

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

STRATEGIC BUSINESS PARTNER FOR KONKOLA DEWATERING



Vedanta Resources Ltd., headquartered in London, is a diversified global natural resources company spanning across India, Zambia, Namibia, South Africa, Liberia, UAE, Saudi Arabia, Korea, Taiwan and Japan. It has significant operations in Zinc, Aluminium, Copper, Silver, Cobalt, Iron Ore, Steel, Lead and Nickel, Oil & Gas, Renewables and Display Glass. Governance and sustainable development are at the core of Vedanta's strategy, with a strong focus on health, safety, and environment. Vedanta has put in place a comprehensive framework to be the ESG leader in the natural resources sector. Vedanta is committed to reducing carbon emissions to zero by 2050 or sooner and has pledged US\$5 billion over the next 10 years to accelerate the transition to net zero operations. Giving back is in the DNA of Vedanta, which is focused on enhancing the lives of local communities.

Konkola Copper Mines (KCM) is a leading Zambian integrated copper producer, having 16 million tonnes of high quality copper resources in ground with more than 50 years of life of mine. The mines are located in one of the highest-grade copper seams in the world, at Nchanga, Konkola, Nkana and Nampundwe. KCM's operations include KDMF underground mine, Nchanga open pit mines, concentrators, smelter, Tailings Leach Plant (TLP) and refinery. The Company is focused on safety, environment, and socio-economic development.

KCM is fully aligned with the Government's vision of producing 3.0 million metric tonnes of Copper within the next 10 years on its journey to making Zambia one of the world's leading copper producing nations. KCM aspires to produce 500,000 metric tonnes of this target.. With a total of 412kt of contained Cobalt Reserves and Resources, KCM also has the potential to sit amongst the top 5 cobalt producers globally

Vedanta Resources is investing \$1bn to further develop KCM and ramp up existing copper production levels to 300ktpa and cobalt production from 1ktpa to 6ktpa by improving production capabilities. To achieve this, Vedanta is looking for ambitious business partners of local, national and international repute to partner with us in this exciting phase of our operations.

Konkola Copper Mines PLC (KCM) is inviting Expressions of Interest (EOI) from world-class and experienced engineering companies to partner in the **operations and management of all Dewatering Activities at Konkola Mine**. Brief outline of requirement is as below:

- **Pumping & Water Removal** - Continuous operation of pumps to clear water from wells/sumps to surface.
- **Slurry & Solids Handling** - Manage slimes via settling tanks or slurry pumps to protect equipment and ensure treatment efficiency.
- **Monitoring & Control** - Track water levels, flow rates, and quality; adjust pumping schedules to match inflows.
- **Preventive Maintenance** - Regular inspection and servicing of pumps, seals, bearings, filters, and pipelines to minimize downtime.
- **System Reliability & Safety** - Ensure uninterrupted performance through proactive upkeep, hazard checks, and compliance with environmental standards.

The selected partner will be responsible for full End-to-End management of Dewatering Operations at Konkola Mine.

Interested service providers may submit their EOI to commercial.eoi@kcm.co.zm by 7th December, 2025. Please ensure the following listed documents accompany the EOI.

- Company profile
- Relevant experience in similar category of work /Any other suitable and supporting credentials
- Audited Financials for past 3 years
- Safety records for past 3 years