

Tetum iha pajina sira tuir mai.

Govt officially opens Bid Submission for TL Second Licensing Round

DILI, 05 march 2022 (TATOLI) – The Government of Timor-Leste, through the Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral (MoPM) has officially opened the Bid Submission for the Timor-Leste 2nd Oil and Gas Licensing Round period 2019/2022.

At the opening ceremony of the Bid Submission for the Timor-Leste Second Licensing Round, MoPM announced seven oil and gas companies who bid for the exploration of the oil and gas in nine blocks out of the 18 blocks announced in October 2019.

These seven companies included Dubai's 'Dravida Petroleum DMCC', Italian multinational oil and gas company 'Eni', Local Oil and Gas Company 'Esperansa Timor Oan (ETO)', Kazakhstani HTS Exploration Ltd, Australian 'Santos Ltd', Dutch 'Supernova Energy B.V' and State-owned company 'Timor-Gap, E.p'.

The winner of the Bid will be announced on April 15, 2022. The Bidding Application for Timor-Leste Second Licensing Round was closed on March 4, 2022, at 4.30 pm local time.

In his opening remarks, Minister of Petroleum and Mineral, Victor da Conceição Soares stressed that the diversification of investment in the oil and gas sector was crucial for Timor-Leste's social-economic development.

"MoPM would continue to attract more foreign investors to invest in Timor-Leste's petroleum sector," Minister Soares said at the opening ceremony of the Bid Submission for the Timor-Leste Second Licensing Round, at Novo Turismo hotel in Dili, on Friday.

At the same place, Mateus da Costa, the Director for Acreage Release and Promotion of ANPM said of the 18 blocks, Dravida Petroleum DMCC bade for Block N, Eni bade for block P, ETO bade for block F and B, HTS Exploration LTD bade for block F, Santos and Supernova Energy B.V bade for block R, and Timor-Gap, E.p bade for block A and F.

He said those companies with good programs would be selected to start the exploration of oil and gas in the field.

"The assessment will be focused on legal documents of the companies, technical and financial capabilities, and their drilling experiences," he explained.

The contract initiation will take place between April 25 and June 24.

In October 2019 the Government Timor-Leste launched the country's second licensing round, releasing a total of 18 new blocks for public tender, covering a large percentage of the total on and offshore area of the country.

Seven of the offered blocks are onshore. They cover all the northern and eastern halves of the country, a total of nearly 10,000 km², with the largest covering the whole eastern end of the country. The remaining 11 new blocks are in the offshore area to the south of the country, in the Timor Sea, he said.

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ANPM publika dokumentu kompañia hitu konkore lisensiamentu petrolíferu bloku 18



Ministru Petróleu no Minerál, Victor da Conceição Soares akompañia hosi Diretór Peskiza no Promosaun ANPM, Mateus da Costa, halo abertura ba kompañia ne'ebé aplika konkore lisensiamentu petrolíferu bloku 18, iha salaun Novo Turismo, Bidau Lecidere, sesta (04/03). Imajen TATOLI/Francisco Sony

DILI, 04 marsu 2022 (TATOLI)—Autoridade Nasionál Petróleu no Minerál (ANPM), sesta ne'e, halo seremónia abertura ba dokumentu kompañia ne'ebé konkore iha lisensiamentu petrolíferu bloku 18, kompostu hosi 11 iha tasi-laran no hitu iha rai-maran.

Diretór Peskiza no Promosaun iha ANPM, Mateus da Costa, hateten, publikasaun dokumentu kompañia ne'ebé hola parte prosesu konkursu públiku, antes ne'e fó sai iha loron 24 janeiru no to'o ohin tuku 16:00 lorokraik hanesan data ikus atu taka submisaun dokumentu.

"Nune'e, tuku 18:00 ita hahú loke dokumentu sira ne'e ba públiku, ho rezultadu submisaun dokumentu, to'o tuku 16:00 bainhira ita taka, iha kompañia hitu halo aplikasaun mai,"Diretór hateten iha Otél Novo Turismo, Bidau Lecidere.

Kompañia hitu ne'ebé halo aplikasaun kompostu hosi lima hosi internasionál no rua hosi nasionál hanesan Timor Gás no Petróleu, Empresa Públika (Timor GAP, E.P) no ETO, Lda.

"Kompañia sira ne'ebé hatama sira-nia dokumentu mai, aplika ba bloku tasi-laran tolu mak hanesan bloku P, R no N no iha rai-maran iha bloku A, B, F. Maibé hosi kompañia hitu ne'e iha bloku balun mak kompañia sira halo kompetetivu tebes, hanesan iha tasi-laran bloku R, iha kompañia rua mak halo aplikasaun rai-maran bloku F, kompañia tolu mak kompete, tantu kompañia internasionál nasionál," nia akresenta.

