EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR

EOI/NGP/133 GEOTECHNICAL CORE DRILLING & PIEZOMETER INSTALLATION

FOR THE NYANZAGA GOLD PROJECT

Sotta Mining Corporation Limited (Sotta) is a Tanzanian incorporated joint venture company 80% owned by Perseus Mining Limited (Perseus) and 20% by the Government of Tanzania.

Sotta is developing the Nyanzaga Gold Project (Nyanzaga or Project) located within the southern area of the Lake Victoria Gold Fields, north-western Tanzania. Nyanzaga is in the Sengerema District within the Mwanza Region of Tanzania. The Project area lies approximately 60 km southwest of Mwanza.

Sotta is in the process of developing the Project which includes the design and build of a gold processing plant, open pit mine, and associated infrastructure.

The purpose of this Expression of Interest ("EOI") is to identify suitably qualified and experienced Tanzanian geotechnical drilling contractors possessing the specialised drilling equipment, technical expertise, experienced personnel, HSE systems and relevant mining-sector experience necessary to undertake **geotechnical oriented core drilling** and **installation of in-hole vibrating-wire piezometers** for the Nyanzaga Gold Project.

Scope of Work Description	EOI Reference
The successful contractor will be expected to provide all personnel, drilling equipment, specialised tools, materials and associated resources necessary to safely and effectively execute the geotechnical drilling and piezometer installation programme. The anticipated scope will include, but will not necessarily be limited to, the following: **a) Geotechnical Core Drilling** Undertake **oriented triple-tube diamond core drilling in PQ and HQ sizes** suitable for collection of high-quality geotechnical core samples and associated geotechnical investigations. The contractor shall demonstrate previous experience undertaking comparable geotechnical drilling programmes within mining environments. **b) Inclined and Vertical Drilling** Undertake geotechnical drilling at required hole inclinations ranging between approximately **60 degrees and 90 degrees**, subject to the final drilling programme and individual borehole design requirements.	EOI/NGP/133

c) Deep Geotechnical Boreholes The contractor shall have demonstrated technical capability, appropriate drilling equipment and experienced drilling crews capable of completing geotechnical boreholes to **depths exceeding 250 metres**. These parameters are expressly specified in the Senior Geotechnical Engineer's raw scope. **d) Oriented Core Drilling** The contractor shall undertake oriented core drilling utilising the **ACT-III core orientation tool**, with suitable equipment and competent personnel capable of collecting reliable oriented-core information. **e) Installation of Vibrating-Wire Piezometers** The scope shall include the installation of **grouted in-hole vibrating-wire piezometers** within selected completed boreholes in accordance with the Project's geotechnical monitoring requirements. **f) Grouting of Piezometer Installations** The contractor shall supply the required **grout mix** together with all necessary equipment for preparation, mixing and pumping of grout into the boreholes as part of the vibrating-wire piezometer installation works. **g) Supporting Personnel, Equipment and Resources** The contractor shall provide suitably qualified drilling personnel, supervisors and associated technical resources necessary to undertake the works safely and efficiently and shall demonstrate that the proposed drilling equipment is suitable for the required hole sizes, inclinations and depths.	

Sotta invite companies interested and qualified in delivering this scope of work to submit Expression of Interest, which must address the following compliance criteria:

Expression of Interest Compliance Criteria:

a) Detailed company information including ownership (provide shareholder % of ownership), organisational structure and details of any Tanzanian operating entity including evidence of local content compliance with the Tanzania Mining Commission or verification of eligibility to apply.

b) Confirmation of the entity's ability and commitment to establish an entity which is local content compliant in accordance with the Tanzanian Mining Act, and particularly the Mining (Local Content) Regulations 2018 and any subsequent amendments.

c) Demonstrated technical experience and capability in **oriented triple-tube diamond core drilling using PQ and HQ core sizes**, preferably within mining and geotechnical investigation environments.

d) Demonstrated experience and availability of suitable drilling equipment capable of undertaking inclined and vertical drilling between approximately **60° and 90°** and completing boreholes to depths exceeding **250 metres**.

e) Demonstrated experience and technical capability in the use of the **ACT-III core orientation tool**, including appropriately trained and experienced personnel.

f) Demonstrated experience in the installation of **grouted in-hole vibrating-wire piezometers**, including the personnel, equipment and technical capability necessary to undertake successful installations.

g) Demonstrated ability to supply suitable grout materials and the associated equipment necessary for preparation, mixing and pumping of grout into completed boreholes.

h) Details of current services being performed as well as evidence of successful delivery of similar scope of services within the last 10 years with the following details provided:

   i. name of the project;

   ii. name of the client;

   iii. brief scope of services;

   iv. value of the services value of scope of work (indicate the applicable currency);

   v. commencement and completion dates; and

   vi. contact details of a minimum of three (3) references for each project.

i) A copy of the company's Health, Safety and Environmental (HSE) policy in line with international mining standards, sample HSE Management Plan and HSE statistics for the last 3 years. Including the company's lost time injury frequency rate (LTIFR) and medically treated injury frequency rate (MTIFR).

j) Details and experience (submit a copy of Curriculum Vitae) of key personnel (Project Manager, Project Co-ordinators) proposed for involvement in the scope of services.

k) A copy of audited financial reports to verify company's financial capacity to deliver the scope of work.

l) Details of the bidder's available drilling fleet and specialised equipment proposed for the scope, including drilling rigs, PQ/HQ drilling equipment, core orientation equipment, grouting equipment and other major supporting resources

Expression of Interest Submission Requirements:

1. Any interested parties are requested to submit electronically their Expression of Interest to the following e-mail address: **EOI.TenderSubmissionsTZ@perseusmining.com**
2. Submissions must have the subject heading: **EOI/NGP/133 GEOTECHNICAL CORE DRILLING & PIEZOMETER INSTALLATION**
3. Submissions must include a response to all the items listed in the above Expression of Interest Criteria on no more than **one** A4 sheet with the supporting documents attached.
4. Expression of Interest applications close on **Friday 20th November 2026**. Expression of Interest submitted after this date will not be considered.
5. Evaluation of the Expression of Interest will be based on the information submitted to the Expression of Interest Compliance Criteria.