



## EAST AFRICAN CRUDE OIL PIPELINE

# REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: PROVISION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE EXPERTISE FOR PRE-CLEARANCE SURVEY (RE-ADVERTISED) REQ-00000166

East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) LTD ("COMPANY") invites experienced and reputable Ugandan companies to express their interest in conducting a pre-clearance survey along the EACOP right of way.

The EACOP Project involves the construction and operation of an underground and cross-border pipeline to transport crude oil for export to international markets. The pipeline will run from Kabaale, Hoima District in Uganda to the Chongoleani peninsula near Tanga in Tanzania. The length of the pipeline is 1,443 km, of which 296 km will be in Uganda.

### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THE SERVICES:**

COMPANY is seeking an experienced and reputable Ugandan company or organization to conduct a cultural heritage pre-clearance survey along the 296 km pipeline right of way in advance of the start of construction activities. This is to ensure that there are no graves, areas of cultural significance or visible archaeological sites or artifacts that can be affected by topsoil clearance of the 30 m pipeline right of way across ten districts of Uganda. The scope includes:

- Literature review of prior studies that have identified cultural heritage sites in the Project footprint.
- Conducting on-the-ground assessment of the full 296 km x 30 m pipeline right of way.
- Conducting excavations where cultural heritage that is found is deemed moveable.
- Prepare final report and conduct close-out meeting with findings and recommendations for EACOP management.
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### **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

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

Interested service providers should provide the following information:

- Company details including Certificate of Incorporation, Valid Trading License, Memorandum and articles of association.
- Evidence of a Quality Health, Safety and Environment Management system, organization, and process in compliance with applicable Local and Industry standards for similar works.

- Demonstrate good understanding of Scope of Work for services to be provided (1 page max.)
- Experience, performance, capacity (including transport and human resources) and governance in delivering the services outlined above, at a large scale in Uganda, in compliance with national and international standards. (2 pages max.)
- Submission of registration certificate with the Uganda Revenue Authority (URA) and valid Tax Clearance Certificate
- Proof of registration to the National Supplier Database (NSD) maintained by the Petroleum Authority in Uganda.
- Compliance statement of Local Content Regulations, 2016 and Local Company definition
- Proof of Anti-corruption, Anti-bribery, Compliance and Human Rights policies.
- Financial capacity to deliver the services required including submission of audited financial accounts for the last two year.

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Companies or organizations that 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 and emailing to [procurement.ug@eacop.com](mailto:procurement.ug@eacop.com), (max. email size 20Mb) on or before **16:00 hours** East African Time (EAT) on or before **10th May 2024**. 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.**

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**Note:** COMPANY 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. COMPANY 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.