Kompañia tolu ne'ebé kompete ba rai-maran iha bloku F mak hanesan, ETO, Lda, HTS Exploration Ltd, no Timor GAP, E.P, no tasi-laran ba bloku R, kompañia rua ne'ebé kompete mak Santos no Supernova Energy B.V, nune'e kompañia rua seluk ne'ebé la kompete aplika ba tasi-laran hotu mak hanesan kompañia internasionál hanesan Dravida Petroleum DMCC ba bloku N no kompañia ENI ba bloku P.

"Tanba ne'e, ba kompañia sira ne'ebé halo aplikasaun kompete ba bloku ida de'it, ba oin ekipa evaluasaun mak sei haree sira-nia programa ne'ebé di'ak liu mak sei hetan pontu boot, maibé iha bloku balun ne'ebé kompañia rua ka tolu kompete ne'e ba oin ekipa hili ida, maibé bainhira sira interese hotu, ita bele fó oportunidade hodi forma ekipa ida hakat ba oin," Diretór esplika.



Mínistru Petróleu no Minerál, Víctor da Conceição Soares akompañia hosi Diretór Peskiza no Promosaun ANPM, Mateus da Costa, halo abertura ba kompañia ne'ebé aplika konkore lisensiamentu petrolíferu bloku 18, iha salaun Novo Turismo, Bidau Lecidere, sesta (04/03). Imajen TATOLI/Francisco Sony

Seidauk define vensedór

Diretór Mateus da Costa dehan, hosi kompañia hitu ne'e sei haree sira-nia programa bainhira halo perfurasaun posu ka lae, tanba normalmente iha prosesu peskiza explorasaun ne'e, iha tinan dahuluk iha faze tolu ne'ebé mak prezisa halo hanesan estudu públiku, bainhira konsege halo prosesu levantamentu dadus hodi haree karik iha programa perfurasaun posu, mak sei halo atividade ne'e.

“Entaun ohin ne'e ita foin haree hanesan konkursu karik kompañia hira mak tama no ita seidauk hatene kompañia sé mak manán ba bloku ida ne'ebé, entaun ohin ita loke ekipa internál evaluasaun tékniku hosi ANPM ninian, ne'ebé mai ho ninia kapasidade sei halo evaluasaun hodi fahe ekipa tékniku no haree ba parte tékniku nian no komersializasaun sei haree ba área komersial nian,” nia esklaresese.

Hosi ne'e, idaidaik iha ninia pontu méritu ne'ebé tau hamutuk hodi haree kompañia ne'ebé mak nia pontu boot liu mak sei konkorre.

“Nune'e, rezultadu ita sei fó sai iha loraun 15 abril 2022, ne'ebé kompañia ohin ne'e bainhira manan sei ba fura mina iha bloku ne'ebé ita seidauk hatene, tanba ohin ne'e kompañia sira ne'ebé hatama sira-nia dokumentu mai aplika ba bloku neen,” nia informa.

Kompañia hitu agora prinxe hotu ona kritériu hanesan kualifikasaun tékniku no finanseiru, ne'ebé agora haree de'it ba kompañia ne'ebé mak nia programa di'ak liu mak hakat ba oin.

Antes ne'e, kompañia 15 mak iha interese kompete halo investimentu iha petrolíferu bloku 18, maibé kompañia 13 mak pre-kualifikadu, enkuantu kompañia rua labele tanba nia seidauk prienxe kritériu.

“Hosi kompañia 13 ne'e, iha hitu ne'ebé aplika, maibé ita agradese ona,” Diretór ne'e tenik.

ha loraun 03 outubro 2019, Primeiru Ministru, Taur Matan Ruak, lansa konkursu publiku ba mina no gás hamutuk bloku 18, kompostu hosi 11 iha tasi laran no hitu iha rai maran.

Tuir planu antes ne'e, lisensiamentu konkursu públiku segunda ronda sei termina iha loraun 01 outubro 2021, maibé ANPM decide hodi mantein atu la'o tuir lala'ok indústrua mina no gás nian, hodi extende konkursu, nune'e bele fó oportunidade no tempu ba kompañia mina internasionál no nasional hodi prepara dokumentu no submisaun ba konkursu ne'e.

Durante tinan 2020 no 2021, ANPM hamosu estratejia foun hodi halo promosaun ba lisensiamentu ne'e hodi organiza konferénsia balun hanesan Simeira Energia Timor Leste ba daruak iha tinan 2020 no Simeira Enerjia Timor-Leste ba datoluk iha tinan 2021 liuhosi virtúál no fórum ida ne'ebé foka ba nasaun Timor Leste.

Nune'e mós, iha tinan ne'e nia laran, ANPM sei partisipa iha eventu lubuk ida hodi halo promosaun ba lisensiamentu segunda ronda, hanesan NAPE no OTC 2021, ADIPEC 2021 no *African Oil Week* 2021.

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