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TENDER NO. AE/024/2018-19/HQ/C/29

FOR

PREQUALIFICATION OF CONSULTING LABORATORIES

Call for Expressions of Interest

Date: 2nd November, 2018

1. This Invitation for Tenders follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project which appeared in the Tanzania Procurement Journal issue No. ISSN:1 821-6021 Vol XI-No. 30 of 24th July, 2018.
2. The Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (EWURA) has set aside funds for its operations during the financial year 2018/19. It is intended that part of the proceeds of the fund will be applied to cover eligible payment under the contract for testing of petroleum products.
3. The main objective of the assignment includes;
 - i. to control adulteration of petroleum products in order to ensure that consumers get value for their money when purchasing petroleum products as they will be assured of the quality;
 - ii. to ensure that all petroleum products sold/offered for sale in the local/Tanzanian market complies with the national quality specifications;
 - iii. to ensure that, there is no tax evasion through adulteration; and
 - iv. to enable achievement of a level playing field among operators in the downstream petroleum industry in the country.
4. The Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interests in providing the services. The services will include but not limited:

- i. to assist the Authority to collect samples of petroleum products and ensure that the samples are properly sealed;
 - ii. to conduct testing and analysis of collected samples in accordance with Testing Methods prescribed in the respective product standard such as ASTM, API, ISO e.tc.;
 - iii. to avail to EWURA laboratory test results within five (5) calendar days after receipt of the samples at the laboratory and give recommendations indicating if the samples are conforming or non-conforming on specific parameter(s); and
 - iv. to retain in safe custody reference samples for a period of not less than ninety (90) days.
5. Interested consultants 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. 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. For each assignment performed, the consultant shall provide the name and address of the client, date(s) of execution, value and financing sources.
 7. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Public Procurement Act, 2011 and its related Regulations.
 8. Selection will be conducted through the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) procedures specified in the Public Procurement Regulations.
 9. Interested eligible consultants may obtain further information from the office of the Secretary, EWURA Tender Board, 19th Floor, Room No. B 1905, LAPF Tower, Kijitonyama from 8.00 A.M to 4.00 P.M on Mondays to Fridays inclusive except on public holidays.
 10. This is not a request for proposals. After a review of the letters of interest, a shortlist will be prepared and short-listed firms will be invited to submit their proposals through a letter of invitation including specific Terms of Reference.
 11. Written expression of interest must be delivered to the Secretary, EWURA Tender Board, LAPF Tower, Kijitonyama 19th Floor, Room No. B 1905, P.O Box 72175 Dar es Salaam at or before 2:00 P.M on 15th November, 2018.
 12. Late Expressions of Interest shall not be accepted for evaluation irrespective of the circumstances.

DIRECTOR GENERAL
ENERGY AND WATER UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY