



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
P.O.BOX 3502 KIGALI

TENDER NOTICE N°24/S/15-16/MINIRENA

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST OF HIRING A FIRM FOR OIL/GAS EXPLORATION SERVICE FOR SEISMIC ACQUISITION AND PROCESSING IN LAKE KIVU, RWANDA

I.BACKGROUND

Rwanda Government has been working in developing the oil and gas reserves in Rwanda. The Ministry of Natural Resources has initiated 2 projects including data acquisition, processing, interpretation and 3D Modeling of gravimetry, magnetometry and 2D seismic in attempts to understand the oil and gas potential within the sediments underneath Lake Kivu. Based on the results of those two projects, The Ministry of Natural Resources (MINIRENA) supported by Rwanda Natural Resources Authority-RNRA realized that further acquisition is needed in order to understand this potential. Therefore MINIRENA is organizing this third project for seismic data acquisition and processing.

II.OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

The overall Objective of this project is multichannel seismic data acquisition and processing for mapping the sediments underneath Lake Kivu.

The processed data should be of highest quality to further be used for assessment of the hydrocarbon potential in the sediments under lake Kivu.

III.SCOPE OF THE WORK

Specifically the service company will undertake the following tasks:

- 1) Develop 2D and possibly 3D seismic acquisition program in the lake Kivu, and submit it to MINIRENA for comments and approval;
- 2) Conduct Quality, Health, Safety and Environmental Assessment;
- 3) Conduct testing to be able to have high quality data
- 4) Conduct data acquisition;
- 5) Conduct data processing
- 6) Produce a report focusing on data quality and problems encountered including the recommendations to improve the data quality; Submit it to the Ministry for comments and approval;
- 7) Provide MINIRENA at all stages with the data in the formats that are internationally acceptable and further discussed in the tender.

IV.ELIGIBILITY

The Expression of Interest is open to all private service companies with provision of seismic data acquisition as a major activity of their business. Companies may constitute joint-ventures to ensure that the assignment is satisfactorily undertaken within the stipulated timeframe. Except as stated in the RFEOI, all the tender conditions will be those of international tenders. Therefore, foreign registered companies willing to carry out this assignment can only do so under those conditions such as time for preparing proposals, taxes, currencies, and methods of payment.

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V. SUBMISSION OF INTEREST

The Expression of Interests will be submitted by hand delivery in a sealed envelope in English or French languages not later ... **2.8 MARS 2016** at 17:00 pm to the Ministry of Natural Resources Office in Nyarugenge Pension Plaza, KN 3rd Road, KIGALI. All expressions of interest submitted in hard copies must be in triplicate. Companies are strongly encouraged to express their interest in advance of the closing date if possible to allow an early assessment of their submission.

VI. EXPRESSION OF INTEREST EVALUATION

An evaluation committee will evaluate Expressions of Interest based on multiple criteria, including: General and specific Experience of 2D and/or 3D seismic data acquisition and processing in the East African Rift System or geologically similar areas and offshore. Companies that meet the requirements stated and demonstrate relevant existing expertise will be selected and invited to participate in a competitive tendering process.

VII. EXPRESSION OF INTEREST REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Expressions of interest (EOI) must be comprised of the following document:

- Expression of Interest letter indicating full address of the company;
- General presentation of the company including complete address, Country of origin, name and background of the company (firm must submit sufficient information on its history to help with the review of the EOI), owner of the company and years of experience etc.
- Trade license or other proof of firm registration as a legally recognized business entity in his country of origin; For the local companies, proofs of registration with Rwanda Social Security Board and Rwanda Revenue Authority (VAT);

Interested Companies should provide the necessary documents that will attest that they are qualified to perform the services (i.e. equipment, description of similar assignments undertaken, etc.); Signed statement of annual revenues/annual turnover for the years 2012, 2013 and 2014 accompanied by copies of balance sheet and income statement for the above years signed by the company itself; Signed statement of ownership/accessibility of a suitable acquisition and processing means, tools, etc. and presence of a highly competent Experts to conduct the data acquisition and processing signed by the company itself.

The consultant will be selected in accordance with the Rwanda Law N° 5/2013 of 13/02/2013 and Ministerial Order N0 001/14/10/TC of 19/02/2014 on Public Procurement and other related regulations. All applications should be sent no later than ... **2.8 MARS 2016**to the Ministry of Natural resources address:

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Done at Kigali.....

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