

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PROVISION OF BENTONITE AND ADDITIVES

REFERENCE NO: CPP-PROC-TZ-101-0430-C4

China Petroleum Pipeline Engineering Co., Ltd. (hereinafter abbreviated as CPP) as Pipeline, Feederline & Above Ground Installation Contractor for the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) Project invites experienced and reputable Contractors to express their interest in providing **Bentonite and additives** to the EACOP Project.

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 1,147 km will be in Tanzania.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THE SERVICES:

- Bentonite is specialized for directional drilling and its main component is montmorillonite; Green and environmentally friendly; The mud system has good stability and salt invasion resistance, with a filtration loss of ≤ 12 ; It has good fluidity and thixotropy, and its dynamic plastic ratio is ≥ 1.0 ; Green and environmentally friendly.
- STE is a kind of additive, special for directional drilling and rock formation; Green and environmentally friendly; Mix with bentonite to form drilling mud with good fluidity and thixotropy, and its dynamic plastic ratio is ≥ 1.0 ; Green and environmentally friendly. Capable of carrying large particle cutting.
- Drilling tool thread grease, the content of heavy deoiling 320 shall not be less than 30%; composite lithium soap No. 0 content not less than 30%; micro powder graphite content not less than 15%; the content of soil aluminum powder shall not be less than 10%; Aluminum powder content not less than 2%; lead powder content not less than 5%; Calcium bicarbonate content not less than 5%.
- Water based lubricants are used for drilling fluids.
- Both soda ash and caustic soda are used in industry.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

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

- Proof of registration with the business registration and licensing agency – BRELA
- Proof of registration with the Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) and Tax Clearance Certificate for the latest year available.
- Proof of registration/application to 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 for Tanzania.
- Fully filled Key personnel list with CV (Appendix 1) and Equipment list of production and inspection (Appendix 2) in requested format. (Blank is regarded as an unqualified item.)
- Similar supplying experience within the last three years (Appendix 3) in the requested format.
- Copy of certificates of ISO 9001, ISO 45001, ISO 14001, or equivalent of them.

Companies 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 supplierdata1@cpptz.com (**Max. Email Size: 20 MBs, all documents must be submitted in the English language**) on or before **24:00 hours East African Time (EAT), on 15th May 2024. The subject of the email should be “EOI for CPP-PROC-TZ-101-0430-C4-COMPANY NAME”**. CPP reserves the right not to consider companies that submit an incorrect email subject and the incorrect format of Appendix 1, 2 and 3.

The **format** of the required documents and **relevant technical requirements** which are mentioned in Minimum Requirements should be **downloaded from EACOP’s website**

[\(https://eacop.com/opportunities-by-main-construction-contractors/china-petroleum-pipeline-engineering-co-ltd/\)](https://eacop.com/opportunities-by-main-construction-contractors/china-petroleum-pipeline-engineering-co-ltd/).

Note: CPP 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. CPP reserves the right at its sole discretion to make the decision to select or reject a company and maintain its decision.