



## EAST AFRICAN CRUDE OIL PIPELINE

# REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI): PROVISION OF ONSHORE SECURITY SERVICES – OPERATIONS PHASE. REFERENCE NO. REQ-00001083

East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP LTD) invites experienced and reputable companies to express their interest in providing Security Services for the Operations Phase 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 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 kilometres, of which 296 kilometres (export line) and 96 Kilometres of the Tilenga Feederline will be in Uganda and 1,147 kilometres in Tanzania. In Uganda the pipeline will traverse eleven (11) districts comprising of Buliisa, Hoima, Kikuube, Kyankwanzi, Kakumiro, Mubende, Gomba, Sembabule, Lwengo, Rakai and Kyotera.

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THE SERVICES

The East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) project will require a comprehensive turnkey solution to support its security operations from the Central Processing Facility (CPF) in Buliisa to Mutukula (up to the Uganda/Tanzania border), during operations phase. The contract will cover static and mobile security services along the Right of Way (ROW), including Above Ground Installations (AGIs), Main Line Block Valves (MLBVs), Pump Stations, Yards and Critical Access Routes, focused exclusively on the Operations phase. This solution must include the following components:

- 1. Manpower:** Provision of skilled and trained personnel to manage and operate all aspects of the security operations. This includes security officers, drivers and supervisory personnel.
- 2. 24/7 Operations:** The solution must enable continuous, round-the-clock security operations. This includes ensuring that all personnel and equipment are available and operational at all times to respond to any security incidents.
- 3. Security Philosophy – Ops Phase:** The security model shall be based on prevention, deterrence, early detection and strict respect and adherence of the Voluntary Principles on Security and Human Rights (VPSHR).
- 4. Eligibility Requirements:** Providers must be legally licensed in Uganda, demonstrate Oil & Gas or industrial security experience and have a proven VPSHR compliance framework.
- 5. Resources & Capabilities:** Providers shall demonstrate capacity to deploy trained personnel, supervisors, compliant vehicles, communication means and long-term operational support.
- 6. Reporting & Coordination:** Selected providers will coordinate with EACOP Security and public authorities as required, and provide structured daily, weekly and monthly reports.

### OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

The contract will cover operations along the Right of Way, including all Above Ground Installations from the Buliisa - Tanzania Border in Mutukula, Kyotera District. The solution must be adaptable to the unique challenges posed by the environment, including varying weather conditions, and potential security threats to the project.

### OTHER REQUIREMENTS

The provider must have a proven capability in providing security training (practical and theory) to national personnel.

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

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

- Certificate of Incorporation and a valid Trading License
- Audited financial statements for the last three years and a bank letter confirming ability to execute the scope
- Profile of key personnel including necessary personal certifications and level of qualifications, experience and capacity to deliver the required services in a major capital oil and gas project.
- Demonstrated experience of successfully conducting similar operations in support of the oil & gas sector in dynamic, challenging security environments.
- Proof of signed Anti-corruption, Anti-bribery, Compliance and Human Rights policies.
- Proof of a valid registration on the National Supplier Database (NSD) managed by the Petroleum Authority of Uganda
- Proof a valid Tax Clearance Certificate for the latest year available.
- A statement of compliance with the Petroleum (Refining, Conversion, Transmission and Midstream storage) (National content) Regulations, 2016 and Ugandan Company definition Evidence of and commitment to VPSHR training.
- Companies are expected to provide proof that they hold all/ some of the following certifications/accreditations:
  - ISO 28000 (Required), ISO 9001:2015 (Required), ISO 18788 (Required), and ICOCA (Required)
  - ISO 14001 (Desirable), ISO 28007 (Desirable), ISO 45001:2018 (Desirable)
- Evidence of a QHSE Management system, organization, and process in compliance with applicable local and industry standards for similar works.
- Proof of a valid workplace registration certificate

Companies which have the ability, capacity, and resources to implement the activities listed above should express their interest by sending together with the documents stated in the above section through an email to [procurement.ug@eacop.com](mailto:procurement.ug@eacop.com), (max. email size 20Mb) on or before 17:00 hours East African Time (EAT) on or before 27<sup>th</sup> May 2026. Email subject shall be: **REQ - 00001083 - PROVISION OF SECURITY SERVICES FOR EACOP PROJECT.**

Statements of EOI should be no more than ten (10) to twenty (20) 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 or organisations will be included in the list of pre-qualified companies or organisations. Only the pre-qualified companies or organisations 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 or organisation and maintain its decision without having to give reasons to the company or organisation concerned.