

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: CARBON FOOTPRINT REDUCTION PACKAGE: ENGINEERING, PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION AND COMMISSIONING OF THE GRID CONNECTIONS AND BESS SYSTEMS OF THE EAST AFRICAN CRUDE OIL PIPELINE (EACOP) PROJECT. - REFERENCE NO. REQ-00000527

East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) LTD ("EACOP LTD") invites experienced and reputable companies or organizations to express their interest in undertaking the Engineering Procurement and Construction of the Battery Energy Storage Systems and the 33kV Grid Switch Stations of 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. In Tanzania the pipeline will traverse eight (8) regions comprising of Kagera, Geita, Shinyanga, Tabora, Singida, Dodoma, Manyara and Tanga, 27 administrative District Councils, and 231 Villages.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THE SERVICES:

The scope includes the Engineering, Procurement, Construction and Commissioning of:

- The 33kV grid connection stations and associated control systems and utilities including 33kV/33kV transformers and 33kV variable shunt reactors.
- The 33kV BESS systems and its control systems (to stabilize grid power and perform seamless on grid/off grid transfer).
- The overall electrical control systems named Power Management System to control and prioritize the power supply to EACOP.
- All associated power and control cabling.
- All associated civil works (access road, foundations, trenches, etc.)
- All associated telecom and security systems (CCTV, Fencing, Gates, etc.)

For pumping station 3 located in Bukoba, pumping station 4 located in Shinyanga, pumping station 5 located in Shinyanga, pumping station 6 located in Singida and Marine Storage Terminal located in Tanga.

The BESS systems will be free issued by EACOP and will be installed and commissioned on site by the EPC contractor. As an option, the EPC Contractor will have the possibility to submit an offer for the Engineering and Supply of the BESS systems including Battery Containers, Battery Management Systems, Transformer stations and Power conversion systems.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

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

- Brief description of experience, expertise, and capacity to deliver the required scope of services.
- 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.
- Business License.
- Certificate of Incorporation and recent BRELA search (attach copy).
- Proof of Registration with the EWURA Local Supplier Service Provider (LSSP) database or an approved application 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.
- Proof of registration with the Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) and Tax Clearance Certificate for the latest year available.
- 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.
- Specialized in Engineering, Procurement and Construction of Electrical Works including extensive experience in Battery Energy Storage Systems.
- Where appropriate proof of registration with professional bodies eg Engineers Registration Board or Contractors Registration Board.

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 **6th June 2024** Email subject shall be: **REQ-00000527 Carbon Footprint Reduction Package: Engineering, Procurement, Construction and Commissioning of the Grid Connections and BESS systems.**

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

All Expression of Interests should be submitted in the 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 or organizations will be included in the list of pre-qualified companies or organizations. Only the pre-qualified companies or organizations 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 or organization and maintain its decision without having to give reasons to the company or organization concerned.