



# REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF COMMUNITY ACCESS TO WATER FOR LIVESTOCK, DOMESTIC USES AND DRINKING - REQ-0000450

East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) LTD ("EACOP LTD") invites experienced and reputable companies or organizations to express their interest in undertaking Feasibility Study on access to Water Services for the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) Project. The EACOP Project involves the construction and operation of an underground and cross-border pipeline to transport crude oil from Lake Albert area in Uganda to eastern coast of Tanzania for export to international markets. The pipeline will run from Kabaale, Hoima District in Uganda to the Chongoleani peninsula in Tanga, Tanzania. The length of the pipeline is 1,443 km, of which 296km will be in Uganda and 1,147 km in Tanzania.

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THE SERVICES:

The EACOP Project (the 'Project') requires a Land Corridor and associated Above Ground Installations ("AGI'S) for the construction and operation of the crude oil pipeline. Some communities along the pipeline corridor face challenges (unrelated to EACOP) with access to potable water, water for domestic uses and water for cattle.

EACOP plans to undertake a feasibility study to identify possible discretionary support interventions for some of these communities. The interventions might include repair of community boreholes or other water sources, drilling of new boreholes in areas where no functioning boreholes exist, review of current charco dams and their functioning status, and repair or construction of new dams. The feasibility study will include desktop review and a limited amount of field work.

To undertake the study, EACOP requires an organization (private or non-governmental organization) with a demonstrable track record of experience providing access to water services to rural communities in Tanzania, ideally in the regions through which EACOP will pass, (EACOP crosses eight (8) regions, including Kagera, Geita, Shinyanga, Tabora, Singida, Dodoma, Manyara and Tanga and cover 27 administrative district council, and 231 villages), including demonstrating;

- Experience in undertaking such access to water feasibility studies, specifically on:
  - Mapping of ground, surface, and rainwater availability
  - Assessment of functionality and maintenance/repair needs of existing water points.
  - Hydrogeology
  - Assessing capacity of water management committees and local water governance structures
  - Institutional landscape and permitting requirements.
- Additional experience in implementation of solutions to improve community access to water. The organization should demonstrate that it has established relationships with key water sector stakeholders in Tanzania.
- Evidence of their capacity to carry out such work with an appropriately qualified and experienced team.

## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

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

- Details of similar projects or activities undertaken which provide evidence of qualified and available team, knowledge of pipeline regions, and track record of the above listed experience.
- Proof of registration with relevant Tanzanian Registration Bodies (Current BRELA Search, NGO Registration, OSHA).
- Proof of registration with the Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) and Tax Clearance Certificate for the latest year available if relevant.
- Proof of Registration with EWURA Local Supplier Service Provider (LSSP) database, or a proof of application for registration at the time of submission of the response to this expression of interest is strongly recommended.
- Compliance with Local Content Regulations, 2017 and Local Company definition.
- Financial capacity to deliver the services required including submission of financial accounts for year.
- Evidence of a QHSE Management system, organization, and process in compliance with applicable Local and Industry standards for similar works.
- Proof of Anti-corruption, Anti-bribery, Compliance and Human Rights policies.

Companies which have the ability, capacity, and resources to implement the activities listed above should express their interest by sending an Expression of Interest (EOI) via email, together with the above listed documents through an email to [procurement.tz@eacop.com](mailto:procurement.tz@eacop.com) (max. email size 20Mb) on or **before 17:00 hours** East African Time (EAT), on **20th February 2024** Email subject shall be: REQ-0000450 Provision of Water Services. Statements of EOI should be no more than ten (10) to twenty (20) pages long. All Expression of Interests should be submitted in English Language.

**Note:** EACOP LTD will review and assess the documents provided by companies that have expressed interest in accordance with this EOI and conduct evaluations based on internal criteria to determine which companies will be included in the list of pre-qualified companies. Only the pre-qualified companies will receive, by signing a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA), an invitation to bid as a continuation of the call for tender process. EACOP LTD reserves the right at its sole discretion to make the decision to select or reject a company and maintain its decision without having to give reasons to the company concerned. decision without having to give reasons to the company concerned.