

# REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

## EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

### Feasibility Study for an Oil Products Pipeline from Kigali to Bujumbura

The East African Community (EAC) has received financing from the African Development Bank Group towards the costs of a Feasibility Study for an Oil Pipeline from Kigali (Rwanda) to Bujumbura (Burundi) and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this *grant* to payments under the contract for Consultancy Services to carry out the Feasibility Study.

The services included under this project are consultancy services to determine technical, economic and financial feasibility of the proposed approximately 220km oil products pipeline from Kigali to Bujumbura including route selection and preliminary environmental and social impact assessment. If the study confirms the feasibility of the proposed project, the consultant shall prepare the business case and PPP model structure; and prepare tender documents for recruitment of a consultant firm to carry out detailed engineering design and a detailed ESIA. The duration of study is estimated to be six months from the date of contract signature.

The EAC now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification. Interested consultants must provide the following information:

- (i) **Corporate profiles:** legal status of the lead firm and associates, general experience information over the last 10 years (including experience in Sub Saharan Africa), the firm's history and overall personnel structure and capabilities;
- (ii) **Financial information:** audited accounts for the last 3 years, current assets and liabilities and letter of reference from their bankers;
- (iii) **Experience:** General experience in the energy and infrastructure sector over the last 10 years and specific experience in the field of the assignment over the last 5 years; and
- (iv) **Key Personnel:** brief descriptions of the consultants' key personnel showing their qualifications and experience.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "**Rules and Procedures for the use of Consultants (May 2008 Edition, revised July 2012)**" which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 08:00hrs – 17:00hrs (East African Time).

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 at 11:00hrs and mention "**Feasibility Study for an Oil Products Pipeline from Kigali to Bujumbura**".

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