

TENDER NO. AE/024/2009-10/HQ/C/15

FOR

PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR A BASELINE STUDY FOR IMPROVEMENT OF LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG) SECTOR IN TANZANIA.

Call for Expressions of Interest

Date: 4th December, 2009

1. This invitation for expression of interest follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) which appeared in the Guardian Issue no. 4573 dated 24th July, 2009.
2. The Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (EWURA) has set aside funds for its operations during the financial year 2009/2010. It is intended that part of the proceeds of the funds will be used to cover eligible payments under the contract for carrying out a baseline study for improvement of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) sector in Tanzania.
3. EWURA now invites eligible firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. The services will include but not limited to:
 - i) Carry out a baseline study of the entire LPG chain from the industry structure, regulatory process, supply and storage, as well as distribution logistics;
 - ii) Determine the current in-country LPG storage; identify any bottlenecks, and whether the current storage suffices the current market and any potential growth;

- iii) Determine the current state of the distribution structure, including the outreach into the entire country;
 - iv) Determine the technical integrity and adequacy of the current distribution infrastructure, such as distribution trucks, railway wagons (LGB), cylinders of various sizes, light trucks etc.
4. Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services by submitting consultant's profile, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.
 5. For each assignment performed, the consultant shall provide the name and address of the client, date(s) of execution, value and financing sources. Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications. Duly signed Memorandum of understanding should be attached in the EOI as a proof of such association.
 6. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Public Procurement Act No. 21 of 2004 and the Public Procurement (Selection and Employment of Consultants) Regulations – Government Notice No. 98 of 2005.
 7. Selection will be conducted through the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) procedures specified in the Public Procurement Regulations.
 8. Interested eligible consultants may obtain further information from the office of the Secretary, EWURA Tender Board, 5th Floor, Room No. 516, Harbour View Towers, Samora Avenue/Mission Street from 8.00 A.M to 4.00 P.M on Mondays to Fridays inclusive except on public holidays.
 9. Expressions of Interest (EOI) in one original plus two copies must be delivered to the Secretary, EWURA Tender Board, 5th Floor, Room No. 516, Harbour View Towers, Samora Avenue/Mission Street at or before 2.00 P.M on **Thursday 17th December, 2009**.
 10. Late Expressions of Interest shall not be accepted for evaluation irrespective of the circumstances.

**DIRECTOR GENERAL
ENERGY AND WATER UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY**