

**SEPLAT WEST LIMITED
(ON BEHALF OF THE SEPLAT/NEPL JOINT VENTURE)**

TENDER OPPORTUNITY: PROVISION OF DRILLING AND COMPLETION FLUIDS ENGINEERING SERVICES

TENDER NUMBER: SR3028491137

NCDMB CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: ES/NCDMB/IPP/SEPLAT-ADV-100802/020326

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Seplat West Limited, the operator of the NEPL/Seplat Joint Venture (JV), hereby seeks to engage qualified vendors for the provision of drilling and completions fluids, including engineering services, equipment, personnel and associated services required to support the drilling of new wells and rigless well intervention operations on onshore wells for a contract period of three (3) years, with an option of an additional two (2) years at the Company's discretion.

2.0 SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of work includes the Supply and Provision of Drilling and Completion Fluids Engineering Services, equipment, personnel and related services. At a minimum, the contractor is expected to supply and provide the following:

- Drilling and Completion Fluids Engineering and Services
- Supply of Drilling Fluids and Chemicals (including chemicals for different mud system such as WBM, POBM/SOBM, HWBM, Drill-In-Fluids).
- Supply of Completions Fluids and Chemicals (including brine, breaker fluid chemicals, brine inhibitive chemicals)
- Provision of Rig Site Mud Lab/Mud Testing Equipment (including specialized mud and related testing equipment).
- Supply of Mud and Brine Storage Tanks (with circulating system)
- And other related services.

The contract is expected to run for two (3) years with an option to extend for an additional two (2) years, subject to performance and project requirements.

3.0 MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

- To be eligible for this tender exercise, interested Companies are required to be pre-qualified in the Drilling and Completion Fluids Engineering Services (Mud, Completion Fluid and Associated Additives) - **Nipex Code 2.07.03** of NipeX Joint Qualification System (NJQS) database. All successfully pre-qualified contractors in this category will receive an invitation to Tender (ITT).
- To determine if you are pre-qualified and view the product/service category you are listed for: Open <https://vms.nipex.org/login> and access NJQS with your log in details. Click on the Products/Services Status tab to view your status and product codes.
- If you are not listed in a Product/Service category and you are registered with NUPRC (Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission) to do business; contact NipeX Office at Post Square Towers, 1, 3 Ologun Agbaje Street, off Adeola Odeku Street, Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria, with your NUPRC certificate as evidence for verification and necessary update.
- To initiate the NJQS pre-qualification process, access www.nipex-ng.com click on Registration tab followed by NipeX SAP Ariba Vendor Registration.
- Any entity intending to bid as a joint venture/alliance must demonstrate a genuine alliance or joint venture with details on scope and responsibilities of parties for this work, and payment arrangements. Such companies must show evidence of joint venture via a legally binding agreement duly signed by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of both companies. In the absence of a binding legal agreement relating directly to this activity, the company submitting the response on behalf of the alliance/joint venture must supply a power of attorney authorizing it to do so.
- To be eligible, all tenders must comply with the Nigerian Content requirements in the NipeX system. In the section below: "OGTAN" shall mean Oil and Gas Trainers Association of Nigeria and "Tenderer" shall mean bidder.

Closing Time: 16:00 hrs

NipeX Office Address: Post Square Towers, 1, 3 Ologun Agbaje Street, off Adeola Odeku Street, Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria.

4.0 NIGERIAN CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

Seplat West Limited, as an indigenous Exploration and Production Company in Nigeria, is committed to the development of the capabilities of Nigerian companies in compliance with the provisions of the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Development (NOGICD) Act 2010 for Nigerian Content Development. Tenderers are to note that they will be requested in the technical tender to provide details of their relevant strategy to ensure that they fully comply with the Nigerian Oil & Gas Industry Content Act, 2010 as provided at <http://www.ncdmb.gov.ng/images/GUIDELINES/NCACT.pdf> in view of the fact that non-compliance will constitute a fatal flaw in all contract evaluations.

In light of the above, Tenderers shall be expected by the Nigerian Content Development Monitoring Board (NCDMB) to:

