



TANZANIA NATIONAL PARKS

INVITATION FOR INVESTORS

Operation of Balloon Safaris in Ruaha, Tarangire and Mikumi National Parks.

1. The Tanzania National Parks (TANAPA) which has the mandate to manage and regulate use of areas designated as National Parks is looking for eligible, reputable and competent investors to invest in balloon operations in Ruaha, Tarangire and Mikumi National Parks.
2. Maximum number of balloons allowed for each park are as follows:-
 - a. Ruaha:
 - Number of balloons: 2
 - Maximum capacity: 12 seater
 - b. Mikumi:
 - Number of balloons: 2
 - Maximum capacity: 6 seater
 - c. Tarangire:
 - Number of balloons: 2
 - Maximum capacity: 12 seater
3. Balloon Safari guidelines are available free of charge from the office of the **Director General, Tanzania National Parks**, all interested **investors** are encouraged to write a letter of interest in order to be provided with the guidelines
4. A competent investor will be selected by using multiple selection criteria. The selection will be based on an evaluation of the Project Proposal (PP) that will be submitted by the **potential investors**.
5. All applications enclosed in plain sealed enveloped clearly marked **“Operation of Balloon Safaris in Ruaha, Tarangire or Mikumi National Park** must be delivered to the **Director General, Tanzania National Parks, P. O. Box 3134, Arusha, TANAPA Headquarters along Dodoma Road.**
 - If an investor is interested to apply for operation of balloons for all three parks he/she should present three different proposals separately.

6. Deadline for submission of the applications is **14:00 hrs on Tuesday 14th April, 2009** and thereafter shortly, applications will be opened in the presence of the Applicants' / Representatives who choose to attend at TANAPA HQ Arusha.
7. Late applicants shall not be considered for evaluation irrespective of the circumstances.
8. TANAPA is not obliged to accept the highest or any offer.

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