

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: SUPPLY OF LABORATORY REAGENTS AND CONSUMABLES REFERENCE NO. REQ-00001031

East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) Ltd invites experienced and reputable companies or organizations to express their interest in the Supply of Laboratory Reagents to the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) Project.

The EACOP Project involves the construction and operation of an underground and 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, Hoima District in Uganda to the Chongoleani peninsula in Tanga, Tanzania. The length of the pipeline is 1,443 km, of which 296 km will be in Uganda and 1,147 km in Tanzania. In Tanzania, the pipeline will traverse eight (8) regions comprising Kagera, Geita, Shinyanga, Tabora, Singida, Dodoma, Manyara and Tanga, 27 administrative district councils, and 231 villages.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF SERVICES:

During the operations stage, EACOP Ltd will have a Laboratory located within the Marine Terminal, Tanga, Tanzania to provide the services for analysing the characteristics of the crude oil and associated water, including checking the Basic Sediment and Water (BSW) among other analyses. In order to have this laboratory operational, the company hereby invites capable companies to supply Laboratory Reagents and Consumables for day-to-day laboratory operations.

Some of the Laboratory reagents required include:

- Xylene (RP – Reagent grade); Toluene 99.5%; Tetrachloroethylene; Acetone 99.8%; Ethanol 99.8%; Butanol 99.5%; Methanol 99.9%; Isopropanol – 99.5 %; Hydrochloric acid solutions; Acetic acid; Sulphuric acid; Nitric acid; etc.
- Silica gel; Calcium Chloride dihydrate (>99% AR); Magnesium chloride hexahydrate (99% -101 AR); Potassium Chloride (>99.95% AR); Sodium Chloride (>99.95% AR); etc.
- Buffer solutions and conductivity standards.
- Reagents for the determination of alkalinity, free chlorine, and water hardness.

Some of the Laboratory consumables include:

- Nitrile gloves, masks, laboratory wipes, spill kits, safety goggles, cotton rags, solvent-resistant aprons.
- Miscellaneous laboratory glassware.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Companies or local joint ventures expressing their interest are invited to document their request with:

- Brief description of experience, expertise, and capacity to deliver the required scope of services.
- Details of similar projects or activities undertaken which provide evidence of qualified and available team, knowledge of Laboratory Reagents supply services, and track record of the above-listed experience.
- Valid Business License.
- Certificate of Incorporation and recent BRELA search (attach copy).
- Proof of Registration with the EWURA Local Supplier Service Provider (LSSP) database or an approved application 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 registration with the Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) and Tax Clearance Certificate for the latest year available.
- Financial capacity to deliver the services required including submission of financial accounts for the past three years.
- Evidence of a Quality Health, Safety, and Environment (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.
- Specialization in the supply of oil and gas laboratory reagents.
- Approved chemical supplier and transporter by Government Chemist Laboratory Authority (GCLA).

Companies or organizations which have 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 through an email to procurement.tz@eacop.com (max. email size 20MB) on or before **17:00** hours East African Time (EAT), on **20th March 2026**.

Email subject shall be: **REQ-00001031 Provision of Laboratory Reagents and Consumables**. Statements of EOI should be no more than ten (10) to twenty (20) pages long. **All Expression of Interests should be submitted in the 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/companies and maintain its decision without having to give reasons to the company concerned.