

## Expression of Interest (EOI)

### Environmental License Support Services for Category A Projects

#### HTS Exploration Ltd. – Timor-Leste Onshore Block F

HTS Exploration Ltd., a private oil and gas exploration and production company headquartered in Dili, Timor-Leste, is pleased to invite qualified and experienced environmental consulting firms to express their interest in providing Environmental License Support Services for its Onshore Block F exploration project in Timor-Leste.

In March 2024, HTS Exploration Ltd. entered into a Production Sharing Contract (PSC) with the Autoridade Nacional do Petróleo (ANP) for Onshore Block F. The contract became effective in September 2024, granting HTS exclusive rights to explore, develop, and produce petroleum in the designated contract area.

As part of the project planning phase, HTS Exploration Ltd. is preparing documentation for a Category A classification under Timor-Leste's environmental regulations. This classification requires comprehensive environmental clearance, including an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process.

We seek to engage a reputable environmental consultancy to provide full technical and procedural support throughout the EIA process, leading to the timely issuance of an Environmental License by the Environmental Authority of Timor-Leste.

#### Scope of Work:

- Prepare and finalize the **Terms of Reference (ToR)** for the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) study, including the Environmental Baseline Survey (EBS) program and conduct public consultation on the draft ToR.
- Conduct the **Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)** study in accordance with the approved ToR.
- Facilitate and/or undertake **stakeholder engagement** activities and incorporate feedback throughout the EIA process, including during public consultations.
- Develop the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Environmental Management Plan (EMP), including the Oil Spill Contingency Plan (OSCP), and conduct public consultations on the draft documents.
- Finalize the **EIS, EMP, and OSCP** for submission to the Environmental Authority for review and approval.
- Provide ongoing support during the **regulatory review process**, including preparation of responses to technical comments and recommendations from the reviewing authority.

**Deliverables:**

- Draft and final Terms of Reference (ToR), including the Environmental Baseline Survey (EBS) Program.
- **Public Consultation Plans and Reports** for all key phases: ToR, EIS, and EMP (including OSCP).
- Draft and final versions of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Environmental Management Plan (EMP), inclusive of the Oil Spill Contingency Plan (OSCP).
- Assistance in securing the **Environmental License**, including submission documentation and responses to regulatory feedback.

Interested parties are invited to submit their Expression of Interest, including a brief profile of their firm, relevant experience in similar Category A projects, technical capabilities, and any pertinent certifications or registrations.

Submissions should be sent electronically to:

✉ Email: [bd@htse-pc.com](mailto:bd@htse-pc.com)

Deadline: 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 2025

HTS Exploration Ltd. reserves the right to shortlist and invite selected firms for further discussions or a formal Request for Proposal (RFP) process.

We look forward to engaging with competent partners committed to environmental excellence and sustainable project development.

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