



Unidade Gestora Executora das Aquisições

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Consultancy Services for the Audit of Recoverable Costs for Area 1 (2025–2026) and Area 4 (2024–2026)

Since 2007, the Government of Mozambique (GdM), in partnership with international oil and natural gas companies, has been conducting hydrocarbon prospecting, exploration, development, and production activities in the Rovuma and Mozambique Basins. These initiatives have resulted in the discovery of significant natural gas reserves, positioning Mozambique among the countries with the greatest energy potential globally. Currently, the country is estimated to hold approximately 180 trillion cubic feet (180 Tcf) of natural gas in situ, constituting a strategic resource with high potential to drive economic growth, strengthen energy security, and promote sustainable development. The major natural gas exploration projects in Mozambique are located in Areas 1 and 4 of the Rovuma Basin.

The primary objective of this consultancy is to conduct an audit of costs incurred and claimed as recoverable within the following petroleum concession areas: Area 1 (2025 and 2026) and Area 4 (2024, 2025, and 2026). The audit must cover all Special Purpose Entities (SPEs) linked to each approved project and include physical verification of project equipment and activities.

The consultancy services must comply with the legal and regulatory framework applicable to petroleum operations in Mozambique, including the Petroleum Law, tax legislation, and applicable provisions of the Petroleum Operations Contracts (CCPP). The consultancy must also adhere to international auditing standards generally accepted in the oil and gas industry. The consultancy shall include practical on-the-job training throughout the entire audit process.

To this end, the National Petroleum Institute (INP), acting as the Contracting Entity, invites all eligible legal entities—whether domestic or foreign—with a minimum of 10 (ten) years of proven experience in similar relevant assignments, to submit an Expression



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of Interest. The Expression of Interest must be accompanied by a business license compatible with the scope of the consultancy and a Certificate of Registration in the Unified Registry of the National Directorate of State Assets, or in the case of foreign legal entities documents proving technical, legal, economic-financial, and tax qualifications (or equivalents). Additionally, evidence of similar consultancy assignments and the CVs of the proposed consultants (technical team) must be submitted.

The Expression of Interest and the requested documents must be drafted in Portuguese or translated into Portuguese by an official sworn translator and submitted in triplicate. They must be placed in a sealed, properly identified envelope and delivered to the INP headquarters located at Rua dos Desportistas, Aterro de Maxaquene, No. 259/E, Maputo City, no later than 3:30 PM on October 2nd, 2026.

The selection and the entire contracting procedure will be conducted in accordance with the Regulation on the Contracting of Public Works, Supply of Goods, and Provision of Services to the State, approved by Decree No. 79/2022 of December 30.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address mentioned above (Monday to Friday, from 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM) or through the following numbers: +258 83 9511000, +258 21 248300, by email at ugea.inp@inp.gov.mz or the website www.inp.gov.mz.

Maputo, 16th September 2026

The Competent Authority

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