EAST AFRICAN CRUDE OIL PIPELINE

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: PROVISION OF SUBSEA INSPECTION SERVICE FOR EACOP - TANZANIA REFERENCE NO. REQ-00001267

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 Subsea Inspection Service for EACOP LTD within 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 provide specialized subsea robotics, marine workboat support, and underwater integrity assessment services across the EACOP Marine Export Terminal extending 1.95 km into Tanga Bay. Operations must be executed under strict SIMOPS deconfliction with active tanker offloading schedules (6–7 liftings per month).

The underwater foundation assets include 145 tubular steel foundation piles (spanning semi-shallow bents, deep trestles, the loading platform, and marine dolphins), one (1) large-diameter caisson, and 1,632 sacrificial Al-Zn-In anode bracelets.

The scope of work encompasses:

- **Primary Subsea Execution:** Deployment of Inspection-Class Mini-ROVs for 100% General and Close Visual Inspection (GVI/CVI) from LAT down to the seabed (-25.7 m MSL).
- **Marine Growth & Cleaning:** Phased cleaning strategies including targeted spot-cleaning for NDT/CP contacts (Year 1 Baseline) and bulk de-fouling capabilities for future 3-to-5-year life extension campaigns.
- **NDT & CP Profiling:** Ultrasonic Wall Thickness (UTM) measurements, closed-circuit polarized CP potential profiling (-900 mV to -1100 mV criteria), and anode mass depletion assessments.
- **Seabed & Scour Surveys:** High-resolution multibeam echosounder (MBES) mapping and sonar profiling to detect localized scour, sedimentation shifts, and debris.
- **Campaign Lifecycle:** Execution of the 2027 Baseline Campaign, Annual Periodic Surveillance, Biennial Major Subsea Campaigns, and Rapid-Response Callouts.
- **Optional Dive Spread:** Provision of an IMCA-compliant commercial dive team on standby/call-out for localized tactile intervention or heavy biofouling remediation.

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 Loal Supplier Service Provider (LSSP) database or a copy of an approved application at the time of submission of the response to this expression is strongly recommended.
- Compliance with Local Content Regulations, 2017 and Loal Company Definition. the Tanzanian Petroleum (Local Content) Regulations.
- Certified Quality, Health, Safety, and Environmental (QHSE) management systems complying with ISO 9001, ISO 14001, and ISO 45001, alongside strict adherence to IMCA International Codes of Practice.
- Summary of relevant corporate experience executing offshore jetty subsea ROV campaigns, subsea CP surveys, and operating under stringent marine SIMOPS.
- Comprehensive CVs and certified qualifications for key personnel, explicitly requiring a Subsea PM (CSWIP 3.4U), a Senior Mini-ROV Pilot (IMCA-certified), and a Senior Marine CP Specialist (AMPP/NACE CP-4 or BS EN ISO 15257 Level 4).
- Equipment and Marine Spread Specifications, detailing the proposed Inspection-Class Mini-ROVs (rated to 100m, 4K/HD, dual lasers, CP probes), high-frequency MBES systems, and technical parameters of the proposed marine workboats/ shallow-draft tender craft.
- 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 **16th November 2026.**

The email subject must be: **REQ-00001267: Provision of Subsea Inspection Services for 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.