



**ELECTRICIDADE
DE MOÇAMBIQUE, E.P.**

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

MOZAMBIQUE - TEMANE REGIONAL ELECTRICITY PROJECT

Specialist Preliminary Geotechnical Investigation for proposed substations to be located at Temane, Vilanculos, Chibuto, Matalane and Maputo

Selection Based on the Consultants' Qualifications (CQS)

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1. Electricidade de Moçambique E.P. ("EdM"), in partnership with Globeleq Africa Limited / EleQtra ("Globeleq/EleQtra") and Sasol New Energy Holdings Ltd ("Sasol"), is developing a 400-MW Independent Power Producer ("IPP") project at Temane in the Inhambane Province of Mozambique. The plant will use natural gas from the nearby PSA gas fields, to be developed and operated by Sasol Petroleum Mozambique Lda.
2. The Temane IPP will be connected to the electricity grid in the Maputo area in southern Mozambique through a 560-km, 400-kV transmission line including 3 new substations, known as the Temane Transmission Project ("TTP"). The TTP is the first phase of the larger interconnection between Maputo and the Tete Province, known as Sociedade Nacional de Transporte de Energia ("STE").
3. The Government of Mozambique ("GoM") has received funds from the Government of Norway in the form of a Trust Fund under management by the World Bank towards the cost of the Mozambique Regional Transmission Development Project and intends to apply part of the funds to payments under a contract for preliminary geotechnical study services.
4. The services of an external specialist service provider are required to support EDM in establishing preliminary geotechnical information with respect to the new substation sites in order to reduce the risk of unknown ground conditions to prospective EPC contractors prior to the commencement of the procurement process.
5. The Terms of Reference for this assignment can be found at <https://portal.edm.co.mz/>
6. EdM now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing specialist geotechnical consulting services.
7. The envisaged duration of the consultancy assignment is 10 weeks. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications, survey equipment and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria for which the Consultant should provide specific information are as follows:
 - a. Relevant contracts completed by the Consultant's company within the last five (5) years where geotechnical survey services have been provided. Information should include a summary of

scope, country, duration and client contact information.

- b. CVs of key personnel of the Consultant demonstrating solid geotechnical and geological knowledge including experience working in Africa and preferably in Mozambique.
8. Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: "Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants by World Bank Borrowers (January 2011 and Revised July 2014) (the Procurement Guidelines)", using "Selection Based on the Consultants' Qualifications (CQS)".
9. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph, 1.9 of the World Bank's "Procurement Guidelines setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
10. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
11. Expression of Interest must be submitted in English in a sealed envelope in hardcopy and electronic format and delivered by courier on or before 14th January 2019 at 15.30h local time and be clearly marked **Expression of Interest for: Consultancy Services for Mozambique Temane Regional Electricity Project – Preliminary geotechnical survey of substations.**

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