

STATE MINING CORPORATION
(STAMICO)



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TENDER No. PA/133/2017/2018/HQ/JV/01

**REQUEST FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION FOR JOINT
DEVELOPMENT OF BUHEMBA GOLD MINE PROJECT
AND PROCESSING OF TAILINGS**

1. State Mining Corporation (STAMICO), a state owned corporation (100%) of the United Republic of Tanzania, is seeking a joint venture partner for Joint Development of Buhemba Gold Mine project and Processing of Tailings. The joint venture partner will provide 100% financing of the project and shall participate in the operations of the project.
2. STAMICO is the owner of Buhemba property through prospecting LICENSE PL 7132/2011. The licensed area lies some 50 kilometers southeast of Musoma Town in Butiama district, Mara Region. The property covers 8.18 square Kilometres in area.
3. The main objective of STAMICO is to seek for a joint venture partner with a adequate technical and financial capability who will provide the following:
 - I. Initial capital for processing STAMICO's tailings and rock dumps on a production sharing arrangement; and
 - II. Resource assessment and re -development of Buhemba Gold Mine
4. STAMICO now invites sealed pre-qualification Documents from technically and financially competent companies/consortium to process STAMICO's tailings and rock dumps and develop and operate the Buhemba Gold Mine.
5. Interested companies are requested to provide information indicating that they are capable and qualified to Process Tailings and develop Buhemba mine on a joint venture arrangement by submitting the following but not limited to;
 - (a) **Company particulars**
 - (i) Name and country of origin of the company/consortium and company registration number;
 - (ii) Company physical and postal address of its headquarters and branches;
 - (iii) Organization setup including names and nationality of directors of a company/consortium. In the case of a consortium, submission should include original documents of Powers of Attorney authorizing leading partner to represent and act on behalf of the consortium; and
 - (iv) Tax Clearance Certificate (a certified copy)

(b) Technical capability

Technical capabilities of the company/consortium;

- (i) Experience of the company/consortium in mineral exploration and mine development,
- (ii) Track record of company in owning and operating gold mines and processing of tailings; and
- (iii) Experience in running similar projects in African countries.

(c) Financial capability

- (i) Submission of latest three-year International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) compliance, and audited financial statements of the company/individual companies within the consortium.
- (ii) The applicant's Balance sheet must be capable of managing a project of this magnitude; and
- (iii) Proof/Availability of Equity Contribution

(d) Other information

- (i) Proposal to use local expertise and promote local content on services in line with the Mining Act, 2010
- (ii) Proposed Joint Venture structure and signature bonus if any
- (iii) Interested foreign joint venture partner should also state on the availability of fund to finance the project or availability of Government guarantee for external bank loans; and
- (iv) Any other information which the company may consider relevant to support its proposal.

6. Selection will be based on the criteria set in item five (5) above and shortlisted companies will be invited to obtain tender documents and submit their technical and financial proposals for final consideration.
7. Interested eligible companies may obtain further information on the **project profile** from the office of the Tender Board Secretary of the State Mining Corporation from 9:00 to 15:00 hours from Monday to Friday inclusive except on public holidays.
8. Request for Pre-qualification Documents should be delivered to STAMICO Tender Board Secretary at the physical address and clearly marked "**Request for Prequalification for Joint Development of Buhemba Gold Mine Project and Processing of Tailings.**"

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9. The deadline for submission of the Prequalification documents is by **10:00 Hours (EAT)** on **Wednesday 31st January 2018**. Late submissions shall not be accepted for evaluation irrespective of the circumstances.

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