

# RE-ADVERTISED: REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: PROVISION OF DEFENSIVE DRIVING SERVICE FOR EACOP LTD IN TANZANIA. REFERENCE NO. REQ-00000718

East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) LTD ("EACOP LTD") invites experienced and reputable companies or organizations to express their interest in undertaking the Provision of Defensive Driving Service for the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) Project.

The EACOP Project involves the construction and operation of an underground and cross-border pipeline to transport crude oil from Lake Albert area in Uganda to 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 length of the pipeline is 1,443 km, of which 296 km will be in Uganda and 1,147 km in Tanzania. In Tanzania the pipeline will traverse eight (8) regions comprising of Kagera, Geita, Shinyanga, Tabora, Singida, Dodoma, Manyara and Tanga, 27 administrative District Councils, and 231 villages.

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

#### 1. Driver Readiness:

- · Stress & Condition Management: Stay well-rested, calm, and focused.
- Fatigue & Substances: Avoid driving under fatigue, alcohol, or drugs.

#### 2. Vehicle Checks

- Pre-Trip Inspection: Check tires, brakes, lights, fluids, and equipment.
- Vehicle Safety Features: Understand and use ABS, airbags, lane assist etc.
- · Seatbelt Use: Always wear seatbelts; ensure passengers do too.

## 3. Planning & Preparation

- Route Planning: Know your route, weather, and traffic conditions.
- · Time Management: Avoid rushing; plan for delays.

### 4. Driving Behaviour

- Defensive Driving: Anticipate hazards, maintain control on all terrains.
- Habitual vs. Aggressive Driving: Avoid tailgating, speeding, and road rade.
- Speed Compliance: Obey speed limits and adjust for conditions.

#### 5. Road Awareness

- Crash Risk Management: Identify and mitigate risks proactively.
- Safe Interactions: Respect all road users-cars, trucks, bikes, pedestrians.
- Mirror Use & Vision: Check mirrors frequently; eliminate blind spots.

## 6. Space & Distance

- 3-Second Rule: Maintain a safe following distance; increase in poor conditions.
- Surrounding Awareness: Keep space on all sides of the vehicle.

#### 7. Road Navigation

- Intersections & Passing: Approach with caution; pass only when safe.
  - Traffic Systems: Follow signs, signals, and road markings.

#### 8. Special Situations

- Vehicle Recovery: Know how to safely recover a stuck or broken-down vehicle.
- · Harsh Conditions: Adjust driving for gravel, rain, fog, or poor visibility.

## **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

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

- Appropriate licensing, if any, from relevant in-country authorities for the provision of the services.
- · References of similar Defensive Drivers' Training services.
- Brief description of experience, expertise, and capacity to deliver the required scope of services.
- Details of similar projects or activities undertaken which provide evidence of qualified and available team, knowledge of pipeline regions, and track record of the above listed experience.
- Profile of key personnel to be involved in the provision of Services including personal certifications as necessary and level of qualifications, and experience and capacity to deliver the required services in a major capital oil and gas projects.
- Valid Business License.
- Certificate of Incorporation and recent BRELA search (attach copy).

- Proof of Registration with the EWURA Local Supplier Service Provider (LSSP) database or an approved application at the time of submission of the response to this expression of interest is strongly recommended.
- Proof of registration with the Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) and Tax Clearance Certificate for the latest year available (2025).
- Financial capacity to deliver the services required including submission of financial accounts for the past three years.
- A copy of current official search report from the Business Registrations and Licensing Agency (BRELA).
- 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 or Organizations 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** (max. email size 20Mb) on or before **17:00** hours East African Time (EAT), on **26th June 2025** Email subject shall be: **REQ-00000718 – Provision Of Defensive Driving Service For EACOP Ltd In Tanzania.** 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 make the decision to select or reject a company and maintain its decision without having to give reasons to the company concerned.