



## APPLICATION FORM

Suggested Contents - to be submitted on Company Letterhead

## Application for Mining Prospecting / Exploration / Exploitation Contract for Contract Area

Mineral commodity (or commodities) of interest: \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Application Submitted by: Name of Proposed Operator and Partner(s)

- Executive Summary
- Introduction and Overview
- Experience in Exploration or Mining Operations
- Company (Operator) Overview
  - a) Firm or business name.
  - b) Place of formation, registration, and address of the main office.
  - c) Accounts for the last three years or since inception if the investing company had been set up less than three years ago.
  - d) Details of the company's and/or management's experience in the field of mineral exploration and production.
  - e) Details of court cases and arbitrations against over the last five years.
  - f) Details of any previous and current business activities carried out in Republic of Equatorial Guinea.
- Partner(s) Details as above
- Technical Evaluation of Area
   Short evaluation of geology and mineral potential of the area.
- Technical Proposal
   For each Contract Area of interest, the applicant should submit its technical evaluation of the Area and a Work Program and Budget (outline for the duration of the contract with a more detailed technical program and budget for the initial 12-month period).

- For each Contract Area of interest define the mineral commodity or commodities of interest.
- O The requested Contract Area should be formally defined by using a map reference at 1:100,000 scale for prospecting contracts, 1:50,000 for exploration contracts and with the geographic co-ordinates clearly indicated on the map in WGS 84/ UTM 32N projection.
- A clear statement on the target minerals sought should be included with a proposed work program specifically designed to target the minerals specified.
- O Committed Work Program and Costs for 12 months.
- Proposals for hiring and training of citizens of Equatorial Guinea (draft program for agreement with the Ministry should application be successful)
- Ability to Finance Proposed Work Program
  - Evidence of financial capability / funds available to undertake the proposed work program.

Management of Health, Safety, and the Environment

- O Applicant's Quality, Health, Safety and Environmental Policy Statement
- An outline plan for the protection and reclamation of the environment relating to the proposed field operations for each Contract Area.

## **Appendices**

Supporting technical and commercial documentation regarding the experience of the Company (operator) and partner(s)' skills and experience in mining operations and ability to fund the proposed work program.