

Invitation for Bids

Date:	18 August 2022
Loan No. and Title:	3291/3292-GEO: Urban Services Improvement Investment Program - Tranche 5
Contract No. and Title:	UWSCG-NCB-Welding Machines-2021 (2 Lots): Procurement of Welding Machines and Related Equipment
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	15 September 2022, 15:00 Hours (Tbilisi time)

1. The Government of Georgia has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Urban Services Improvement Investment Program – Tranche 5**. 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.

2. The **United Water Supply Company of Georgia (UWSCG)** (the Purchaser) invites electronic bids from eligible Bidders for the **Procurement of Welding Machines and Related Equipment** (the Goods). Brief description of the Goods and Related Services according per lot is as follows:

Lot No. UWSCG-NCB-L1-WeldingMachines-2021 (Lot 1)			
Lot Name: Procurement of Welding Machines and related equipment (LOT 1)			
Item No.	Name of Goods or Related Services	Unit of Measurement	Quantity
1	Electro Fusion Welding Machine	Item	35
2	Mechanical Welding Machine for Polyethylene Pipes	Item	25
Lot No. UWSCG-NCB-L2-WeldingMachines-2021 (Lot 2)			
Lot Name: Procurement of Welding Machines and related equipment (LOT 2)			
Item No.	Name of Goods or Related Services	Unit of Measurement	Quantity
1	Electro Welding Equipment with Generator	Item	40

Bidders may bid for one or both lots, as indicated in the Bidding Documents.

3. **National competitive bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's [Single-Stage: One-Envelope](#) bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries 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 of \$ 246,000 for LOT 1 and \$ 91 000 for LOT 2 calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts

completed or under execution over the last three (3) years (in case of Joint Venture: Each partner must meet 25 percent and one partner – 40 percent of the requirement).

- Contractual Experience: Successful completion as main supplier within the last five (5) years of at least one (1) contract each valued at \$130,000 for LOT 1 and \$36,000 for LOT 2 with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply) (in case of Joint Venture: All partners combined must meet the requirement).
- Historical Financial Performance: Submission of audited financial statements or, if not required by the law of the Bidder's country, other financial statements acceptable to the Purchaser, for the last three (3) years to demonstrate the current soundness of the Bidder's financial position. As a minimum, the Bidder's net worth for the last year calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities should be positive.

The complete eligibility and qualification requirements are stipulated in the Bidding Documents.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should refer to the Georgian E-Government Procurement System – www.procurement.gov.ge. The Bidding Documents in English language are available for download from the Georgian E-Government Procurement System until 15 September 2022 free of charge.

6. Bids must be submitted through Georgian E-Government Procurement System **on or before 15 September 2022, 15:00 hours (Tbilisi time)**. Bidders shall indicate bid price in electronic field in Georgian E-Government Procurement System, failing to do so, will result in rejection of such bid.

Bids shall be opened electronically using the Georgian E-Government Procurement System on 15 September 2022, 15:00 hours (Tbilisi time).