



MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINERAL DEVELOPMENT

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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION FOR THE SECOND LICENSING ROUND FOR PETROLEUM EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION IN UGANDA

UG/LR 002/2019

1. Pursuant to Section 53 (1) of the Petroleum (Exploration, Development and Production) Act 2013, the Minister with approval of Cabinet announced areas open for bidding for petroleum exploration licenses. Government of Uganda through the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development therefore is preparing for the competitive licensing of the announced areas. This licensing round will cover five blocks in the Albertine Graben which is Uganda's most prospective sedimentary basin.

The five blocks on offer are;

- LR2_2019_Block01 (Avivi) 1026km²
- LR2_2019_Block02 (Omuka) 750km²
- LR2_2019_Block03 (Kasuruban) 1285km²
- LR2_2019_Block04 (Turaco) 635km²
- LR2_2019_Block05 (Ngaji) 1230km²

2. The Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development invites eligible parties to submit sealed applications for qualification to participate in the request for proposal / bidding phase to undertake exploration activities in the above-named Blocks.

3. Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information and inspect the request for qualification (RFQ) document at the address given in part 4 below from 08:30-16:30 Hrs on working days.

4. The Request for Qualification Documents will be issued to interested applicants upon payment of the non-refundable Application fee of USD 20,000 (US Dollars Twenty Thousand only). The RFQ can be handpicked from the Petroleum Exploration, Development and Production Department in Entebbe or issued through email by the Manager, Second Licensing Round.

The payment of the Application fee shall be made to the following bank account:

Account Name: **Uganda Petroleum Fund**

Bank Name: **Bank of Uganda**

Account Title: **Uganda Petroleum Fund - USD**

Account No: **003300328400010**

Swift Code: **UGBAUGKA**

6. Sealed Applications for qualification must be delivered to the address below at or before **20th September, 2019 at 10:00 am Local time. ELOPMENT AND PODUCTION**

The Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development
Attn: The Manager, Second Licensing Round
Petroleum Exploration, Development and Production Department

Plot 21-29, Johnstone Road
P. O. Box 9 Entebbe, Uganda
Email: secondlicensing@petroleum.go.ug
Website: www.petroleum.go.ug

7. The planned schedule of activities is as follows:

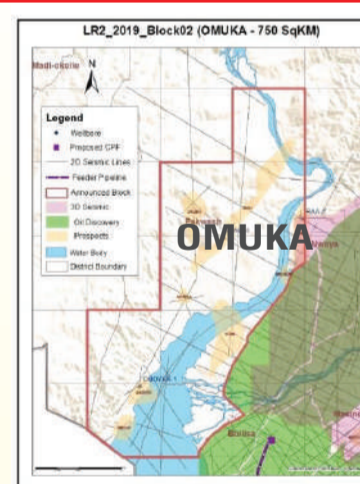
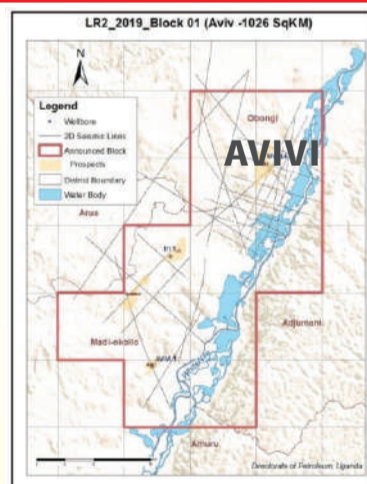
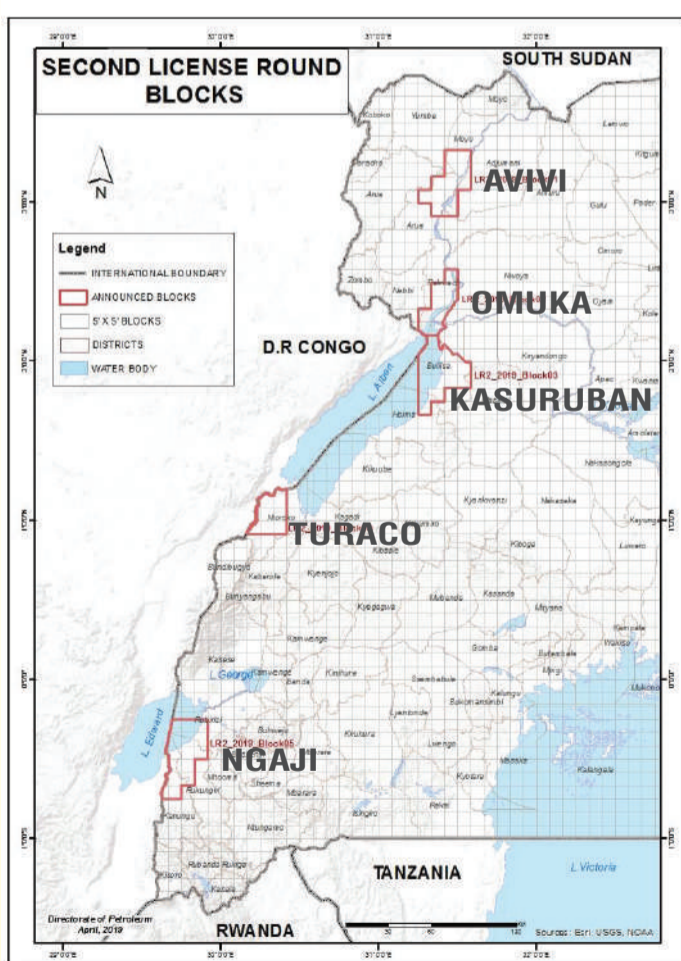
Activity	Date
a. Publication of Notice of Request for Qualification	22 nd May 2019
b. Closing date for receipt of Applications for Qualification	20 th September, 2019
c. Evaluation of Expressions Applications for Qualification	23 rd September -1 st November 2019
d. Display of Qualified Applicants	7-8 th November 2019
e. Issue of Request for Proposal/ bidding document to qualified applicants	11-15 th November 2019

Robert Kasande
PERMANENT SECRETARY
Cc: Manager, 2nd Licensing Round

Roadshows in Houston-Texas, London-UK and Dubai-UAE are all scheduled in August 2019



THE SECOND LICENSING ROUND OF UGANDA



THE 5 BLOCK NAMES AND THEIR ACCRAGE

1. AVM - 1026Km²
2. OMUKA - 750Km²
3. KASURUBAN- 1285Km²
4. TURACO - 635Km²
5. NGAJI - 1230Km²

ALL THE 5 BLOCKS OF OIL ARE LOCATED IN THE ALBERTINE GRABEN REGION

The Five oil blocks for the Second round of licensing launched during the 9th EAC Petroleum Conference in Mombasa on May 8th 2019.