

## TENDER NOTICE: INTENTION TO AWARD A CONTRACT

(Also published in terms of section 45(3) (b) of the Public Procurement Act No. 7 of 2011 on the Eswatini public procurement website: <a href="https://www.sppra.co.sz">www.sppra.co.sz</a>)

| DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE | 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2025                |  |
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| TENDER NUMBER                            | RFP No. 12 of 2024/25                      |  |
| NAME OF TENDER                           | REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE PROVISION    |  |
|  | OF EXTERNAL AUDIT SERVICES                 |  |
| APPROVALS AUTHORITY                      | Eswatini National Petroleum Company Entity |  |
|  | Tender Board                               |  |
| PROCURING ENTITY                         | Eswatini National Petroleum Company        |  |
| REQUESTING ENTITY                        | Eswatini National Petroleum Company        |  |

In terms of section 45 of the Public Procurement Act No. 7 of 2011 (the Act), following a competitive bidding process, notice is hereby given that a contract award decision for the above cited tender had been reached by the approval authority as follows:



| DETAILS OF BEST EVALUATED RESPONSIVE TENDERS |                             |  |  |  |
|--|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| NAME   | SNG Grant Thornton Eswatini |  |  |  |
| NATIONALITY                                  | Swati                       |  |  |  |
| PROPOSED CONTRACT PRICE                      | E377, 303.50 VAT inclusive  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL COMBINED EVALUATION SCORE              | 98%                         |  |  |  |

It must be noted that, in terms of section 45(2) of the Act, the above contract award decision does not constitute a contract.

Further, in terms of section 45(4), 46 and 47 of the Act, all tenderers who submitted bids are hereby notified that a period of ten (10) working days is hereby allowed for submission of any application for review from the above stated date of first publication of this notice.

| DETAILS OF ALL OTHER EVALUATED RESPONSIVE TENDERERS |             |                 |                 |                                |  |  |
|---|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Name  | Nationality | Bid Price as    | Evaluated Price | Total Evaluation Score         |  |  |
| 3   |             | Read Out        |                 |                                |  |  |
| PriceWaterhouse                                     | Swati       | E1, 035, 044.85 | E1, 035, 044.85 | 84%                            |  |  |
| Coopers Eswatini                                    |             |                 |                 | Second best evaluated          |  |  |
|   |             |                 |                 | tenderer.                      |  |  |
| Kobla Quashie &                                     | Swati       | E435, 045.00    | E435, 045.00    | 83%                            |  |  |
| Associates  |             |                 |                 | Third best evaluated tenderer. |  |  |

SECRETARY TO THE ENTITY TENDER BOARD

