



MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINERAL DEVELOPMENT

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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION FOR THE SECOND LICENSING ROUND FOR PETROLEUM EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION IN UGANDA

UG/LR 002/2019

1. Pursuant to Section 53 (1) of the Petroleum (Exploration, Development and Production) Act 2013, the Minister with approval of Cabinet announced areas open for bidding for petroleum exploration licenses. Government of Uganda through the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development therefore is preparing for the competitive licensing of the announced areas. This licensing round will cover five blocks in the Albertine Graben which is Uganda's most prospective sedimentary basin.

The five blocks on offer are;

- LR2_2019_Block01 (**Avivi**) covering the districts of Obongi, Adjumani, Amuru and part of Arua and with area coverage of 1026km².
- LR2_2019_Block02 (**Omuka**) covering the districts of Nebbi, Nwoya and Buliisa and with area coverage of 750km²
- LR2_2019_Block03 (**Kasuruban**) covering the districts of Buliisa, Hoima and Masindi and with area coverage of 1285km²
- LR2_2019_Block04 (**Turaco**) covering the districts of Ntoroko and with area coverage of 635km²
- LR2_2019_Block05 (**Ngaji**) covering the districts of Kanungu, Rukungiri and Rubirizi with area coverage of 1230km²

The demarcation of the areas was based on a 5x5' block size and its multiples as provided for in the Petroleum (Exploration, Development and Production) Act 2013 (PEDP Act).

2. The Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development invites eligible parties to submit sealed applications for qualification to participate

in the request for proposal / bidding phase to undertake exploration activities in the above-named Blocks.

3. The process will be conducted in accordance with the National Oil and Gas Policy for Uganda and the Petroleum Exploration, Development and Production Act, 2013.
4. Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information and inspect the request for qualification (RFQ) document at the address given in part 5 below from 08:30-16:30 Hrs on working days.
5. The Request for Qualification Documents will be issued to interested applicants upon payment of the non- refundable Application fee of USD 20,000 (US Dollars Twenty Thousand only). The RFQ can be handpicked from the Petroleum Exploration, Development and Production Department in Entebbe or issued through email by the Manager, Second Licensing Round.

The payment of the Application fee shall be made to the following bank account:

Account Name: **Uganda Petroleum Fund**

Bank Name: **Bank of Uganda**

Account Title: **Uganda Petroleum Fund - USD**

Account No: **003300328400010**

Swift Code: **UGBAUGKA**

6. Sealed Applications for qualification must be delivered to the address below at or before **20th September, 2019 at**

10:00 am Local time. ELOPMENT AND PODUCTION

The Permanent Secretary

Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development

Attn: The Manager, Second Licensing Round

Petroleum Exploration, Development and Production Department

Plot 21-29, Johnstone Road

P. O. Box 9 Entebbe, Uganda

Email: secondlicensing@petroleum.go.ug

Website: www.petroleum.go.ug

7. The planned schedule of activities is as follows:

Activity	Date
a. Publication of Notice of Request for Qualification	22 nd May 2019
b. Closing date for receipt of Applications for Qualification	20 th September, 2019
c. Evaluation of Expressions Applications for Qualification	23 rd September -1 st November 2019
d. Display of Qualified Applicants	7-8 th November 2019
e. Issue of Request for Proposal/ bidding document to qualified applicants	11-15 th November 2019

Robert Kasande

PERMANENT SECRETARY

Cc: Manager, 2nd Licensing Round LIFICATIONOR