

# **GAS COMPANY (TANZANIA) LIMITED**



**TENDER NO: PA/157/2018-19/C/3**

**FOR**

## **CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR CONDUCTING PIPELINE ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT – GAS PIPELINE**

### **Expression of Interest**

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

1. This invitation for Expression of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) which appeared in which appeared in Daily news Issue no. 12,304 dated 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.
2. The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania has set aside funds for the operation of the Gas Company (Tanzania) Limited (GASCO) 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 conducting Environmental Audit (EA) for the Gas Pipeline. The EA study will cover Madimba Natural Gas Processing Plant, Songosongu Natural Gas Processing Plant and a total of 545.7 km Natural gas transportation pipeline which includes 487km of 36" onshore pipeline from Mtwara via Somangafungu gas receiving station in Kilwa district to Kinyerezi gas receiving station in Dar es Salaam, 28.7km of 24" offshore pipeline from Songosongu Island to Somangafungu gas receiving station and 30Km gas pipeline from Kinyerezi to Tegeta Dar es Salaam.  
  
The natural gas transportation pipeline carries natural gas from two gas processing plants namely; Songosongu in Songosongu Island and Madimba in Mtwara.
3. GASCO 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 project with NEMC by submitting an application for audit certificate;

- ii. Determine the scope of the investigation by setting boundaries of the study and identification of potentially significant environmental impacts;
- iii. Environmental audit based on the results of the scoping exercise and includes (but not limited to) stakeholder consultation, literature review and field work;
- iv. Assess the social impact to present population near Songosongo and Madimba processing plants and the impacts of the project on their way of life;
- v. Assess the social impact to present population along the pipeline routes and the impacts of the project on their way of life;
- vi. Assess the right of way and third party risk along the pipeline route;
- vii. Review the results by submitting environmental audit report to National Environmental Management Council (NEMC) to be reviewed by a cross – sectoral Technical Advisory Committee (TAC);
- viii. Incorporation of the TAC comments by making corrections and improvements of the environmental audit draft report according to the comments and recommendations raised;
- ix. Submission and follow up of the final audit report to NEMC for final scrutiny.

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

4. Interested consulting firms shall provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services by submitting:
  - i. Consulting firm’s profile;
  - ii. Consulting firm’s valid registration with relevant bodies such as but not limited to NEMC registration as EA Firm (Not Individual’s expert), BRELA, TRA (TIN and VAT Certificates) and Municipal/City Council;
  - iii. Description of experience in carrying out similar/linear projects (e.g water distribution and transmission pipelines, roads network, power transmission, oil/gas pipeline assignment as a lead audit firm including Certificate of Audit Service for at least five (5) projects in the past seven (7) years;
  - iv. Availability of appropriate skills among staff who will have the role of Lead Auditor, Engineer, and Sociologist;
  - v. Submission of evidence for payment of current NEMC annual subscription fee (Firm’s EA expert annual fee), Consultants may 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, Public Procurement Regulations, 2013 – Government Notice No. 446 as amended in 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 of Tender Board, Gas Company Tanzania Limited, Kinyerezi Gas Receiving Station, Plot No.1 Block D, Kibaga Street, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, Room number 4 on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor from 0900 and 1500 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, 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2019. The envelope outer cover shall be clearly marked Tender Number: **"PA/157/2018-19/C/3 - CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR CONDUCTING PIPELINE ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT – GAS PIPELINE"** **Not to be opened before 11:00 hours on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.**
10. Deadline for submission of Expressions of Interest shall be on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 at 11:00 hour's local time. Received Expression of Interest will be opened promptly thereafter and in the presence of tenderers representatives who choose to attend opening ceremony at Kinyerezi Gas Receiving Station, Plot No.1 Block D, Kibaga Street, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, Room number 04 on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor.
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 opening ceremony shall not be accepted for evaluation irrespective of the circumstances.

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