



EAST AFRICAN CRUDE OIL PIPELINE

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: PROVISION OF THIRD-PARTY LEGAL SERVICES PIPELINE LAND ACQUISITION FOR EACOP REFERENCE NO.0010007423

TotalEnergies East Africa Midstream B.V. (Company) Tanzania, an Oil and Gas company, invites experienced and reputable organizations to express their interest in providing third party legal advisory services to the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) project.

The EACOP project involves the construction and operation of a buried, 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 in Hoima District, Uganda to Chongoleani, Tanga Region, in Tanzania. The length of the pipeline is 1,443 km, of which 1,147 km will be in Tanzania.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THE SERVICES:

EACOP is seeking the services of a suitably qualified law firm to provide advice and assistance to Project-Affected Persons (PAPs) during the Pipeline land acquisition process. The required advice and assistance will focus mainly on the entitlement briefings, compensation agreement (EBCA) process and for a period of 3 months after compensation payments have been made. The CONTRACTOR will establish temporary help desks in villages affected by Pipeline land acquisition and make available suitably qualified and registered advisors. These advisors will be knowledgeable in the Tanzanian land acquisition legislation and associated processes. These advisory services will be provided free to PAPs.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Law firms expressing their interest are invited to document their request with:

- Proof of registration including current business license.
- Proof of registration with the Tanzania Revenue Authority and Tax (TRA) Clearance Certificate for the latest year available.
- Registration or 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.
- Compliance with Petroleum Local Content Regulations, 2017 and Local Company definition.
- Proof of current Practicing Certificates.

Firms 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 **eacop-tz.eoi.1000001@totalenergies.com** (max. email size 20Mb) on or before **17:00** hours East African Time (EAT), on **9th February 2022**. Email subject should be **0010007423**

Note: The EACOP project will review and assess the documents provided by the interested companies to derive a list of prequalified law firms. Only prequalified law firms will receive, subject to signing of a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA), invitation to submit bids in furtherance of the call for tender process. All Expression of Interests should be submitted in English Language.