

(Translated from the original Thai text) ^{1/}

ANNOUNCEMENT
MINISTRY OF ENERGY OF THAILAND

Subject: Rules, procedures and conditions in the application, consideration and award of the rights to be a production sharing contractor for Exploration Block No. G2/61 in the Gulf of Thailand

Whereas the Ministry of Energy has an announcement stipulating that the exploration and production of petroleum for Exploration Block No. G2/61 in the Gulf of Thailand shall be under a production sharing contract, and in order to maintain uninterrupted production level to enhance energy stability and security, the Minister of Energy, with the advice of the Petroleum Committee, deems it appropriate to open a bid application for the right to explore and produce petroleum in the mentioned offshore exploration block.

In exercise of the power conferred under the provisions of Article 6, the first paragraph, of the Ministerial Regulation Prescribing Rules, Procedures and Conditions on the Application and Award of Production Sharing Contract B.E.2561 (2018) issued under the provisions of Section 53/1, the second paragraph, of the Petroleum Act B.E. 2514 (1971) as amended by the Petroleum Act (No.7) B.E. 2560 (2017), the Minister of Energy issues this announcement inviting interested companies to apply for the rights to be a production sharing contractor for the exploration block No. G2/61 in the Gulf of Thailand in accordance with the following rules, procedures and conditions:

1. Detailed descriptions of Exploration Block No. G2/61 in the Gulf of Thailand defined to be explored and produced petroleum under a production sharing contract are shown in Map No. P.95/2018 (Attachment 1) annexed hereto.

2. Interested companies wishing to apply for the right to explore and produce petroleum in the exploration block as stipulated under 1. shall comply with the rules, procedures and conditions in the application, consideration and award of the rights to be a production sharing contractor for Exploration Block No. G2/61 in the Gulf of Thailand as stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders (Attachment 2) and Invitation for Proposal (Attachment 3) annexed hereto.

1/This English translation was prepared by officers of the Ministry of Energy. Although care was taken to render the translation as reliable as possible, readers should be aware that only the original Thai text has legal force and that this English translation is strictly for reference.

Information on Exploration Block No. G2/61 in the Gulf of Thailand is shown in Information Memorandum (Attachment 4) annexed hereto for interested companies to study. For further information, please contact the Department of Mineral Fuels, 21st Floor, Energy Complex Building B, Vibhavadi Rangsit Road, Chatuchak District, Bangkok 10900, during office hours, or visit website at www.dmf.go.th/bidding2018 or via e-mail at PetroleumBidding@dmf.go.th

Announced on this 24th day of April B.E. 2561 (2018)

Signature

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