LEGAL

Legal Counsel - East African Crude Oil Pipeline: Req: 14383BR

Main Job Responsibilities

The job holder will be responsible for providing timely legal opinions to Total to support the development of East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP). Assisting in the selection and appointment of external counsel. Assisting in coaching of stakeholders including Governments (Uganda and Tanzania), shareholders, partners, contractors and local communities as well as coordinating external Counsels’ work in this regard. Supporting the commercial team in developing commercial agreements. Ensuring Total’s compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements in Uganda, Identifying potential legal/contractual risks and propose mitigation measures. Monitoring and analyse legislative changes which may have an impact of EACOP operations. Developing and implement a compliance program in both competition and anti-bribery/fraud matters. Drafting, reviewing and participating in the negotiation of agreements and other legal documentation.

Participating in structuring and developing the Project Financing of EACOP with the lenders and their external counsels.

Qualifications and Experience

- Bachelor’s Degree in Law (minimum Upper Second), Diploma in legal practice, complementary training in oil and gas contracts, Project Finance
- Minimum 5 years of legal experience, with minimum 3 years’ experience in an International Law firm in Oil & Gas and Project Finance Matters.
- Knowledge and practice of business negotiation in Africa and non OCDE countries would be appreciated.
- Excellent contract drafting and negotiation skills.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Ability to work in a multi-cultural business environment.
- Good analytical and problem-solving abilities.

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Deadline is 19th October 2018 Short listing begins immediately and only short listed candidates will be contacted.

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