Invitation for Bids

(Refer to Corrigendum 1 IFB dated 17 October 2019)

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<td>ICB 1.2.2: Procurement of NRW Equipment</td>
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1. The Republic of Fiji has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB), European Investment Bank (EIB) and Green Climate Fund (GCF) towards the cost of Fiji Urban Water Supply and Wastewater Management Investment Program. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB. This contract will be jointly financed by EIB and the Government of Fiji. The eligibility rules and procedures of ADB will govern the bidding process.

2. The Water Authority of Fiji (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the Supply of Equipment for Non-Revenue Water (NRW).

3. International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding and is open to all eligible Bidders as described in the Bidding Document.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

   - **Average annual turnover:** Minimum average annual turnover calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last three (3) years of at least:
     - For Lot 1: USD 165,000
     - For Lot 2: USD 500,000
     - For Lot 3: USD 3,300,000

   - **Contracts of a similar size and nature:** Successful completion as main supplier within the last three (3) years, of at least two (2) contracts with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply) each of value not less than:
     - For Lot 1: USD 65,000
     - For Lot 2: USD 200,000
     - For Lot 3: USD 1,300,000
• Goods offered have been in production for at least three (3) years and a minimum of the number of units as shown in Section 2.2.2, of similar capacity, have been sold and have been operating satisfactorily for at least two (2) years.

Detailed qualification requirements are found in Section 3 of the Bidding Document.

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information on the Bidding Documents by contacting:

**The Water Authority of Fiji, Special Projects Unit, Level 2**
Mr. Kelvin Kumar
G.P.O. Box 1272, Suva, FIJI
Telephone: +679 912 6567
Email: kelvin.kumar@waf.com.fj

6. To obtain the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should:

• Register with Tenderlink to download the Bidding Documents from the Tenderlink website [https://www.tenderlink.com/waterauthority-fiji/](https://www.tenderlink.com/waterauthority-fiji/) or,
• Visit Water Authority of Fiji Procurement Office to request for hard/soft copy of bidding Documents for ICB 1.2.2 – Equipment for NRW at the following address:

  WAF Procurement Office, Level 2, Manohan Building, Wainivula Road, Nasinu

*Please note the tender document can be downloaded from tenderlink or requested from WAF procurement office free of charge.*

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below **on or before 10:00 hours (Fiji Local time)** on **27 November 2019** together with a Bid Securing Declaration as specified in the Bidding Documents.

Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline at the address indicated below in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.

**For Bid Submission and Bid Opening:**

The Tender Box, The Water Authority of Fiji
Street address: Manohan Building, Wainivula Road, Nasinu
Floor/Room number: Level 2
City: Suva
ZIP code: N/A
Country: FIJI

OR

The Bidders have the option of submitting their bids electronically on Tenderlink website [https://www.tenderlink.com/waterauthority-fiji/](https://www.tenderlink.com/waterauthority-fiji/) **on or before the deadline: 10:00 hours** **Fiji Time on 27 November 2019.**