



## EAST AFRICAN CRUDE OIL PIPELINE

### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO UNDERTAKE A GENDER AND INCLUSION IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR EACOP PROJECT REF. 0010006758

TOTAL East Africa Midstream B.V. (Company) Tanzania, an Oil and Gas company, invites experienced and reputable Consulting Companies or other organizations to express their interest in providing services to the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) project.

The EACOP project involves the construction and operation of a buried, cross-border pipeline to transport crude oil from the Lake Albert area in Uganda to the eastern coast of Tanzania for export to international markets. The pipeline will run from Kabaale in Hoima District, Uganda, to Chongoleani, Tanga Region, in Tanzania. The length of the pipeline is 1,443 km, of which 1,147 km will be in Tanzania and 296km in Uganda. The pipeline will traverse eight regions in Tanzania comprising Kagera, Geita, Shinyanga, Tabora, Singida, Dodoma, Manyara and Tanga including 27 administrative district councils and 231 Villages. In Uganda, the pipeline will traverse 10 districts comprising Hoima, Kikuube, Kakumiro, Kyankwanzi, Mubende, Gomba, Sembabule, Lwenga, Rakai, and Kyotera including 27 sub counties and 171 villages.

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF WORK:

The COMPANY has undertaken several studies including the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment, the Human Rights Impact Assessment and has produced 10 Resettlement Action Plans compliant with the International Financing Standards.

The COMPANY now wishes to undertake a Gender and Inclusion Impact Assessment (GIIA) for the Project in order to help the Project better understand the gendered nature of potential Project impacts and identify appropriate mitigation measures as well as identify opportunities to enhance positive outcomes for both women and men from project affected communities.

The COMPANY requires the services of reputable experienced companies or organizations able to undertake such an assessment in either Uganda or Tanzania or in both countries. Organizations should have a proven track record in undertaking gender focused analysis and have an existing network of community or women's organizations in each country which can provide input into the assessment and recommendations.

The assessment will include a desk top scoping phase; a data gathering and assessment phase; identification of mitigations and enhancement measures; and development of a draft gender strategy. The assessment will require the physical presence of selected CONSULTANCY team in the field.

#### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

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

- Proof of registration as a company or organization in Uganda and / or Tanzania
- Proof of registration with the Uganda and/or Tanzania Revenue Authority and Tax (TRA) Clearance Certificate for the latest year available.
- Brief description of experience in undertaking social studies with a specific focus on gender analysis, gender impact assessment and experience in the field of gender inclusion and gender transformation.
- Brief outline of the qualifications and experience of key personnel who will undertake the assessment in each country.

Due to the nature of the assessment, Project invites eligible companies or organizations to submit their expression of interest for the Uganda only assessment, Tanzania only assessment or for both countries.

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Interested companies and organizations which have the capacity and resources to provide the services listed above should express their interest by sending together with the above listed documents an email to [talal.mufti@external.total.com](mailto:talal.mufti@external.total.com) and cc [mihye.allaire@external.total.com](mailto:mihye.allaire@external.total.com) (max. email size 20Mb) on or before 17:00 hours East African Time (EAT), on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021

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**Note: The EACOP project will review and assess the documents provided by the interested companies and organizations to derive a list of qualified companies/organizations that will receive, subject to signature of a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA), invitation to submit bids in furtherance of the call for tender process. All Expression of Interests should be submitted in English Language.**