Invitation for Bids

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<td>KIR 0652/0653: South Tawara Water Supply Project</td>
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<td>Contract No. and Title:</td>
<td>GDW-1 Two Bore Fields and Two Desalination Plants in South Tarawa Kiribati</td>
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<td>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</td>
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1. The Republic of Kiribati has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of the project Two Bore Fields and Two Desalination Plants in South Tawara Kiribati. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. No nationality restrictions apply for the bidding other than any restriction arising from Instruction to Bidders (ITB) 4.7. The project is jointly financed by the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the Green Climate Fund and the World Bank.

2. The Ministry of Finance and Economic Development ("the Employer") invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the design, execution, completion and operation of two bore fields and two desalination plants located on South Tarawa in the Republic of Kiribati.

3. Open competitive bidding (International) will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage: Two-Envelope (1S2E) bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Documents.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
   (i) Minimum average annual turnover: US$20 million
   (ii) Minimum financial resources: US$2.0 million
   (iii) Contracts of a Similar Size and Nature: participation in at least one contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last five (5) years and the scope of the works involved construction of desalination plant(s) where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds US$10 million.
   (iv) Experience in Key Activities:
      (a) Design and construction of a desalination plant of capacity greater than 4MLD using either containers or skids as applicable under a single contract.
      (b) At least 12 months operations and maintenance of a desalination plant of capacity greater than 4MLD using either containers or skids as applicable under a single contract.
      (c) Design and construction of a bore field of capacity greater than 3 MLD (by the Bidder or Specialist Subcontractors)

All qualification requirements (including those for Joint Ventures) are listed in the Bidding Documents.
5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact:

   Project Management Unit
   Ministry of Infrastructure and Sustainable Energy
   Main Road, Betio, South Tarawa, Kiribati
   Email: joshua.chappelow@mise.gov.ki
   Attention: Mr. Joshua Chappelow

6. Bidding Documents as listed below may be freely downloaded at no fee from the following address:

7. Bids should be uploaded to the same address on or before the 27 October 2021 together with the Bid-Securing Declaration as described in the Bidding Document.

8. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for Bid Submission in the virtual presence of Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend. Details of the bid opening and virtual attendance are described in the bidding document.

List of Bidding Documents

- 0 STWSP GDW-1 Desal DBO 1S2E Cover Final
- 1 STWSP GDW-1 Desal DBO 1S2E Section 1 Final
- 2 STWSP GDW-1 Desal DBO 1S2E Section 2 Final
- 3 STWSP GDW-1 Desal DBO 1S2E Section 3 Final
- 4 STWSP GDW-1 Desal DBO 1S2E Section 4 Final
- 5 STWSP GDW-1 Desal DBO 1S2E Section 5 Final
- 6 STWSP GDW-1 Desal DBO 1S1E Section 6 Final
- 6a STWSP GDW-1 Desal DBO 1S2E Section 6a DW Supplement Final
- 6b STWSP GDW-1 Desal DBO 1S2E Section 6b AW Supplement Final
- 7 STWSP GDW-1 Desal DBO 1S2E Section 7 Final
- 8 STWSP GDW-1 Desal DBO 1S2E Section 8 Final
- 9 STWSP GDW-1 Desal DBO 1S2E Section 9 Final
- STWSP GDW-1 Desal DBO Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Final
- STWSP GDW-1 Desal DBO Resettlement Plan Final
- STWSP GDW-1 Invitation for Bids Final