GRMF – APPLICATION PROCEDURE

7TH APPLICATION ROUND

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1 PROJECTS TO APPLY

• Surface Study in eligible country **aiming to site a well** (general surface study completed), for up to 80 % of approved eligible cost

• Drilling of first wells in a new prospect (**siting completed**), for up to 40 % of approved eligible cost

• Associated infrastructure, for up to 20 % of approved eligible cost
2 TWO STAGE PROCESS

Expression of Interest (EoI) & Application Stage:

1\textsuperscript{st} stage: Expression of Interest (EoI)

2\textsuperscript{nd} stage: Application (RfA)

Evaluation

Project pipeline

Signing of Grant Contract
Expression of Interest (EoI) & Application Stage:

Expression of Interest (EoI)

Relevant Documents
- Developer Manual
- Request for EoI (RfEoI)
  - Cover Letter Template (Annex I)
  - RfEoI Surface Study (Annex II)
  - RfEoI Drilling Programme (Annex III)
- Early Contracting Guidelines
- Developer Procurement Guidelines

Application (RfA)

Relevant Documents
- Developer Manual
- Request for Application (RfA)
  with application forms and annexes
- Anticipated Wellcost (AWC) Guidelines
- Early Contracting Guidelines
- Developer Procurement Guidelines
3 TIMELINE

Pre-Application & EoI Stage (1st Stage):

Pre-qualification stage (1st stage)

Pre-Application workshop
Webinar – 22 June 2021

Start of Expression of Interest (EoI) phase
22 June 2021

Questions and Answers (Q&A)
Deadline: 17 August 2021

Deadline for the submission of EoI
31 August 2021, 16:00H (Ethiopian time)

Evaluation of EoI

Rejected

Qualified

Application stage (2nd stage)
Pre-Application & EoI Stage (2<sup>nd</sup> Stage):

- **Pre-qualification stage**
- **Application stage**
  - Pre-bidding workshop AR 6
  - Start of the application phase
  - Questions and Answers (Q&A)
  - Deadline for the submission of applications
- **Evaluation stage**
  - Surface studies
  - Drilling proposals
- **Contract signing stage**
  - Project Pipeline
  - Signing of GC
4 CONTENT FOR SUBMISSION OF EOI

For a successful application: Follow the given format. Provide all available information.

- ANNEX I – FORM TO FILL,
- ANNEX II / III – FORM TO FILL
  - Information on eligible entity
  - Information on concessions, licenses and permits
  - Status of geological and geochemical studies
  - Status of geophysical studies
  - Information about infrastructure
  - Work plan
  - Financing plan
  - Off-taker potential
  - Appendices: declarations, experience, key personnel, project organization, company presentation
5 FORMAL ASPECTS FOR SUBMISSION OF EOI & APPLICATION (I)

For a successful application: Follow given format. Provide all information available.

- **To be submitted:**

  Original hard copies will be requested at a later point in time! However, scans must be provided:
  - Signed & stamped cover letter, and
  - Signed & stamped declarations (Appendix 1 & 2)

**Electronic version**

All documents as specified in the Request for EoI, must be searchable (Word or PDF)
Only signed pages provided as scans (digital signatures may be used for the CVs).
please use short file names!
Overview of required EoI document formats:

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* To be requested at a later point in time.
Overview of required EoI document formats:

• Non-compliance with the structure may result in the **rejection of the EoI**
  
The applicant has the full responsibility that the original version of the cover letter and the declarations are in total compliance with the electronic copy.

  EoI received after the deadline or not in the required manner will not be evaluated.

• **Opening of Expression of Interest is scheduled for:**

  31 August 2021, 16:00h Ethiopian time
6 EVALUATION CRITERIA

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<th>Max score Surface Studies</th>
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<td>Financing plan &amp; permit</td>
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- Minimum points for successful EoIs: 70
- Evaluation based on submitted information
- **Emphasis on resource and experience in surface studies**
- **Emphasis on work plan and financing/permits in drilling programme**
- Information on evaluation criteria can be found in Annex 1 & 2 of the developer manual
7 EVALUATION CRITERIA

- Detailed information can be found in
  - Chapter 3 of Request for EoI doc, and in
  - Chapter 7 of Developer Manual

- Review eligible entity & country to make sure applicant is eligible!
- Review eligible activities to apply for right items
- Review eligible costs for applicable program (SS or DP)
- Go through non-eligible cost to make sure they are not included in your estimate for grant amount
Expression of Interests (EoI) and all related forms will be available on the GRMF webpage:

https://grmf-eastafrica.org/pre-qualification-stage/

It is the responsibility of the applicant to keep himself updated! Therefore please check the relevant sections of the GRMF-webpage regularly!
For EoI related questions/clarifications please do send these by email to: grmf@roedl.com & grmf@africa-union.org

Deadline for asking Questions for the 7th AR EoI phase: 17 August 2021.

Questions and Answers will be regularly published anonymously for all applicants on the pre-qualification stage section of the GRMF webpage. (https://grmf-eastafrica.org/pre-qualification-stage)
9 ADVICE TO APPLICANTS REGARDING THE EOI

♩ Find and follow all instructions, make sure you have the right edition
♩ Make sure you know what you want to do and that it is eligible
♩ Multi discipline team with co-operation experience
♩ Remember one project per application
♩ No part left unanswered, leave explanatory comments in remark fields
♩ Make sure application forms are in coherence with each other
♩ Consider review by outside consultants experienced in applications for geothermal energy
Good luck and thank you for your attention!

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