



EAST AFRICAN CRUDE OIL PIPELINE

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE PROVISION OF TRANSITIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES FOR EACOP PROJECT REFERENCE REFERENCE NO. : REQ-00000075

EACOP Ltd Tanzania, an Oil and Gas company, invites experienced and reputable Agricultural, Distribution or Food Services companies 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. The pipeline traverses eight (8) regions, comprising Kagera, Geita, Shinyanga, Tabora, Singida, Dodoma, Manyara and Tanga. The pipeline will traverse 27 administrative district councils and 231 Villages.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THE SERVICES

The EACOP Project (hereinafter "the Project") requires a Land Corridor and associated Above Ground Installations for the construction and operation of the crude oil pipeline. As such, the Project is conducting Land Acquisition, resulting in physical and economic displacement of Project Affected People (PAPs) and Project Affected Households (PAHs).

To mitigate displacement impacts, the Project will implement transitional support in the form of food baskets for eligible physically and economically displaced PAPs and PAHs along the pipeline corridor and above ground installations. Transitional support is provided to complement compensation payments and to supplement existing efforts to maintain household food security during the transitional period once access to land has been lost and until PAPs and PAHs are able to restore their livelihood to pre-project levels. The transitional support food basket items comprise of: Maize, Beans, Rice, Cooking Oil and Salt.

The Project requires the services of reputable and experienced Tanzanian companies to provide three scope elements: 1) Supplying of food items 2) Warehousing and packaging 3) monthly distribution PAPs/PAHs. The indicative volumes are presented below:

Scope Element 1a: Commodity sourcing for highly impacted PAPs/PAHs over 12 months

Region	No. of Villages	Estimated Quantities per 12 Months				
		Maize (kg)	Rice (kg)	Beans (kg)	Oil (kg)	Salt (kg)
Kagera	34	39,840	39,840	39,840	9,960	1,992
Geita	40	47,336	47,336	47,336	11,834	2,367
Shinyanga	16	14,280	14,280	14,280	3,570	714
Tabora	30	51,240	51,240	51,240	12,810	2,562
Singida	31	42,900	42,900	42,900	10,725	2,145
Dodoma	23	17,280	17,280	17,280	4,320	864
Manyara	11	25,740	25,740	25,740	6,435	1,287
Tanga	46	83,820	83,820	83,820	20,955	4,191
TOTAL	231	322,436	322,436	322,436	80,609	16,122

Scope Element 1b: Commodity sourcing for partially impacted PAPs/PAHs over 6 months

Region	No. of Villages	Estimated Quantities per 6 Months				
		Maize (kg)	Rice (kg)	Beans (kg)	Oil (kg)	Salt (kg)
Kagera	34	224,280	224,280	224,280	56,070	11,214
Geita	40	240,366	240,366	240,366	60,092	12,018
Shinyanga	16	86,020	86,020	86,020	21,505	4,301
Tabora	30	98,140	98,140	98,140	24,535	4,907
Singida	31	167,700	167,700	167,700	41,925	8,385
Dodoma	23	89,640	89,640	89,640	22,410	4,482
Manyara	11	44,070	44,070	44,070	11,018	2,204
Tanga	46	104,170	104,170	104,170	26,043	5,209
TOTAL	231	1,054,386	1,054,386	1,054,386	263,597	52,719

- Tenderers are required to demonstrate an **existing** commodity supply chain which can meet the stated commodity volumes.
- Tenderers are required to demonstrate **current** food handling, health and safety and quality certification and relevant registrations.

Scope Element 2: Commodity warehousing and packing 12 months

- Tenderers are required to provide evidence of **currently** owned or leased warehousing facilities.
- Tenderers are required to provide evidence of **currently** owned packaging facilities, technologies, and material types in use.

Scope Element 3: Commodity distribution to PAPs/PAHs for period of 12 months

- Tenderers are required to provide evidence of **currently** owned distribution/logistics facilities, network, and equipment.
- Tenderers are required to provide evidence of their existing distribution, claim, verification, tracking, and monitoring system used for commodity volume management and fraud prevention.

Tenderers are required to express interest for **ALL** scope elements. Tenderers who wish to express interest for a specific scope element must provide written justification for consideration.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

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

- Proof of registration with relevant Tanzanian Registration Bodies (BRELA, TBS, OSHA).
- Proof of registration with the Tanzania Revenue Authority and Tax (TRA) Clearance Certificate for the latest year available.
- Companies using local suppliers **MUST** also provide the same documents for the suppliers.
- Proof of Registration with EVVURA Local Supplier Service Provider (LSSP) database or a proof of 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.
- Proof of latest audited financial performance statements.
- Proof of a local supplier network in the named regions, demonstrating adequate infrastructure to achieve the required distribution. Local supplier contact and location information to be provided.
- Proof of warehousing locations, packaging and distributions facilities in the named regions, location, and status of these facilities to be provided.
- Proof of ability to source and maintain the levels of food stocks required to achieve this scope.
- Proof of accredited health and safety system policies and procedures.

Companies with 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 to **procurement.tz@eacop.com** (Max. Email size **20Mb**) before **17:00** hours East African Time (EAT) on **02nd January 2023**. Email subject shall be: **REQ-00000075** Provision of Transitional Support Services.

Statements of EOI should be no more than ten (10) to twenty (20) pages long.
All Expression of Interests should be submitted in English.

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.