

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE PROVISION OF STATUTORY HEALTH & SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT SERVICES

INTRODUCTION

On 24 May 2021, the Global Partnership for Ethiopia (GPE), a consortium consisting of Safaricom PLC, Vodacom Group, Vodafone Group, Sumitomo Corporation and CDC Group, was awarded a license to operate telecom services in Ethiopia. The partnership aspires to bring about transformational economic and social impact in Ethiopia and positively enhance the lives of its over 100 million people and provide quality and affordable mobile and internet connectivity to enable more Ethiopians to access quality telecom services.

Following the award of the license, the GPE established Safaricom Telecommunication Ethiopia PLC (Safaricom Ethiopia) in Ethiopia. At Safaricom Ethiopia we are eager to work with local partners to realize this ambition, through various services.

In a bid to ensure we continuously attain 100% compliance to the environmental, occupational safety and health and fire risk statutes, we intend to onboard suppliers to undertake the audits listed below;

1. Initial Environmental Impact assessment and self-environmental audit for Base Transceiver Stations (BTSs) and facilities across the country.
2. Occupational safety, health and fire risk audits for facilities across the country. These facilities include Safaricom offices, shops, hubs and mobile switch rooms

The audits must be done in accordance with;

- Environmental Pollution Control Proclamation No. 300/2002 and Environmental Impact Assessment Proclamation No. 299/2002
- Occupational Safety and Health Directive and Compulsory Ethiopian Standard for Occupational Health and Safety in Construction Sector
- Occupational Safety and Health Directive

EOI REQUIREMENTS

If you are interested and capable to provide these services, please send your expression of interest with the following documents

- Your company's documents (if you are a company) – Business License, Business Registration, TIN certification and Memorandum of Association
- Valid government licences authorizing the bidder to carry out the statutory audits
- Copies of client recommendations or references with their contact details. These are clients for whom you have provided such services in the past

SUBMISSION OF RESPONSES

Interested suppliers should submit their response to the following email addresses: hswbids@safaricom.et, **no later than Thursday, March 17th ,2022.**

All the details should be zipped and sent on email as guided below.

- **All submissions to email must be less than 20MB, and if larger should be shared on a google drive link**

NEXT STEPS

Once the responses are received the further process will follow the steps below

- Review of submitted Expressions of Interest submissions.
- Prequalification of shortlisted suppliers
- Issuing of tender to prequalified suppliers

NOTE:

- Only the suppliers who meet our minimum requirements will be considered for further discussions.
- No prices should be provided with this EOI.
- The receipt of a response shall not bind Safaricom to any contractual agreements with the prospective bidder. Such arrangements shall only come in place once an award has been issued to a successful bidder after a tender process.
- Any costs associated with the preparation and submission of the response to the EOI shall be borne by the EOI respondent.

NOTE:

Safaricom Telecommunication Ethiopia reserves, at its sole discretion, the right to select or reject, either in totality or partially, any or all submissions made in the context of this EOI. Any such decisions made will be final and no correspondence will be engaged in, other than for informing the bidders of the outcome of the process.