

TANZANIA PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



TENDER NO: PA/031/2018-19/C/33

FOR

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR CARRYING OUT ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION PROJECT IN Mtwara.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

RE – ADVERTISEMENT

Date: 29th March, 2019

1. This invitation for Expression of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) which appeared in PPRA Website Tenders Portal dated 5th December, 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 Environmental Impact Assessment of Natural Gas Distribution project in Mtwara. The EIA study will cover connection of gas supply to households, institutions and industries in the following geographical areas: Railway ward, Shangani ward, Chikongola ward, Tandika ward, Likombe ward, Magomeni ward, Chuno ward, and Majengo ward.
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 for registration of the proposed projects with the NEMC by submitting an application for EIA certificates;
 - ii. Following the approval of scoping report by NEMC, the consultant shall undertake full EIA study for the above mentioned natural gas distribution projects in Mtwara;

- iii. Environmental Impacts Assessment based on the results of the scoping exercise and includes (but not limited to) stakeholder consultation, literature review and field works for Mtwara);
- iv. Assess the social impacts to present population along the pipeline routes and the likely impacts of the projects on their way of life;
- v. Attending site verification with NEMC;
- vi. Submit Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) draft report to NEMC for review by a Cross-Sectoral Technical Advisory Committee (TAC);
- vii. The Consultant shall make improvements of the EIA report by incorporating all comments and recommendations raised by the TAC;
- viii. The Consultant shall submit the improved (final) version of the EIA report to NEMC for final scrutiny; and
- ix. The Consultant shall make follow-ups with NEMC for the approvals and issuance of the EIA Certificates.

The time line for this consultancy assignment is four (4) 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 EIA Firm (Not Individual's expert), Certificate of Incorporation from BRELA, Tax Certificates (TIN and VAT) and Valid Business license from 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) as a lead Environmental Impact Assessment firm for at least one project in the past ten years;
 - iv. Availability of appropriate skills among staff who will have the role of Lead Environmental Specialist, Engineer, Sociologist and Economist, copies of relevant qualifications should be attached;
 - v. Submission of evidence for payment of current NEMC annual subscription fee (Firm's EIA 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 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 Wednesday, 10th April, 2019. The envelope outer cover shall be clearly marked Tender Number: **"PA/031/2018-19/C/33 - CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR CARRYING OUT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION PROJECT IN MTWARA"** Not to be opened before **11:00 hours on Wednesday, 10th April, 2019.**
10. Deadline for submission of Expressions of Interest shall be on 10th April, 2019 at 11:00 hour's local time. The received Expression of Interest will be opened promptly thereafter and in the presence of tenderers representatives who choose to attend opening ceremony at TPDC, 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 opening ceremony shall not be accepted for evaluation irrespective of the circumstances.

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