

**MINISTÉRIO DOS RECURSOS MINEIRAIS E ENERGIA
DIRECÇÃO DE PLANIFICAÇÃO E DESENVOLVIMENTO**

**Request for expression of interest
Project: Development of Gas Transportation tariff methodology**

The Government of Mozambique through Ministry of Mineral Resources “MIREM” is engaged in a Project to develop procedures to monitor and if necessary regulate the transportation tariffs and takes appropriate actions to ensure that the tariffs are consistent with adopted methodology.

The Ministry of Mineral Resources hereby invites proposals to provide consulting services to support MIREM developing tariff methodology for the Gas Transportation in Republic of Mozambique. The Consultant shall also be available to assist and advice on other issues that MIREM may have to handle related to or resulting from the matter.

In connection with this MIREM seeks expression of interest from suitably qualified and experienced Consultants that have the capacity to perform the following tasks:

1. Assist and advise the MIREM how to regulate gas transportation tariffs based on the legal and policy requirement review; economics principles of tariff; distance and volumes shipped, including a Southern Africa comparison tariffs;
2. Develop a set of options and selection of the evaluation criteria for the Tariff methodology;
3. Develop an evaluation model for the different tariff options and provide training to Government personnel responsible for tariff evaluation and approval.
4. The objectives that the Regulator should consider when creating a tariff methodology and how such methodology meets such objectives
5. The process for determining a robust tariff methodology i.e. a methodology must be informed by information from (potential licensees) and with detailed research and interaction with stakeholders

6. Strategies, principles, processes and guidelines need to be developed in support of the broader regulatory and or specific tariff monitoring and approval objectives stipulated above.

It is an advantage if the Consultant has experience from Mozambique, being a requirement to have experience in rendering similar services particularly in Southern Africa region.

Government of Mozambique, represented by MIREM hereby invites interested entities capable of carrying out the project to express their interest in this project, provided they fulfill all requirements set above.

Interested entities may obtain further information at the address below from 7:30 am to 15:30 pm during working days.

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