

TANZANIA PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



EOI NO. ISP-DRM-NRG/TZ/AfDB/CS02/QCBS/2018

FOR

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR STUDY AND REVIEW OF

MODEL PRODUCTION SHARING AGREEMENT (MPSA)

Expression of Interest

Date: 14th June, 2018

1. 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 Study and Review of Model Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA).
2. The Tanzania Petroleum Development Corporation (TPDC) on behalf of the Petroleum Upstream Regulatory Authority (PURA) now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the services which include but not limited to the following tasks:
 - i. To study existing legal and fiscal terms to identify gaps for improvement of MPSA 2013;
 - ii. To develop a workable economical, fiscal and legal terms for the MPSA in accordance with the existing legal framework;
 - iii. To advise the Government on a competitive MPSA
 - iv. Initial study of existing relevant documents, information and studies
 - v. Review the existing MPSA and align it with the existing Legal Framework governing the oil and gas industry.
 - vi. Undertake Economic and Commercial Evaluation of the existing MPSA
 - vii. Evaluate the performance of the proposed MPSA and advise the Government accordingly
3. Interested consulting firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services by submitting consultant's profile, description of at least three similar assignments, experience in similar conditions,

availability of appropriate skills among staff, capacity to undertake the assignment etc. Interested firm should be legally registered and Accredited with relevant bodies and must show proof of being tax compliant.

4. The Consultant shall be a reputable firm or merger of firms and should demonstrate the necessary expertise in legal, technical and commercial fields in relation to petroleum industry. The firm should have practical knowledge and experience in advising PSA contractual arrangement. The lead Consultant must be a holder of at least Master's degree in the field of Petroleum Law, Economics, Geoscience, Engineering or Finance with at least 10 years working experience in petroleum industry and technical team and staff must have the academic qualifications and experience in petroleum industry with at least a degree in economics, law, finance, Geoscience and engineering, with a practical work experience of not less than 5 years and a good and wide understanding of policies, strategies and laws governing the petroleum sector in Tanzania.

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 26th June, 2018. The outer cover shall be clearly marked; Tender Number **"ISP-DRM-NRG/TZ/AfDB/CS02/QCBS/2018 CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR STUDY AND REVIEW OF MODEL**

PRODUCTION SHARING AGREEMENT (MPSA).". Not to be opened before 11:00 hours on Tuesday 26th June, 2018.

10. Deadline for submission of bids shall be on Tuesday 26th June, 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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