



EAST AFRICAN CRUDE OIL PIPELINE

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE PROVISION OF BANKING SERVICES (ACCOUNT OPENING AND MANAGEMENT) FOR EACOP PROJECT REF. 10006553

TOTAL East Africa Midstream B.V. (Company) Tanzania, an Oil and Gas company, invites experienced and reputable Companies to express their interest in providing 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 km, of which 1,147 km will be in Tanzania. The section of the pipeline in Tanzania will traverse eight (8) regions, comprising Kagera, Geita, Shinyanga, Tabora, Singida, Dodoma, Manyara and Tanga. The pipeline will traverse 27 administrative district councils and 231 Villages.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THE SERVICES:

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 Tanzanian legal framework and the Project's Resettlement Action Plans.

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

- **Bank account opening and management for approximately 9,000 households across the eight (8) Regions.**
- **Bank account and financial literacy training, i.e. on aspects of cash deposit, withdrawal,**

management of savings, 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 Tanzanian Law.**
- **Proof of registration with the Tanzania Revenue Authority and Tax (TRA) Clearance Certificate for the latest year available.**
- **List of branches and/or mobile banking agents in the districts crossed by the Pipeline – Missenyi, Bukoba, Muleba, Biharamulo, Chato, Geita, Bukombe, Mbogwe, Kahama TC, Nzega, Nzega TC, Igunga, Singida DC, Mkalama, Iramba, Kondoa DC, Kondoa TC, Chemba, Kiteto, Hanang', Kilindi, Handeni DC, Handeni TC, Korogwe, Muheza and Tanga City TC.**
- **Brief description of experience in bank account opening, payments and maintenance services for compensation payments for large infrastructure projects in Tanzania 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 and resources to provide the services listed above should express their interest by sending together with the above listed documents an email to talal.mufti@external.total.com (max. email size 20Mb) on or before 17:00 hours East African Time (EAT), on **Friday 12th 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 of the call for tender process. All Expression of Interests should be submitted in English Language.