

ANP no HTS selebra kontratu fahe produsaun área rai-maran iha Viqueque



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DILI, 07 marsu 2024 (TATOLI)—Governu liuhosi Autoridade Nasionál Petrôleu (ANP) no empresa hosi Kazakistaun, HTS Exploration Ltd, selebra akordu kontratu fahe produsaun hanaran KFP TL-OT-22-22 ba bloku F iha rai-maran, ne'ebé lokaliza iha munisípiu Viqueque.

Akordu ne'e asina hosi Prezidente ANP, Gualdino do Carmo da Silva no Diretora Ezekutiva empresa HTS Exploration Ltd, Aizhan Ismailova, ho sasin hosi Primeiru-Ministru (PM) interinu, Mariano Assanami Sabino, Ministru Petrôleu no Rekursu Minerál, Francisco Monteiro, membru Parlamentu Nasionál, representante veteranu, Representante FALINTIL-Forsa Defeza Timor-Leste (F-FDTL), Polísia Nasionál Timor-Leste (PNTL), no entidade sira hosi empresa HTS Exploration.

Primeiru-Ministru interinu, Mariano Assanami, konsidera empresa HTS maski mai hosi rai dook tebes, maibé iha kompromisu boot hakarak investe iha Timor-Leste, ne'ebé ho asinatura kontratu ne'e marka pasu importante ida ba povu tomak, liu-liu povu munisípiu Viqueque.

“Husu ba povu Viqueque tantu joven, inan-aman no veteranu sira hotu atu fó apoia tomak ba serbisu ne'ebé halo. Governu liuhosi Ministériu Petrôleu no Rekursu Minerál apoia tomak ba atividade petrolífera tanba setór ne'e importante ba dezenvolvimentu ekonomia rai-laran,” Atuál Vise PM Asuntu Sosiál, hato'o iha âmbito asinatura kontratu fahe produsaun, iha salaun Multiuso GMN Bebora, kinta ne'e.

Esplorasaun kobre suku 26 iha viqueque

Iha fatin hanesan, Prezidente ANP, Gualdino do Carmo da Silva, relata, HTS hanesan empreza ba explorasaun no produsaun mina-rai no gás ne'ebé sai na'in ba kampu mina-rai no gás balun iha Kazakistaun inklui fornese serbisu explorasaun no produsaun iha rejiaun ne'e.

“Asinatura kontratu fahe produsaun ba kooperasaun petrolífera liuhosi hahú ho estudu ka peskiza iha área rai-maran iha bloku F iha área Viqueque, ne'ebé ninia luan kilométru kuadradu 884,45, kobre suku 26 hosi postu administrativu haat hanesan Ossu, Uatolari, Uatucarbau no Viqueque rasik,” Gualdino do Carmo, tenik.

Kontratu fahe produsaun preve partisipasaun Estadu iha operasaun petrolífera liuhosi empreza estatál Timor GAP E.P, ne'ebé ninia partisipasaun bele hahú hosi faze explorasaun ka iha faze desenvolvimentu, ne'ebé haktuir ba termu kontratu fahe produsaun no artigu 22 hosi Lei Atividade Petrolíferu.

Liuhosi promosaun lisensiamentu segunda ronda 2019/2022, HTS hatudu interese hatama proposta ba bloku F. Hafoin liuhosi konkursu ne'ebé kompetitivu no avaliasaun internál hosi ANP, HTS sai hanesan manán-nain ba bloku F, ne'ebé loke dalan ba negosiasaun ba termu no kondisaun sira hosi Kontratu fahe produsaun ne'ebé asina ona.

“Ho susesu boot ida-ne'e hatudu katak Governu Timor-Leste liuhosi Ministeriu Petróleu no Rekursu Minerál ne'ebé reprezenta hosi ANP iha relasaun di'ak ho HTS atu desenvolve indústria petróleu iha Timor-Leste. Ami hato'o dezeju susesu tomak ba empreza iha nia primeiru períodu explorasaun nian,” nia salienta.

Antes ne'e, Governu liuhosi Autoridade Nasionál Petróleu no Minerál (atuál ANP) loke konkursu públiku ba bloku hamutuk 18 iha área rai-maran hitu no tasi-laran sia, ho finalidade empreza lima mak hatudu sira-nia interese hodi halo explorasaun.

Hosi ne'e, Governu asina ona kontratu ho empreza tolu, iha tinan 2022 ho Timor GAP bloku A iha munisípiu Laútem, tinan 2023 ho empreza ENI Timor-Leste hosi Itália bloku P área tasi-laran, tinan 2024 ho HTS Exploration hosi Kazakhstan bloku F iha área rai-maran iha Viqueque. Enkuantu hela bloku rua mak seidak selebra asinatura Kontratu fahe produsaun hanesan ho kompañia Santos ba bloku R área tasi-laran, no empreza ETO Timor bloku B rai-maran lokaliza iha Baucau.

Diretora Ezekutiva empreza HTS Exploration Ltd, Aizhan Ismailova, hateten, empreza iha kompromisu atu ezekuta nia obrigasaun sira tuir Kontratu fahe produsaun ba kompromisu sira iha explorasaun no konteúdu lokál tuir termu estabesidu.

