



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: WATER WELL DRILLING SERVICES FOR VEG-IP COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY THE EACOP PROJECT. REFERENCE NO.00001140

The East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) Ltd invites eligible, experienced, and reputable companies to submit Expressions of Interest for undertaking drilling, construction, and completion of water boreholes aimed at improving access to safe and reliable water supply for Vulnerable Ethnic Groups Self-Identifying as Indigenous Peoples in Tanzania.

The EACOP Project involves the construction and operation of an underground cross-border pipeline for the transportation of crude oil from the Lake Albert area in Uganda to the eastern coast of Tanzania for export to international markets. In Tanzania, the pipeline traverses eight regions, namely Kagera, Geita, Shinyanga, Tabora, Singida, Dodoma, Manyara, and Tanga.

As part of its commitment in the EACOP plan for Vulnerable ethnic groups self-identifying as indigenous people, community benefit initiatives, EACOP Ltd intends to support the delivery of water infrastructures for Vulnerable Ethnic Group communities self-identifying as Indigenous Peoples in selected districts within Tanga, Tabora, Manyara, and Dodoma Regions.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF WORKS:

EACOP Ltd intends to implement the construction and delivery of safe, functional, climate-resilient, and sustainable water infrastructure systems that improve access to clean water for domestic and livestock use in selected VEG-IP communities in Tanga, Tabora, Manyara and Dodoma regions, while strengthening community ownership, institutional sustainability, and compliance with applicable ESG, regulatory, and H3SE requirements.

The Contractor shall implement integrated water infrastructure solutions across the full project lifecycle, including but not limited to the following activities:

- Water resource assessment and verification, including hydrogeological investigations, surface water assessment where applicable, water balance analysis, water quality testing.
- Infrastructure development works, including drilling, rehabilitation, equipping and solarization of boreholes; installation of storage systems, transmission pipelines, reticulation networks, water kiosks, livestock watering troughs, and water treatment solutions where required.
- Civil, mechanical, and electrical works, including pumping systems, solar-powered solutions where feasible, civil structures, pump houses, protection works, electrical installations, and control systems.
- Testing, commissioning, documentation, handover, and sustainability support.

All services shall be delivered in accordance with applicable Tanzanian regulatory frameworks, IFC Performance Standards as applicable, and EACOP H3SE and social performance requirements.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- Companies expressing their interest are invited to document their request with:
- Details of relevant experience in borehole drilling and water supply projects in Tanga, Tabora, Manyara, and Dodoma.
- Details of the ability to perform all works. Interested companies can enter into an agreement with other companies to enhance their service offering, however, all and each partner in the agreement MUST meet the COMPANY requirements.

- Availability of appropriate drilling equipment and technical personnel
- Financial capacity to execute works of similar scale
- Compliance with environmental and safety standards
- Previous experience with NGOs or donor-funded projects will be an added advantage
- Proof of registration with relevant Tanzanian Registration Bodies (current BRELA search)
- Tanzanian National Contractors (Building) Registration minimum Class IV (submit copy)
- Proof of Legal registration with the applicable regulatory bodies including; NEMC, CRB, Basin Water Bodies, OSHA, EWURA
- Proof of registration with the Tanzania Revenue Authority and Tax (TRA) Clearance Certificate for the latest year available.
- Registration with EWURA Local Supplier Service Provider (LSSP) database or an accepted application for registration at the time of submission of the response to this expression of interest is required.
- Compliance with Local Content Regulations, 2017.
- Financial capacity to deliver the services required including submission of financial accounts for year.
- Provide/demonstrate HSE (OSHA), Social and Quality Assurance and Control policies,
- Provide/demonstrate experience with project management techniques and controls, as well as large scale logistics and procurement capabilities.
- 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 eo00001140@eacop.com (max. email size 20MB) on or before 17:00 hours East African Time (EAT), on **1st July 2026**.

Email subject shall be: **REQ-00001140 - REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: WATER WELL DRILLING SERVICES FOR VEG-IP COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY THE EACOP PROJECT.**

Email subject shall be: **REQ-00001116 PROCUREMENT OF SITE OPERATIONS EQUIPMENT & TOOLS IN TANZANIA.**

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 shall review and assess all Expressions of Interest received in accordance with its internal evaluation criteria and reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to accept or reject any submission, to request additional information, and to determine the shortlist of prequalified companies. Only shortlisted companies may be invited to participate in any subsequent tender process, subject to execution of a Non-Disclosure Agreement where required.