

# REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



## RWANDA MINES, PETROLEUM AND GAS BOARD (RMB)

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### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST : PROVISION OF DYNAMITES AND ACCESSORIES RELATED SERVICES

#### 1. BACKGROUND

Rwanda Mines, Petroleum and Gas Board is a public institution established by the law N°07/2017 of 03/02/2017 with the mandate to regulate mining and quarry operations.

With reference to the Regulations of the chief executive officer n° 002/MINES/RMB/2019 of 18/07/2019 determining the provision of services relating to mining and quarry operations, RMB has the mandate to ensure that the services rendered in the sector comply with applicable standards and legal tools.

#### 2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Through a competitive process, national and international competent commercial firms are invited to submit their expression of interest (Eoi) and the overall duty of the commercial firm will be to provide commercial services related to importation, manufacturing, transportation and usage of dynamites in Rwanda. For the purpose of this EOI, we define dynamite as any article or material which is in itself capable by chemical reaction of producing gas at such a temperature and pressure and at such a speed as to cause damage to surroundings even when it does not evolve gases and any other substance).

This commercial firm shall focus but not limited to the following activities:

To build modern storage facilities of dynamites and their accessories in Rwanda;

- To import or locally manufacture dynamites and accessories in accordance with applicable Rwandan regulations;
- To sell and supply dynamites in accordance with applicable Rwandan regulations;
- To provide after sale services to the customers.

A license for provision of services mentioned in this expression of interest (EoI) is issued for a period of five (5) years renewable depending on the evaluation of the services provided.

### 3. GENERAL REQUIRED COMPETENCIES, EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE

The document expressing interest should include but not limited to:

- a. Quality of methodology proposed by the firm should cover at least the following:
  - Clear work plan and estimated timeline required to commence the provision of the said services;
  - Clear Approach and Methodologies of providing services;
  - Clear understanding of Rwandan market and required works or infrastructure;
  - Any other item that the commercial firm could find relevant to the assignment.

#### b. Experience of the commercial firm

The consulting firm should demonstrate sufficient experience proven by formal documentations in trade, manufacturing, transport or supplying dynamites and accessories for at least seven years.

### 4. SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

Interested Commercial firms should submit soft copies of their Expression of Interest to:

**Attention:** Deputy Chief Executive Officer

**Email:** [info@rmb.gov.rw](mailto:info@rmb.gov.rw)

The subject shall be clearly marked: **APPLICATION FOR THE LICENCE TO PROVIDE DYNAMITES AND ACCESSORIES RELATED SERVICES.**

The deadline for submission of expression of interest will be on 01/06/2022, 5.00 pm. Late Expression of Interest will be rejected.

#### 4. QUESTIONS ABOUT THE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Business commercial firms with questions about the Eoi should forward them via email to the RMB Contact. The RMB will remove all identifying marks from the email and forward the original question, with an answer, to all firms who registered during the Intent to Submit process. The RMB will not respond to questions by telephone or in person.

#### 5.0 CLAIMS

##### 5.1 Ownership

All materials submitted in response to the EXPRESSION OF INTEREST become the property of RMB. Proposals and supporting materials will not be returned to Company, nor will the RMB consider any expenses that the COMPANY may occur in preparing these proposals. All materials submitted will be kept confidential and only reviewed by the RMB and its staff. This information will not be shared with other Companies.

##### 5.2 Rights to Reject

The RMB reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

**Note:** As the Eoi concerns Commercial Firms only, Individual traders are not allowed to submit their expression of interests.

Done at Kigali on 25/03/2022

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Chief executive officer