“Ami iha kompromisu atu estabese rezidénsia iha fulan balun nia laran tan hafoin hahú ami-nia kontratu fahe produsaun ba kompromisu tinan-tolu nian. Ami espera bele iha rezultadu hosi bloku ida-ne'e hodi hasa'e kresimentu nasaun, ne'ebé ami iha interese tebes atu partisipa iha desenvolvimentu nasaun,” nia kompromete.

Esplorasaun fahe iha faze tolu

Programa serbisu explorasaun mínimu ka períodu dahuluk explorasaun iha faze tolu mak hanesan, iha tinan dahuluk sei *re-entry* fali posu sira ne'ebé eziste ona iha área kontratu, hala'o perfilmajein ba posu revestidu, no integridade ba posu, análiza no avalia dados jeolójiku no jeofisiku.

Iha tinan daruak, halo akizisaun 3D sísmiku ka 3D perfis sísmiku vertikal (*Vertical seismic profiling*) metru 3325, kilométru 100, liña dados 2D sísmiku ho prosesamentu sísmiku, teste ba posu (*well testing*), peskiza asidifikasaun, no análiza kímika fluidu.

Tinan datoluk mak kompromisui perfurasaun ba posu explorasaun rua ne'ebé sei hala'o liuhosi *sidetrack* ida no posu foun ida, ka *sidetrack* rua, ka posu foun rua sekarik *sidetracking* téknikamente la viável, ho kle'an mínimu metru 2000 *true vertical depth* (TVD) ba posu foun ka metru 2000 *measured depth* (MD) ba posu *sidetrack*.

Nune'e mós, Prezidente Autoridade Viqueque, Januário Soares, kompromete katak povu Viqueque prontu atu koopera ho empreza durante serbisu ne'e la'o iha terrenu.

“Ha'u kongratula Governu sentrá nia serbisu ne'ebé kontinua buka riku-soin iha ita-nia rain, ami kontente tanba kontratu ne'ebé asina daudaun iha área Viqueque mós hola parte. Hanesan Autoridade lokál ami prontu asegura katak prosesu estudu explorasaun bele la'o ho susesu,” nia komprometidu.

ANP and HTS Exploration sign PSC for onshore oil and gas exploration in Viqueque

DILI, 07 march 2024 (TATOLI) – Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources (MPRM), through the National Petroleum Authority (ANP), on thursday (07/03) signed Product Sharing Contract (PSC) with HTS Exploration Ltd (HTS) to undertake oil and gas exploration activities in contract area block F, located in Viqueque municipality.

“MPRM through ANP entered into Petroleum Contract with HTS Exploration Ltd (HTS) to undertake exploration activities in contract area block F,” said in a statement.

HTS Exploration is one of the five oil firms that were announced by the VIII Government as the ‘Bids Winners’ of the second licensing round for Timor-Leste petroleum exploration in april 2022.

HTS is an oil and gas exploration and production company based in Kazakhstan which owned numerous oil and gas fields in Kazakhstan, including having vast experience in providing exploration and production services in the region.

The PSC foresees the participation of Timor-Leste in the Petroleum Operations through the national oil company TIMOR GAP E.P , either through the exploration phase or development phases, in accordance with the terms of the PSC and Article 22 of the Petroleum Activities Law.

HTS is committed to executing its obligations under the PSC for both exploration and local content commitment in accordance with the terms of the PSC and the Decree-Law No. 18/2020 of 13th May on Onshore Petroleum Operations. The minimum exploration work program (so called First Exploration Period) is provided as follows:

- Year 1: Re-entering the existing wells in the Contract Area, performing the cased hole logging, and well integrity, and Geological and Geophysical data analysis and evaluation.
- Year 2: Acquiring 3D seismic or 3,325 meters 3D Vertical Seismic Profiling (VSP), 100-line kilometers of 2D seismic acquisition and processing, well testing, acidizing, and fluid chemistry analysis.
- Year 3: Drilling two (2) exploration wells commitment which shall be delivered either through 1 sidetrack and 1 new well, or 2 sidetracks, or 2 new wells if sidetracking is technically unviable; with a minimum total depth of 2000m true vertical depth (TVD) or 2000m measured depth (MD) for sidetrack wells.

Through Timor-Leste Second Licensing Round 2019/2022, HTS showed an express of interest by submitting their bid for Block F. After the competitive bid and the assessment of the bid, HTS was announced as the Bid winner for Block F, which paved the way for negotiating the terms and conditions of the signed PSC.

This remarkable achievement demonstrates a mature relationship between the Ministry/ANP and HTS to develop the petroleum industry in Timor-Leste. We wish HTS successful in their first period of exploration activities.

Vice-Prime Minister and Minister Coordinator for Rural Development and Community Housing, Mariano Assanami Sabino, said that the signing of the PSC demonstrates the government’s commitment and plan to expand oil and gas exploration in the country since revenues from the sector have been the main contributor to the country’s national development.

HTS CEO Aizhan Ismailova said that HTS will carry out its work accordingly to accelerate oil and gas exploration in the Block F.

“We are looking forward to seeing the results of this bloc. We are noticing positive economic growth in the country, for which we want to be involved in this part,” said Ismailova.

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