

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PROVISION OF SITE PREPARATION, EARTHWORKS AND CIVIL WORKS

REFERENCE NO.: CPP-PROC-TZ-004-1228 (RE-ADVERTISE) 20240503

China Petroleum Pipeline Engineering Co., Ltd. (hereinafter abbreviated as CPP) as Pipeline, Feederline & Above Ground Installation Contractor for the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) Project invites experienced and reputable Contractors to express their interest in providing **site preparation, earthworks, civil works for pipeline ROW (30m corridor)** to the EACOP Project.

The EACOP Project involves the construction and operation of an underground and cross-border pipeline to transport crude oil for export to international markets. The pipeline will run from Kabaale, Hoima District in Uganda to the Chongoleani peninsula near Tanga in Tanzania. The length of the pipeline is 1,443 km, of which 1,147 km will be in Tanzania.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THE SERVICES:

- ◆ Location:
 - Spread 1 (KP296-KP396): Mutukula, Mutukula, Missenyi, Kagera to Kakoma, Burungura, Muleba, Kagera
 - Spread 2 (KP396-KP505): Kakoma, Burungura, Muleba, Kagera to Kakoma, Nyamigogo, Biharamulo, Kagera
 - Spread 3 (KP505-KP560): Kasozibakaya, Nyamigogo, Biharamulo, Kagera to Nykonga, Lulembela, Mbogwe, Geita
 - Spread 4 (KP560-KP615): Nykonga, Lulembela, Mbogwe, Geita to Shinyanga, Nyakafulu, Mbogwe, Geita
 - Spread 6 (KP670-KP730): Ilindi Mtaa, Zongomera, Kahama, Shinyanga to Igalula, Mwangoye, Nzega, Tabora
 - Spread 8 (KP854.8-KP898): Nkyala Village, SHELUI, IRAMBA, Singida to Tumuli Village, TUMULI, MKALAMA, Singida
- ◆ Row and ATWS preparations' activities include:
 - 1 Marking of ROW and ATWS; pipeline center line; cultural heritage and sensitive environmental areas;
 - 2 Tree felling/bush clearing over the entire width of the row;
 - 3 Removal of topsoil across the entire width of the ROW, top soil separation, stockpiling and protection;
 - 4 Placement of temporary protection measures (The subcontractor shall define the trench protection methods in advance as per Trench stability, and take temporary trench wall reinforcement measures as required, such as using steel sheet piles before excavation or installing collapse prevention boxes after excavation);
 - 5 Cutting and filling of side slopes;
 - 6 Installation of bog mats where necessary;
 - 7 Protection of overhead power line crossings/underground services crossed by the ROW.
- ◆ Temporary access road: Upgrading existing roads and constructing temporary access roads, reinstatement.
- ◆ Ditching works: Excavation, stockpiling, shoring, and if required sheet-piling and trench dewatering.
- ◆ Padding/ backfilling: backfilling the trench in layers and compacted bell holes and other excavations. The backfilling material shall be appropriately crushed and screened.
- ◆ Cleaning- up/reinstatement.
- ◆ Civil works for valve stations:
 - 1 Road, site preparation and earthworks;
 - 2 Foundation preparation, concrete works;
 - 3 Fencing and gate installation;
 - 4 Disposal of all surplus or unsuitable excavated material;
 - 5 Borrow civil materials.
- ◆ All other civil and underground works necessary to complete the work.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

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

- Proof of registration with the business registration and licensing agency – BRELA
- Proof of registration with the Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) and Tax Clearance Certificate for the latest year available.
- Proof of registration/application to the EWURA Local Supplier Service Provider (LSSP) database at the time of submission of the response to this expression of interest is strongly recommended.
- Compliance with Petroleum (Local Content) Regulations, 2017, and Local Company definition for Tanzania.
- Fully filled Key personnel list with CV (Appendix 1) and Equipment list of production and inspection (Appendix 2) in requested format. (Blank is regarded as an unqualified item.)
- Similar supplying experience within the last three years (Appendix 3) in the requested format.
- Copy of certificates of ISO 9001, ISO 45001, ISO 14001, or equivalent of them.

Companies which have the ability, capacity, and resources to implement the activities listed above should express their interest by sending together with the documents stated in the above section through an email to biddingbox@cpptz.com (Max. Email Size: 20 MBs, all documents must be submitted in the English language) on or before **24:00 hours East African Time (EAT), on 18th May 2024**. The subject of the email should be **"EOI for CPP-PROC-TZ-004-1228 (RE-ADVERTISE) 20240503-COMPANY NAME"**. CPP reserves the right not to consider companies that submit an incorrect email subject and the incorrect format of

Appendix 1, 2 and 3.

The format of the required documents and relevant technical requirements which are mentioned in Minimum Requirements should be downloaded from EACOP's website (<https://eacop.com/opportunities-by-main-construction-contractors/china-petroleum-pipeline-engineering-co-ltd/>).

Note:

1. CPP 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. CPP reserves the right at its sole discretion to make the decision to select or reject a company and maintain its decision.
2. Companies who have submitted the EOI responses to REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PROVISION OF SITE PREPARATION, EARTHWORKS AND CIVIL WORKS CPP-PROC-TZ-004-1228 on 28th Dec 2022, 11th Jan 2023, 4th Oct 2023, 28th Dec 2023, and 09th Feb 2024 continue to be valid. EOI response could be submitted again if any renewed information is added. Companies who submitted documents in the past should also be informed through email that EOI is being re-issued.