

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: TREE GROWING INITIATIVE REFERENCE NO. REQ-00000920

East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) LTD ("EACOP LTD") invites experienced and reputable companies or organizations to express their interest in undertaking activities to its initiative – Tree Growing Initiative.

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. The length of the pipeline is 1,443 km, of which 296km will be in Uganda and 1,147 km in Tanzania.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THE SERVICES:

The EACOP pipeline corridor traverses about 231 communities in Kagera, Geita, Shinyanga, Singida, Tabora, Manyara, Dodoma, and Tanga regions home to about 87 primary and secondary school in proximity to the pipeline route. As part of its commitment to Social Environment, investment and Corporate Social Responsibility (SEICSR), EACOP is now seeking suitably experienced and qualified organizations to deliver the following activities under the Tree Growing initiative in **Kagera, Geita, Shinyanga, Tabora, Singida, Manyara, Dodoma and Tanga**.

- In collaboration with EACOP identify specific tree species needs, entities and locations across the EACOP districts where trees can be planted. (i.e. village reserve lands, public institutions schools, churches, willing and capable individuals).
- Lead engagements with identified entities in the development of MOUs that will ensure the survival and growth of these species.
- Procurement and associated logistics to ensure delivery of seedlings to the chosen location. And Planting and all required support (e.g., provision of fertilisers, watering, weeding) to ensure a high survival rate of planted seedlings (target= at least 80% of planted seedlings).
- Identify appropriate tree species guided by the species list available at EACOP, Trees for Ecosystem Services local biophysical, cultural, and social conditions).
- Participation in public relations and project publicity activities as maybe required by EACOP.
- Undertake periodic field monitoring and subsequent reporting on project progress to EACOP.
- Designing of sustainable exit strategy.

To undertake this work, EACOP requires one organization (private or non-governmental organization) with a demonstrable track record of experience in working with these communities on this topic.

Interested organization should express the regions of preference, based on geographical spread selected organization can implement the project in more than one region.

Interested Companies should submit their EoI together with their Commercial & Technical proposals.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

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

- Details of similar projects or activities undertaken which provide evidence of qualified and available team, knowledge of these communities and track record of the above activities.
- 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 if relevant.
- Proof of Registration with EWURA 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.
- 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 with the ability, capacity, and resources to undertake 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** (maximum email size 20Mb) on or before **17:00 hours** East African Time (EAT), on **3rd November 2025**. Email subject shall be: **REQ-00000920 IMPLEMENTATION OF TREE GROWING INITIATIVE**. Statements of EOI should be no more than twenty (20) to thirty (30) 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.