

## **INVITATION FOR THE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

### **Consulting Services for Local Content Auditing and Petroleum Operations**

The oil and gas (O&G) sector is one of the most important and strategic industries in many economies around the world. In many countries, this industry plays a significant role in economic development, providing essential energy resources and generating substantial revenues for the government and companies involved.

With the aim of maximizing the socioeconomic benefits arising from oil and gas activities, many governments and regulators have implemented policies that require a significant participation of local content in the operations of companies in the sector. Local content refers to training, national labor, contracting of goods and provision of services in projects and activities related to the oil and gas sector.

To ensure that companies involved in the sector are complying with local content requirements and promoting the development of local industry, it is essential to carry out regular and impartial inspections. These inspections aim to assess the degree of compliance of companies with established policies and regulations, as well as the effectiveness of the measures adopted by the Government to promote local content.

Therefore, within its competences, the National Petroleum Institute (INP) intends to hire a consultancy company with recognized capacity and competence in Local Content in the Oil and Gas sector, to assist the INP in developing its audit and analysis process. , in order to verify the degree of compliance with the implementation of Local Content activities, that is, contracting goods and provision of services, hiring labor, training, succession and transfer of knowledge, based on what is established in legislation and in the Approved Development Plan.

To this end, the National Petroleum Institute (INP), as Contracting Entity, invites all eligible legal entities, national or foreign, with a minimum of 10 (ten) years of proven experience in dealing with similar relevant work, to submit an Expression of Interest. The Expression of Interest must be accompanied by a Permit compatible with the purpose of the consultancy and the Certificate of Registration in the Single Registry of the National Directorate of State Heritage or documents proving technical, legal, economic-financial and fiscal qualifications or equivalents for the case of foreign legal

entities. Additionally, they must present evidence of similar consultancy work and the CVs of the proposed consultants (technical team).

The Expression of Interest and the requested documents must be written in Portuguese or translated into Portuguese by an official sworn translator and submitted in triplicate, in a sealed and duly identified envelope, to the address indicated above, by 3:30 PM on the 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

The selection and the entire contracting procedure will be carried out in accordance with the Regulations for Contracting Public Works, Supply of Goods and Provision of Services to the State, approved by Decree n° 79/2022 of December 30<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions or need additional information, do not hesitate to contact us at the above address, from Monday to Friday, from 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM or via the numbers: +258 83 9511000, +258 21 248300 or via email [ugea.inp@inp.gov.mz](mailto:ugea.inp@inp.gov.mz), website [www.inp.gov.mz](http://www.inp.gov.mz).

Maputo, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024

The Competent Authority

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