

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR INDEPENDENT REVIEWS OF EACOP RAP IMPLEMENTATION IN TANZANIA REFERENCE NO. EOI-00000492

East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) LTD ("EACOP LTD") invites experienced and reputable companies or organizations to express their interest to undertake a series of compliance reviews of EACOP Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) Implementation in Tanzania.

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 Kibaale, Hoima District in Uganda to the Chongoleani peninsula in Tanga, Tanzania. The length of the pipeline is 1,143 km, of which 296 km will be in Uganda and 1,147 km in Tanzania. In Tanzania the pipeline traverses eight (8) regions comprising of Kagera, Geita, Shinyanga, Tabora, Singida, Dodoma, Manyara and Tanga.

## **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THE SERVICES:**

The EACOP Project (hereinafter"the Project") has acquired over 8800 acres of land for construction of the EACOP pipeline and Above Ground Installations affecting approximately 10 000 PAPs in Tanzania. Ten RAPs and one Supplementary RAP have been developed and disclosed to the public. Each RAP contains the Livelihood Restoration Plan (LRP). This land has been permanently acquired, the Right of Occupancy (ROO) granted to Tanzania Petroleum Development Corporation (TPDC), and a lease is being issued to EACOP. Following entitlement briefings and compensation agreement signing, payment of compensation has been completed to over 99% of PAPs. All replacement housing has been constructed and handed over to PAPs. The Notice to Vacate was completed in July 2023 and RAP Implementation is continuing accordingly.

According to the RAPs monitoring chapters, EACOP needs to undertake a number of compliance reviews of RAP Implementation as well as a completion audit 3 years after relocation. The reviews will establish whether EACOP has met the stated objectives of RAP implementation, identify any compliance gaps and corrective measures.

EACOP is seeking a reputable company or organization with a demonstrated track record of undertaking RAP implementation compliance evaluations to meet the requirements of the International Financial Cooperation Performance Standards (IFC PS) and Equator IV requirements and good International Industry Practice.

## **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

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

- Certificate of Incorporation and BRELA search (Attach copy).
- Business License (Attach copy).
- Proof of registration with the Tanzania Revenue Authority and Tax (TRA) Clearance Certificate for the latest year available.
- Proof of registration with EWURA Local Supplier Service Provider (LSSP) database or an approved application for registration at the time of submission of the response to this expression of interest is required.
- Compliance with Local Content Regulations, 2017 and Local Company definition.
- Brief description and evidence of experience of implementing and monitoring large-scale linear Resettlement and Livelihood Restoration projects and in Africa.
- CVs of senior experienced Resettlement and Livelihood Restoration experts available to the Company who have proven track record of undertaking RAP and LRP implementation and compliance reviews.
- Details of relevant experience in RAP Implementation compliance evaluations and due diligence for private sector clients or lender organizations, including on Livelihood Restoration programmes.
- Financial capacity to deliver the services required including submission of financial accounts for the past three years.
- 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 or organizations 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** (max. email size 20Mb) on or before 17:00 hours East African Time (EAT), on or before 27th March 2024 Email address shall be REQ-00000492 INDEPENDENT REVIEWS OF EACOP RAP IMPLEMENTATION – TANZANIA.

Statements of EOI should be no more than ten (10) to twenty (20) pages long.