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Government of South Sudan**

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**MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM
AND MINING - SOUTH SUDAN
P.O. BOX 1956, JUBA
SOUTH SUDAN**

Date: 2nd-June-2021

AY TASKK CONSULTING LLP

ATTN: PROFESSOR ABHISHEK ASTHANA

RE: SALES CONSULTANT MANDATE

Subsequent to our previous and ongoing discussions, the Ministry of Petroleum & Mining- Republic of South Sudan (RSS) would wish to extend this Sales agency/Consultancy mandate to **AY TASKK CONSULTING LLP** to act as our Consultant in respect of identifying market for our natural resources mainly; Crude oil, Rough Diamonds, Coltan Ore, Copper Cathodes & Gold nuggets/bars.

It's our belief that your services will help the Ministry eliminate the pitfalls and delays commonly associated with self-representation. **AY TASKK CONSULTING LLP** is expected to facilitate a reconnaissance of the market, while maintaining our anonymity and enabling us retain a superior bargaining position. **AY TASKK CONSULTING LLP** should offer the Ministry access to a wealth of market data, gathered by means of primary research and through secondary information sources. While as sellers we might be able to identify some high net-worth commodity buyers through trade publications and web sites, we are also aware that, that represents but a small portion of the potential that exists. **AY TASKK CONSULTING LLP** being an insider in the commodity markets with an extensive global network and relationships should make it easy for you bring us well capitalized individuals or entities with the financial capability to purchase our natural resources.

We expect **AY TASKK CONSULTING LLP** to act as our advocate and manage the Ministry's half of our crude oil reserves/mineral sales and purchase transactions. **AY TASKK CONSULTING LLP** should be in position to assist the Ministry with understanding relative values within a select marketplace and ascertaining the specific net worth of the markets selected. **AY TASKK CONSULTING LLP** will also be required to help our teams manage time more efficiently by being our single source for information. Through an analytical approach, **AY TASKK CONSULTING LLP** should conduct a thorough review of the targeted markets and provide a short list of candidates that have been pre-screened for our consideration. **AY TASKK CONSULTING LLP** must bring value-added service to the selling side of the transaction(s) by conducting negotiations with the buyers, actively participating in the preliminary evaluation and providing ongoing support through final closing.

The undersigned expects maximum cooperation from you in identifying credible suppliers/providers with whom government can do business.

Yours in service,

**Ambassador Ezekiel Lul Gatkuoth
Minister of Petroleum & Mining**