



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: PROVISION OF LABORATORY SERVICES. REFERENCE NO. REQ-0000610

East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) LTD ("EACOP LTD") invites experienced and reputable companies or organizations to express their interest in undertaking the Laboratory Services for 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:

During the operations stage, EACOP Ltd will have a Laboratory located within the Marine Storage Facilities to provide the services of analysing the characteristics of the crude oil and associated water, including checking the Basic Sediment and Water (BSW) amongst other analysis. In order to have this laboratory operational, the company hereby invites capable companies that have both technical, and human resource capabilities to provide the services of operating this laboratory including:

- Provide one trained and government licensed personnel for coordination of chemicals handling, chemical stock management, laboratory equipment services and laboratory reports.
- Provide two Laboratory technicians for Tanga laboratory day-to-day activities and fiscal measurements related to offloading.
- Undertake EACOP Laboratory equipment calibration and maintenance.
- Support Tanga Laboratory achieve ISO 17025 Accreditation and sustenance of accreditation.
- Undertake Laboratory waste management.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Companies 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 laboratory services, and track record of the above listed experience.
- Business license.
- Certificate of Incorporation and recent BRELA search report (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 Oil and Gas Laboratory Services.
- Laboratory service provider should have ISO 17025 certification.

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 **24th October 2024** Email subject shall be: **REQ-0000610 Provision of Laboratory Services**. 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 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/companies and maintain its decision without having to give reasons to the company concerned.