

# REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: PROVISION OF PIPELINE RIGHT OF WAY SURVEY BY DRONE FOR EACOP - TANZANIA REFERENCE NO. REQ-00001260

East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) Ltd invites suitably qualified, experienced and reputable companies, organizations or local joint ventures to express their interest in the provision of a Pipeline Right of Way Survey by Drone across EACOP facilities in Tanzania.

The EACOP Project involves the construction and operation of a buried 1,443 km cross-country heated pipeline transporting crude oil from Lake Albert, Uganda, to Tanga, Tanzania's eastern coast for export. It spans 296 km across ten (10) districts in Uganda and 1,147 km across eight (8) regions and twenty-five (25) districts in Tanzania.

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF SERVICES:

EACOP Ltd is seeking qualified, experienced and reputable companies, organizations or local joint ventures to supply certified Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS), licensed flight crews, advanced sensors, and GIS workflows to execute aerial surveillance across the Tanzania pipeline corridor, covering high-resolution photogrammetry and orthomosaic mapping, airborne LiDAR geohazard assessment, depth of cover and erosion monitoring, thermal infrared surveillance, encroachment and security detection, Above-Ground Facility (AGI) inspections, and EACOP PIMS GIS data integration.

These surveys are established as a routine integrity activity. The Contractor shall execute the first in-service inspection campaign at six (6) months from the pipeline start up, followed by subsequent yearly (annual) campaigns.

The aerial drone survey covers approximately 1,147 km of linear pipeline alignment across Tanzania, comprising the Main Export Pipeline Corridor from the Uganda/Tanzania border to the Marine Storage Terminal (MST) at Chongoleani in Tanga. This scope includes four (4) Pumping Stations (PS3, PS4, PS5, and PS6), two (2) Pressure Reduction Stations (PRS1 and PRS2), the MST, and fifty-three (53) Main Line Block Valve (MLBV) stations within a 30-meter pipeline right-of-way (ROW) width plus buffer margins.

## MINIMUM SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

**Companies, organizations, or local joint ventures are invited to submit the following in support of their Expression of Interest:**

- Certified corporate registration documents, including a valid Business License, Certificate of Incorporation or Registration, and a recent corporate search from the Business Registrations and Licensing Agency (BRELA).
- Proof of tax registration with the Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) and a valid certified Tax Clearance Certificate (TCC).
- Proof of up-to-date registration with EWURA Local Supplier Service Provider 9LSSP database or a copy of an approved application 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. Valid certified Unmanned Aircraft System Operator Certificate issued by the Tanzania Civil Aviation Authority (TCAA) permitting commercial aerial survey operations, alongside current security clearances, Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority (TCRA) frequency spectrum allocations, and aviation third-party liability insurance certificates.
- Certified Quality, Health, Safety, and Environmental (QHSE) management systems complying with ISO 9001, ISO 14001, and ISO 45001.
- Summary of relevant corporate experience, technical capabilities, and a proven track record in linear asset aerial surveys.
- Comprehensive CVs and valid TCAA Remote Pilot Certificates for proposed flight crew, alongside certified qualifications for key GIS/photogrammetry specialists.
- Inventory list and specifications of company-owned UAV platforms, LiDAR units, thermal sensors, and processing software licenses.
- Proof of financial capacity, including audited financial statements for the last three (3) consecutive years.
- Proof of company policies on Anti-Corruption, Anti-Bribery, Compliance, Business Ethics, and Human Rights.

Companies, organizations, or local joint ventures with the required capacity are invited to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) by email, including the listed documents, to **procurement.tz@eacop.com** (maximum size 20 MB) no later than **17:00 EAT on 30th October 2026**.

The email subject must be: **REQ-00001260 Provision of Pipeline Right of Way Survey by Drone EACOP – Tanzania**

EOI submissions must not exceed 20 pages and shall be submitted in the English Language.

**Note:** EACOP Ltd will review and assess the documents provided by companies, organizations or local joint ventures that have expressed interest in accordance with this EOI, and conduct evaluations based on internal criteria to determine which companies, organizations or local Joint ventures will be included in the list of pre-qualified companies, organizations or local Joint ventures. Only the pre-qualified companies, organizations or local Joint ventures will, after signing a Non-Disclosure Agreement, receive 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, organization or local Joint venture and maintain its decision without having to give reasons to the company, organization or local Joint venture concerned.