



East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) Ltd invites experienced and reputable companies or organizations to express their interest in the Provision of PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR ASSESSING THE OUTCOMES AND IMPACT OF LOCAL CONTENT ON THE 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 296km will be in Uganda and 1,147 km in Tanzania. In Uganda, the pipeline will traverse ten (10) districts, and in Tanzania, 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 THE SERVICES:

Since 2022, EACOP Ltd has implemented a range of local content initiatives including the procurement of goods and services, employment opportunities, training programs, and various capacity building efforts. All such initiatives have been carried out in strict compliance with the applicable laws of Tanzania, specifically the Petroleum Act, 2015, the Petroleum Local Content Regulation of 2017, and the legal and commercial framework established for the East African Pipeline Project in Tanzania. As the construction phase of the project approaches completion, EACOP seeks to evaluate the impact and benefits of these local content initiatives undertaken during this phase. Accordingly, EACOP invites experienced and qualified legal entities to express their interest in providing consultancy services for a comprehensive review, assessment, and analysis of local content commitments as required by law and contractual obligations. This assessment will examine the implementation, outcomes, and contributions of these activities to the communities and country's economy at large, with the aim of evaluating the overall benefit of local content to the national economy.

The objective of this assignment includes:

- Assessment of the immediate and medium-term outcomes of the various Local Content pillars and initiatives implemented by EACOP and its Tier One contractors, including Employment & Training, Goods & Service and Capacity Building & Technology Transfer
- Assess the technical skills transferred as a result of EACOP and its contractors' on-the-job training.
- Conduct stakeholder interviews across the Local Content pillars to gather qualitative insights and validate findings.
- Document direct, indirect, and induce ASSESSMENT_EOI impacts of Local Content initiatives, including employment effects.
- Identify successes, challenges, lessons learned and provide actionable recommendations.
- Estimate the overall in country value retention in acquisition of goods and services.
- Assessment of the overall contribution and benefit impact of the EACOP local content implementation in Tanzania.

CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

The Contractor shall be responsible for:

- Reviewing EACOP's Local Content reports, policies, and supporting documentation.
- Designing a robust impact assessment methodology, including a clear evaluation framework.
- Developing data collection tools, interview guides, and appropriate sampling strategies.
- Conducting structured interviews and consultations with key stakeholders under each Local Content pillar, including beneficiaries, contractors, suppliers, training institutions, and relevant authorities.
- Collecting and analysing both qualitative and quantitative data.
- Consolidating and validating beneficiary data across initiatives.
- Assessing the overall economic, social, and capacity-building impact of Local Content implementation.
- Validating preliminary findings with stakeholders, where feasible.
- Preparing a comprehensive Impact Assessment Report with clear findings, conclusions, and strategic recommendations.
- Presenting the final findings to EACOP management and relevant stakeholders

The project traverses 8 regions in Tanzania. Furthermore, several companies and individuals engaged as contractors or suppliers are based in Dar es Salaam or other regions across the country. These geographical considerations should be considered when planning project implementation plan.

MINIMUM SUPPLIER QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

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

- Demonstration of a clear understanding of the Scope for services to be provided and details of the design and implementation of similar projects.
- Evidence of previous contracts of similar scope, including reference letters or completion certificates from at least three (3) reputable clients within the past five years.
- Profiles of key personnel proposed for this engagement, including their qualifications, relevant experience, and any applicable certifications.
- Company profile, including an organizational structure.
- Valid Business License.
- Certificate of Incorporation and recent BRELA search report detailing shareholding structure
- Proof of registration with the Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) and Tax Clearance Certificate for the latest year available.
- Valid Tax Identification Number (TIN) and VAT registration certificate.
- Tax Clearance Certificate for the most recent year.
- Evidence of appropriate sector-specific licenses or permits, if required, from relevant regulatory authorities in Tanzania.
- Application for registration with the EWURA Local Supplier Service Provider (LSSP) database at the time of submission of the response to this expression of interest is strongly recommended.
- Demonstration of compliance with the Petroleum (Local Content) Regulations, 2017, including but not limited to:
 - Evidence of Tanzanian ownership/shareholding.
 - Evidence of employment of Tanzanian nationals.
- Experience in performance and capacity in delivering the scope of Service outlined above in Tanzania, in compliance with national and international standards
- Financial capacity to deliver the services required, including submission of financial accounts for the past three years.
- Evidence of being in compliance with applicable local and Industry standards for similar works
- Proof of Anti-corruption, Anti-bribery, Compliance, and Human Rights policies.
- Proof of relevant registration/certification with HSE regulatory and certifying bodies
- Evidence of a QHSE management system, organization, and process in compliance with applicable local and industry standards for similar work.

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 (max. email size 20Mb) on or before **17:00 hours East African Time (EAT), on Tuesday, 12th May 2026.**

Email subject shall be: REQ-00001071 - PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR ASSESSING THE OUTCOMES AND IMPACT OF LOCAL CONTENT ON THE EACOP PROJECT.

Statements of EOI should be no more than ten (10) to twenty (20) pages long. **All expressions of interest 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.