



## EAST AFRICAN CRUDE OIL PIPELINE

# REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: BIODIVERSITY RESTORATION OF NATURAL HABITAT IN THE EACOP RIGHT OF WAY, TANZANIA REFERENCE NO.: REQ-00001060

East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) Ltd invites experienced and reputable companies or organizations to express their interest in undertaking activities to its "Biodiversity Restoration Works."

EACOP is a joint venture involving the governments of Tanzania and Uganda, as well as two multinational oil companies, Total Energies and China National Offshore Oil Company (CNOOC), that is constructing and will operate a 1,443 km pipeline.

The pipeline Right of Way (RoW) traverses a range of diverse habitats, including several environmentally sensitive areas that require careful management during and after construction. The RoW passes mainly through modified habitat and smaller sections of mixed woodlands, bushland and wetlands some of which qualify as natural habitat (NH). NH sections necessitate tailored restoration measures to safeguard ecological integrity in line with IFC PS6 requirements for biodiversity conservation and management of living natural resources.

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THE SERVICES:

EACOP is seeking suitably experienced and qualified organizations to deliver comprehensive services related to "Biodiversity Restoration of Natural Habitat in the EACOP RoW, Tanzania". The sections identified for restoration are within the pipeline corridor in Kagera, Geita, Tabora, Singida, Dodoma, Manyara, and Tanga Regions. The identified areas total 146 km with an average width of 30 m. The scope includes the following main activities:

1. Community engagement: Lead engagements with identified communities, entities, and stakeholders in the development of MOUs that will ensure reinstatement success.
2. Sourcing: of seedlings, or saplings.
3. Reinstatement: Planting and all required support (e.g. weeding, watering, protection) to ensure survival of colonizing vegetation as well as planted seedlings, or saplings.
4. Monitoring and field reporting: including identification of necessary remedial strategies and reporting to EACOP on a regular basis.
5. Public engagement. Participation in public engagements and project publicity activities as may be required by EACOP.
6. Monitoring and Evaluation. Designing a monitoring and evaluation strategy, involving local communities, EACOP and relevant authorities.

EACOP will entertain Expressions of Interest covering the entire pipeline corridor or select regions only, as follows:

- Northwest Tanzania (Kagera, Geita, Tabora Regions): 47km
- Central Tanzania (Singida, Dodoma, Western Manyara Regions): 20km
- Eastern Tanzania (Eastern Manyara, Tanga Region): 79km

### TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

To undertake this work, EACOP requires organizations (private or non-governmental organizations) with a demonstrable track record of the following:

- Strong understanding of the scope of biodiversity restoration services and proven experience delivering similar conservation, restoration, or biodiversity programs at scale, aligned with IFC Performance Standards (especially PS6 on Biodiversity Conservation).
- Strong understanding of community engagement strategies to support and safeguard reinstatement and experience working with Tanzanian communities, including on education, awareness and publicity.
- Significant experience working with multi-party initiatives involving private sector (EACOP and contractors), communities and local and national government authorities
- Strong health and safety record and capacity to implement and enforce appropriate policies and procedures.
- Strong financial accountability, including capacity to implement "no-cash" procedures for subcontractors, workers and support staff.

Successful applicants will need to demonstrate significant engagement of Tanzanian citizens at all levels of the project.

EACOP invites Expressions of Interest from single institutions capable of overseeing all elements of the project and/or from partnerships of institutions, including private-nonprofit sector partnerships and partnership between international and Tanzanian institutions. Interested parties will submit the following:

1. Institution profile(s), including:

- experience with similar projects;
- key personnel expected to be engaged and their qualifications;
- basic business information (size, legal structure, annual revenues, key individuals)
- indication of ability to work in Tanzania

2. Approach/philosophy regarding environmental reinstatement projects of this nature

Qualified applicants will be sent the appropriate Scopes of Work and invited to submit detailed Technical and Financial Proposals

In addition applicants will have to submit:

- Experience working in ecologically sensitive areas or with species of conservation concern.
- Evidence of suitably qualified and experienced lead biodiversity, conservation, or restoration experts, and technical teams competent in ecological restoration, community engagement, environmental management, and monitoring.
- 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 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](mailto:procurement.tz@eacop.com) (max. email size 20Mb) on or before 17:00 hours East African Time (EAT), on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Email subject shall be: **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: REQ-00001060 Implementation of Biodiversity Reinstatement.**

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 and maintain its decision without having to give reasons to the company concerned.