



# REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: SAFETY AND VISIBILITY AT SEA TRAINING FOR COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY EACOP NO: REQ-0000466

East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) LTD ("EACOP LTD") invites experienced and reputable companies or organisations to express their interest in undertaking the Design and Delivery of a Program for Fishers on the Chongoleani Peninsula, in Tanga in Tanzania for training and support to enhance safety and visibility at sea for the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) Project.

The EACOP Project involves constructing and operating 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 pipeline length is 1,443 km, of which 296km will be in Uganda and 1,147km in Tanzania. The pipeline traverses eight (8) regions in Tanzania, 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:

The EACOP Project (the 'Project') has started constructing a Marine Storage Terminal, a 2km offshore jetty and a load-out facility (LOF) where tankers can safely be moored. The Marine activities of local communities, notably fishing and gleaning, will be impacted during the construction and operation of the Jetty, where marine exclusion zones will be enforced. EACOP seeks to contract an organisation specialising in maritime safety and training to develop and deliver training to relevant community members in line with the safety and visibility at sea component of the Livelihoods Restoration Program. The organisation should have:

- Experience in developing and delivering training on safety at sea to community marine users who may not be literate. This will require training materials that rely on visual aids, symbols, or hands-on demonstrations instead of written or verbal instructions.
- Understanding of small-scale fishers' boat handling, navigation, and anchoring. Familiarity with specific challenges and risks in the sea, including weather patterns, currents, potential hazards, and emergency procedures.
- Experience in the provision of basic safety kits for small-scale fishers.
- Experience in establishing simple maritime communications systems suitable for small-scale fishers and working with community marine users and relevant authorities on systems for simple registration and identification of vessels.

## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Organisations expressing their interest are invited to document their request with:

- Details of similar projects or activities undertaken, which provide evidence of qualified and available team, the experience of working with community members and track record of the above-listed experience.
- 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 the year.
- Evidence of a QHSE Management system, organisation, 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 **20th February 2024**. Email subject shall be: **REQ-0000466 Training on Safety at Sea**. 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 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 decide to select or reject a company and maintain its decision without having to give reasons to the company concerned.