BAKHRESSA FOODS & KNAUF GYPSUM TO GAS SUPPLY NETWORK"**. **Not to be opened before 11:00hours on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.**
10. Deadline for submission of bids shall be on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 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, TPDC Boardroom, 10<sup>th</sup> floor, room number 106.
11. Late Expressions of Interest shall not be accepted for evaluation irrespective of the circumstances.

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