

## **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE AND WORKPLACE INTEGRATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES: REF: 10006779 FIXED BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICES: REFERENCE: 10006778 MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES: REFERENCE: 10006777

EACOP (COMPANY) Uganda, an Oil and Gas company, requires the services of experienced and credible CONTRACTORS to express interest in the provision of Information Technology infrastructure and workplace integration services, fixed broadband Internet access services and mobile telecommunications services to support COMPANY activities.

The East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) project is a major regional infrastructure project between Uganda and the Tanzania coast, opening a new value corridor between the two countries. The EACOP project development comprises of the detailed engineering, construction, operation and maintenance of the corresponding facilities.

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

For the COMPANY Information Technology infrastructure and workplace solutions and services, the services required by the COMPANY are:

- The integration of the solutions and services: detailed design, set-up, configuration and deployment,
- The training of technical team and end-users,
- The operations and maintenance support.

As per COMPANY detailed specifications on the following lots:

- Lot 1: network infrastructure based on Cisco solutions
- Lot 2: servers based on Nutanix and NetApp solutions
- Lot 3: workplace based on Windows workstations, Android and iOS mobile devices, Microsoft Office 365 and Azure solutions and services
- Lot 4: cybersecurity services as per COMPANY standards and expectations

For Corporate network purposes, the COMPANY requires fixed broadband and reliable Internet access for its offices in Uganda: main office in Kampala and potential small offices.

For its teams, COMPANY requires mobile communication services – voice and data – in Uganda.

## **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

- The contractor MUST be registered on the National Supplier Data Base;
- The contractor MUST be a certified service partner by the actors/vendors on the marketplace;
- Adequate Financial Capacity to undertake the eventual contract;
- At least 8 years' demonstrable experience in providing similar services;
- Experience implementing relevant QHSE policies, procedure and process for the tendered Service in compliance with applicable Industry and National standards;
- Possession of appropriate licenses including but not limited to Trade license,

Interested Companies that meet the minimum requirements and have the capability to provide the service above should send the proof by email attachments to eacop-ug.eoi.1000001@total.com; with the minimum requirements by Monday, 14th June 2021, 5:00pm. Only companies that meet the minimum requirements will have the 'Prequalification Questionnaire' sent to them.

The issuance of the prequalification questionnaire to the interested companies will be subject to the signature of a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA), to be issued to prequalified Companies. The NDA will specify when the responses to the prequalification questionnaire will be due.

Note: Only pregualified bidders will receive invitations to submit bids in furtherance of the Call for Tender process.