



EAST AFRICAN CRUDE OIL PIPELINE

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE PROVISION OF BANK ACCOUNTS OPENING AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR PROJECT AFFECTED PERSONS – REF. 10005402

TOTAL East Africa Midstream B.V. (Company) Uganda, an Oil and Gas company, invites experienced and reputable Companies to express their interest in providing the services necessary for the opening of bank accounts for those entitled to receive compensation as well as management of monetary compensation payments for the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) Project.

The EACOP project involves the construction and operation of a buried, cross-border pipeline to transport crude oil from the Lake Albert area in Uganda to the eastern coast of Tanzania for export to international markets. The pipeline will run from Kabaale in Hoima District, Uganda, to Chongoleani, Tanga Region, in Tanzania. The length of the pipeline is 1,443 kilometers (km), of which 296 km will be in Uganda. The section of the pipeline in Uganda will traverse ten (10) Districts, comprising Hoima, Kikuube, Kakumiro, Kyankwanzi, Mubende, Gomba, Sembabule, Lwengo, Rakai and Kyotera. The pipeline will traverse 27 Sub-counties, 3 Town Councils and 171 Villages.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THE SUPPLY:

The Project requires a land corridor and associated Above Ground Installations – AGI's for the construction and operation of the crude oil pipeline. The land acquisition necessitates payment of compensation under the overall Ugandan legal framework and the Project's Resettlement Action Plan

COMPANY requires the services of a reputable Bank/ Financial Institution to provide services for :

- **Bank account opening and management for approximately 3,800 households across the ten (10) districts.**
- **Bank account and financial literacy training, i.e. on aspects of cash deposit, withdrawal, relevant bank processes and requirements and use of cash machines and banking agents.**

- **Payment of compensation and Proof of payment in collaboration with COMPANY**

The scope will require the physical presence of selected CONTRACTOR staff in the field as well as direct interaction with households under the supervision and guidance of COMPANY staff.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Companies expressing their interest are invited to document their request with:

- Proof of registration as a Bank/ Financial Institution as required under Ugandan Law.
- Proof of registration with the Uganda Revenue Authority and Tax Clearance Certificate for the latest year available.
- Proof of registration in the Petroleum Authority of Uganda's Oil and Gas National Supplier Database.
- List of branches and/or mobile banking agents in all the subcounties crossed by the Pipeline; Buseruka, Kizirantumbi, Buhimba, Katikara, Kisita TC, Mpasaana, Nkooko, Gayaza, Butologo, Kiruma, Madudu, Kitenga, Kayebe, Madudu, Kiruuma, Madu, Lugusulu, Mijwala, Sembabule TC, Kawanda, Mitima, Nakasenyi, Katwe, Lwengo sub-county, Lwengo TC, Ndagwe, Lwanda, Kifamba, Nabigasa, Kasaali TC, Kasasa and Kakuuto.
- Brief description of experience in bank account opening, payments and maintenance services for compensation payments for large infrastructure projects in Uganda and to rural communities.
- Proposed key personnel who will work on this project and their relevant experience in providing similar services.

Interested companies which have the capacity to provide the services listed above should express their interest by sending together with the above listed documents an email to MLBV@EACOP-PROC.com (max. email size 20Mb) on or before **17:00 hours East African Time (EAT), on 24th February 2021.**

Note: The EACOP project will review and assess the documents provided by the interested companies to derive a list of prequalified companies. Only prequalified companies will receive, subject to signature of a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA), invitation to submit bids in furtherance in the call for tender process.