- Demonstrate that the entity is a Nigerian registered company with greater than 51% equity shareholding. Also, provide form CO2 and CO7, evidence of registration with NCDMB NOGIC JQS and NUPRC certificate.
- Demonstrate detailed description of the location of in-country committed facilities & infrastructure (address, layout drawing, lease document of technical & administrative office.) in Nigeria to support this contract
- Provide a project-specific organogram showing the Names and Nationalities of all key personnel not limited to (Onshore Drilling and Completions Fluid Coordinator, Liquid Mud Plant Supervisor, Well Site Senior Drilling Fluid Engineer, Well Site Junior Drilling Fluid Engineer, Production Screen Testing Engineer, Well Site Pump Man, Drilling Fluids Lab Analyst) that will execute the work scope for this service. CVs of all personnel listed in the project organogram should be submitted. For any position to be occupied by Expatriate personnel, tenderer shall commit to obtaining expatriate quota approval from NCDMB before project execution.
- Comply with the latest approved version of NCDMB HCD guidelines by committing (via a letter of undertaking) to providing Project-Specific training, man-hour, budget, skill development, and understudy plan for Nigerian personnel utilizing OGTAN registered trainer(s) or other approved NCDMB training institution(s)
- Provide evidence of the underlisted documents; Valid Category 1,2,3,4 or 5 NCEC demonstrating ownership of blending facility/drilling fluids and/or demonstrate ownership of Mud tanks to be utilized in the execution of the work scope.
 1. Manufacturing and related services (MS) group (for blending of drilling fluid)
 2. Services and Support (SS) group (for Mud tanks)
 3. Construction & Movable Equipment (EC) (specific to Drilling and completion services)
- Ensure that all vessels (not limited to Barge, Tugboats) to be engaged in this project or service must be categorized as Nigerian owned in the NCDMB latest Marine vessel categorization or vessel owner must have Category A or B NCDMB Marine Vessel Certificate (NCMVC).
- In line with NCDMB published guideline for the utilization of locally produced Barite and Bentonite in the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry, **all vendors shall utilize in-country/local producers of Barites, Bentonite and other related chemicals for this service.**
- All procurement activity (not limited to chemicals) must be done through a registered Nigerian vendor(s) with valid and relevant NCEC for the item to be procured.
- Attempt to consider “briefcase” partners as a bypass means, to fulfil local content requirements will be rejected by the Board.

Please note that failure to provide any of the above documentation (or requirements) will be a fatal flaw.

5.0 CLOSING DATE

Only tenderers who are registered with NJQS Product/Categories:

- A. Drilling and Completion Fluids and Engineering Services (Mud, Completion Fluid and Associated Additives) - Nipex Code **2.07.03**

With a “LIVE” subscription status at 16:00hours (West African Time) on **24th April 2026**, being the advert close date, shall be invited to submit Technical and commercial Bids.

6.0 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- All costs incurred in preparing and processing NJQS prequalification and responding to this tender opportunity shall be to the tender’s own account.
- This Advertisement and subsequent ITT shall neither be construed as any form of commitment on the part of Seplat West Limited to award any contract to any tenderer and or associated contractors, sub-contractors or agents, nor shall it entitle pre-qualified tenderers to make any claims whatsoever, and/or seek any indemnity from Seplat West Limited and/or any of its partners by virtue of such tenderers having been pre-qualified in NJQS.
- The tendering process shall be undertaken in accordance with the NNPC contracting process in compliance with Public Procurement Act 2007.

- SEPLAT will communicate only with authorized officers of the qualifying companies at each stage of the tender process, as necessary, and will NOT communicate through individuals or appointed agents.
- This tender and any related process neither creates any commitment by Seplat West Limited nor establish any legal relationship.
- All information must be provided in English Language.
- Notwithstanding the pre-qualification in NJQS, Seplat West Limited is neither committed nor obliged to include your company on any bid list or to award any form of contract to any company and/or associated companies, sub-contractors or agents.
- SEPLAT will not enter any form of communication with interested bidder(s) in respect hereof from the commencement date of this Advertisement.
- Submission of any fictitious document will lead to suspension from participation in future bids.
- Only pre-qualified companies in the appropriate registered NipeX Categorization as at the last date of this advertisement will be eligible and shall be invited for tendering.
- SEPLAT will not enter correspondence with any company or individual on why a company was short-listed or not short-listed.
- Only tenderers that score the minimum pass mark in the technical evaluation exercise shall progress to the commercial stage of the tender process. Evaluation of tenders and selection of successful bidders will be based on proven capability of a bidder to offer the service and submission of the best commercial responsive tender.
- Full tendering procedure will be provided only to contractors that have been successfully prequalified in NJQS.
- Contractors that are prequalified for this product/service category in NJQS must ensure that the name and contact details (physical address, email address and telephone number) of their company and authorized/responsible personnel is up-to-date in their company profile in the NJQS database.
- The tendering process shall be the NipeX contracting process requiring pre-qualified companies to submit technical tenders first. Following a technical review, which will focus on the technical evaluation criteria, only technically and financially qualified contractors will be requested to submit commercial tenders.

Please visit NipeX portal at www.nipex-ng.com for this advert and other information and note that this tender will be processed through NipeX system.

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