



EAST AFRICAN CRUDE OIL PIPELINE

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: PROVISION OF DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF MANGROVE HABITAT RESTORATION AND NET GAIN PROGRAMS FOR TANGA REGION. REFERENCE NO. REQ-00000157

East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) LTD invites experienced and reputable companies to express their interest in providing **Mangrove Habitat Restoration Services and Net Gain Programs for Tanga Region for the EACOP project.**

The project involves the construction and operation of an underground and cross-border pipeline to transport crude oil for export to international markets. The pipeline will run from Kabaale, Hoima District in Uganda, to the Chongoleani Peninsula near Tanga in Tanzania. The length of the pipeline will be 1,443 km, of which 296 km will be in Uganda and 1,147 km in Tanzania.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THE SERVICES

EACOP's project marine facilities at Chongoleani Peninsula include a Marine Storage Terminal (MST), a 2Km jetty and a load-out facility (LOF). A small area of seagrass habitat will be impacted by the construction and operation of the jetty. A Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) has been prepared. It provides preliminary quantification of the impacted areas. A specialist company/consultancy/organization is needed to undertake design and implementation of a Mangrove Habitat Restoration and Net Gain Program and improve understanding of reasons for die-back in Sigi River estuary, with lessons learnt applicable to all future restoration. The desired approach includes Community Based Ecological Mangrove Restoration (CBEMR), that includes local stakeholders and other groups from the outset, such as local communities, government institutions and civil society organizations. Restoration decisions will be based on scientific data to ensure validity in relation to prevailing social and environmental conditions and predictable future dynamics.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

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

- Proof of registration as institutions whose activities are linked with community participatory activities (e.g. Marine Habitat Restoration, etc.) in Tanzania.
- Brief description of experience and capacity to design and implement mangrove restoration programs, research on mangrove die-offs, working with, and building capacity of coastal communities, establishing mangrove seedling nurseries, conducting experimental research, monitoring and mapping mangrove restoration.
- Job references that show experience of doing similar work within the last five years.

- Profile of key personnel to be involved in the project, including personal certifications, level of qualifications, experience and capacity to deliver the required services.
- Appropriate licensing, if any, from relevant in-country authorities for the provision of the services.
- Proof of registration with the Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) and Tax Clearance Certificate for the latest year available.
- Application for registration with the EWURA Local Supplier Service Provider (ELSSP) database 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 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.

Companies with the ability, capacity, and resources to implement the activities listed above should express their interest through email, together with the documents stated in the above section, to **procurement.tz@eacop.com, (max. email size 20Mb) before 17:00 hours East African Time (EAT) on 2nd March 2023.** Email subject must be: 00000157_ Provision of Design and implementation of a Mangrove Habitat Restoration and Net Gain Programs based on best criteria and methods in the Tanga Bay. 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.