



RE-ADVERTISED: REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: LIVELIHOOD RESTORATION PROGRAMME: IMPROVED BEEKEEPING PRACTICES PROGRAM. NO: REQ 0000620

East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) LTD ("EACOP LTD") invites experienced and reputable companies or organizations to express their interest in additional detailed design and implementation of an Improved Bee Keeping Practices Program for eligible EACOP Project-affected households.

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 crossing eight regions – Kagera, Geita, Shinyanga, Tabora, Singida, Dodoma, Manyara and Tanga, 27 administrative district councils and 231 villages.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THE SERVICES:

EACOP, as part of its international financing standards commitments, is delivering livelihood restoration programs to eligible Project Affected Households (PAHs). EACOP is about to start implementation of an Improved Bee Keeping program for households spread across these regions in approximately 10 Project affected districts where beekeeping is viable. The program design is being finalized and is likely to include but not be limited to:

- Engagement with households to confirm capacity to be part of the program.
- Classification of households according to program designs.
- Training on production of improved, modern bee hives.
- Sourcing and distribution of bee keeping equipment and protective gear appropriate for Tanzania bee species.
- Training and capacity building of households on all relevant aspects of bee keeping including basic and advanced beekeeping, recommended hive type, structure, and maintenance, required equipment, handling bees and hives, optimal placing of hives, and improved honey collection, processing and harvesting techniques.
- Support in development of seasonal calendars for honey production.
- Establish linkages with private sector for improved market access potential investment into honey production in Project-affected districts.
- Review and support opportunities for value addition.
- Extension support to households for 18-24 months.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

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

- Details of design and implementation of similar projects preferably within EACOP regions including key elements of the projects, number of beneficiaries and overall value.
- Evidence of qualified and readily available team with a demonstrated history of involvement in improved bee-keeping related programs.
- 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.
- Proof of Registration with EWURA Local Supplier Service Provider (LSSP) database, or a proof of approved 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** (max. email size 20Mb) on or before **17:00 hours** East African Time (EAT), on **20th December 2024**. Email subject shall be **Improved Bee Keeping Practices Program**. 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.