

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

OFFSHORE GEOPHYSICAL, GEOTECHNICAL AND GEOHAZARD MONITORING SURVEYS FOR ENI EAST AFRICA SPA ACTIVITIES IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE

eni East Africa (EEA) S.p.A. invites interested companies to submit expressions of interest for geophysical, geotechnical and geohazard monitoring surveys to be carried out for EEA in the offshore areas in water depths up to 2,500 m by means of DP Vessel capable of withstanding the metocean condition of Mozambique channel at the Northern part of the Republic of Mozambique.

The Scope of the work includes:

- Offshore Geotechnical Survey; Covering acquisition of geotechnical data including drilled boreholes, rock-coring, piezocone penetration tests (PCPT), onboard and onshore geotechnical laboratory testing, including a specific survey of the shelfbreak.
- Offshore Geophysical Survey; Covering acquisition of geophysical data including bathymetry, seabed, sub-bottom and UHRS (Ultra High Resolution Seismic). This also includes specific surveys for fault hazard assessment and the shelf-break.
- Offshore Geohazards Monitoring Survey; Covering live monitoring and measurements of turbidity or debris gravity flows inside and outside the seafloor canyon areas. Novel equipment types include short and tall moorings, and motion sensing devices.

Interested Companies are required to confirm also the availability of a remote operated vehicle (ROV), in case the survey shall need such investigation as well.

Companies interested in this invitation may submit their *Expression of Interest (EOI)* to participate in a tender process for "*GEOPHYSICAL, GEOTECHNICAL AND GEOHAZARD MONITORING SURVEYS*" by registering on the EEA website indicated below and submit the following required documentation:

- 1. Company and group structure with the list of major shareholders and ultimate beneficiaries (if not listed in the stock exchange);
- 2. Scanned certified copy of the trade register, legal entity name and contact person for receiving qualification and commercial information;
- 3. Documented proof of 10 years' experience in the Oil & Gas Industry for Offshore Geotechnical and Geophysical Survey Activities, including Geohazard Investigations, and experience in Africa is required;
- 4. Professional references justified by customer testimonials (documented);
- Quality Management System certifications or equivalent documentation proving the Company compliance with national or international Quality Standards (e.g. ISO 9001:2008);

- 6. Copy of Environmental Management System certification and/or documents proving the company compliance with international standard ISO 14001:2004;
- 7. Copy of the Occupational Health and Safety Management System certification and/or documents proving the company compliance with international standard OHSAS 18001:2007;
- 8. Last three years of financial statements including: Balance Sheets, profit and Loss and cash flow statement for the realization of the scope of work;

The registration website (Mozambique Application) is available to the following URL:

https://eprocurement.eni.it/int_eng/Suppliers/Qualification/Mozambique-Application (for application in English)

https://eprocurement.eni.it/int_ita/Fornitori/Qualifica/Autocandidatura-Mozambico (for application in Portuguese/Italian)

IMPORTANT:

The submission must refer to the following commodity code:

SS02BB03 - GEOTECHNICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS FOR ENGINEERING (reachable through the following path: SERVICES - STUDIES AND SURVEYS OF GEOLOGY, GEOPHYSICS AND PETROLEUM ENGINEERING - GEOLOGY)

Within the website application, under the section "Object of the Application", the area "Origin of invitation" shall be completed as follows: "Geophysical, Geotechnical and Geohazard Monitoring Surveys".

Subject to the submission and compliance of all the above documentation, companies interested in this EOI may receive from Vendor & Compliance unit of EEA the Qualification Package.

EEA will evaluate the above requested documentation and, if satisfied, as a result of its careful evaluation, will include the applicant in its Vendor List for consideration in future tender processes regarding the subject activities.

Only qualified companies or consortia or JV that have proven capability and recent experience of supplying the above required services will be considered for potential tenders for the scope of service described above.

The purpose of the information and documents request is to start a "qualification assessment" and to give an opportunity to the selected companies to provide details of their legal structure, management, experience, resources and overall capability to perform the service.

EEA will evaluate that each of the final selected companies have the resources, management and all the capability to act as a single legal entity (company) in order to achieve the required targets of quality, Health Safety and Environment (HSE), standards and programme.

All responses are to be supported by such narrative, organisation charts, resource charts and other information which the company considers necessary to substantiate the individual responses and provide EEA with the required confidence in the company's capabilities and experiences.

This enquiry shall not be considered an invitation to bid and therefore it does not represent or constitute any promise, obligation or commitment of any kind on the part of EEA, to enter into any agreement or arrangement with you or with any company participating in this pre-enquiry.

Consequently all data and information provided by you shall not be construed as a commitment on the part of EEA to enter into any agreement or arrangement with you, nor shall they entitle your company to claim any indemnity from EEA.

All data and information provided pursuant to this enquiry will be treated as strictly confidential and will not be disclosed or communicated to non-authorized persons or companies except EEA.

The deadline for receipt of EOI by the email address indicated above is set at **30 September 2016.**

Any cost incurred by interested companies in preparing the Expression of Interest shall be fully born by companies who shall have no recourse to EEA in this respect.