

Invitation for Prequalification

Date:	31 March 2017
Loan No. and Title:	L3512-G0531-FIJ: Urban Water Supply and Wastewater Management Investment Program
Contract No. and Title:	ICB 1.1.1 – Rewa River Water Supply Scheme, DBO Contract, and ICB 1.1.2 – Rewa River Water Supply Scheme, Gravity Pipeline Contract
Deadline for Submission of Applications:	17 May 2017, 12.00 noon Fiji Time

1. This Invitation for Prequalification follows the Procurement Plan for this project that appeared in Asian Development Bank (ADB) website on 9 December 2016. This contract will be jointly financed by ADB, European Investment Bank (EIB), Green Climate Fund (GCF) and the Government of Fiji. No nationality restrictions apply, other than any arising from specific exclusions described in the prequalification documents.

2. The Republic of Fiji has applied for financing from the ADB, the EIB and the GCF towards the cost of the Fiji: Urban Water Supply and Wastewater Management Investment Program.

3. The Water Authority of Fiji (the “Employer”) intends to prequalify firms for the following contract(s) under this project:

- a. **ICB 1.1.1** – Rewa River Water Supply Scheme, DBO Contract. A Design, Build and Operate contract for a nominal 40 ML/day river intake, water treatment plant (WTP), pumping station, 8.5 kms of DN900mm steel rising main, 10 ML service reservoir, 2.5kms of access road and seven (7) years of operation and maintenance of the WTP and the operator training facilities; and at the prequalification applicant’s discretion,
- b. **ICB 1.1.2** – Rewa River Water Supply Scheme, Gravity Pipeline Contract. A 17.8 kms DN900mm steel gravity water main from the above service reservoir to the existing potable water reticulation.

The applicants may apply for one or all packages. The prequalification documents are packaged as follows:

- Package A for Contract ICB1.1.1
- Package B for Contract ICB1.1.2
- Package C for Contracts ICB1.1.1 and 1.1.2 in combination

The criteria to prequalify for both contracts in combination are higher than for one contract alone. Firms wishing to apply for prequalification to bid to undertake both contracts together must prequalify for Package C. Firms wishing to prequalify for one of the contracts should request Package A and/or Package B prequalification documents. Firms prequalifying for

Package A and B will only be eligible for award of ONE contract. Successful Applicants for Package C will automatically be prequalified for Package A and B and will be eligible for award of either one or both contracts.

Only eligible applicants with the following key qualifications should participate in this Prequalification:

Key Criteria	Package A	Package B	Package C
Annual construction turnover threshold	USD 105.6 million.	USD 74.4 million.	USD 180.0 million.
Experience in similar projects	Design, build and operate water treatment plant, pumping station etc.	Build only potable water pipeline of approx. 900mm diameter.	Both Package A and B criteria.
Experience in key activities	1. River intake. 2. Conventional water treatment plant design and construction. 3. Pipeline construction. 4. Operation of water treatment plant.	Fully welded pipeline construction, testing and commissioning.	Both Package A and B criteria.

4. It is expected that the Invitation for Bids will be made in September 2017.
5. To obtain further information and inspect the Prequalification Documents, interested eligible Applicants should contact:

The Water Authority of Fiji, Special Projects Unit
 G.P.O. Box 1272, Suva, FIJI
 Telephone: +679 912 6559
 Email: sonam.lata@waf.com.fj with a copy to
FUWSWMIP@gmail.com

6. To obtain the Prequalification Document in English, eligible Applicants should:
 - Download the Prequalification Document file Rewa RWSS Prequalification from the WAF webpage <http://www.waterauthority.com.fj/en/tenders/>
 - or,
 - Registered Tenderlink users may download the Prequalification Document from the Tenderlink website <https://www.tenderlink.com/waterauthority-fiji/>

or,

- Email the WAF at the addresses shown in section 5 above, requesting a softcopy of the document via return email.

7. Deliver your Application:

- to the address below:

The Tender Box, The Water Authority of Fiji
Manohan Building, Wainivula Road
Level
Suva, Fiji

or

via electronic submission as stated in the Prequalification Documents,

- **on or before 17 May 2017, 12.00 noon Fiji Time.**

The Employer reserves the right to accept or reject late Applications.

8. The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Applicants in connection with the preparation or delivery of their Applications.

9. The Employer will notify all Applicants in writing of the names of those Applicants who have been prequalified.