

TANZANIA PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



TENDER NO. PA/031/2018-19/C/03

FOR

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR CARRYING OUT ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR 3D SEISMIC ACQUISITION AND WELL DRILLING IN WEST SONGOSONGO BLOCK AND MNAZI BAY NORTH.

Expression of Interest

Date: 26th October, 2018

1. This invitation for expression of interest follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) which appeared in the Daily Newspaper, Issue no. 12,206 dated 21st June, 2018.
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 2018/19. It is intended that part of the proceeds of the fund will be used to cover eligible payment under the contract for carrying out two Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for (i) 3D Seismic acquisition in West Songosongo and Mnazi Bay North Blocks and (ii) Well Drilling in West Songosongo and Mnazi Bay North Blocks.
3. TPDC now invites eligible consulting firms registered by NEMC as Environmental Impact Assessment 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 proposed projects with the NEMC by submitting an application form for EIA certificates;
 - ii. Determine the scope of the investigation by setting boundaries of the study and identification of potentially significant environmental impacts;
 - iii. Carrying out Environmental and Social Impact Assessment based on the results of the scoping exercise and includes (but not limited to) investigation of specific 3D seismic survey, wells drilling, stakeholder consultations, , literature review and field work for both blocks;

- iv. Attending site verification visit with NEMC;
- v. Review of the results by submitting the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to NEMC to be reviewed by a cross-sectoral Technical Advisory Committee (TAC);
- vi. Facilitate and accelerate the process by appraising and advising on NEMC procedures, where relevant;
- vii. Incorporation of TAC comments by making corrections and improvements of the draft EIS according to the comments and recommendations raised; and
- viii. Submission and follow up of the final EIS to the NEMC for final scrutiny.

The time line for the consultancy assignment is nine (9) months.

4. Interested consulting firms shall provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services by submitting company's profile, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions (experience in oil and gas will be an added advantage), submission of the projects undertaken for conducted Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for at least three (3) projects for the past five years, submission of current Firm's EIA expert annual fee, availability of appropriate skills among staff who will be Lead Environmental Specialist, Engineer, Marine Environmental Specialist and Sociologist. Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

Interested firms should be registered with relevant bodies such as but not limited to NEMC as Environmental Impact Assessment Expert (Firm and NOT Individual expert), BRELA, TRA and Municipal/City Council.

5. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Public Procurement Act No. 7 of 2011, Public Procurement Regulations, 2013 – Government Notice No. 446 with its amendments of 2016.
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, 10th 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 Friday, 9th November, 2018. The envelope outer cover shall be clearly marked Tender Number: "PA/031/2018-19/C/03 - CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR CARRYING OUT ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR 3D SEISMIC ACQUISITION AND WELL DRILLING IN WEST SONGOSONGO BLOCK AND MNAZI BAY NORTH" Not to be opened before 11:00 hours on Friday, 9th November, 2018.
10. Deadline for submission of Expressions of Interest shall be on Friday, 9th November, 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, 10th floor, room number 106.
11. Late Expressions of Interest, Electronic Expressions of Interest, Expressions of Interest not received, Expressions of Interest not opened and not read out in public at the tender opening ceremony shall not be accepted for evaluation irrespective of the circumstances.

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