Invitation for Bids

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<td>WAUKWAT32: Auki Water Supply Improvement (SW0042019)</td>
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1. The Government of Solomon Islands has requested financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of **Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project (UWSSSP)**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. This contract will be jointly financed by the European Union, the World Bank, and the ADB. The eligibility rules and procedures of the ADB will govern the bidding process. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. The **Solomon Water (SW- “the Employer”)** invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for **upgrading of the Auki water supply system**. The works include:

- new 1 million liter steel liner tank and associated pump station;
- construction of a DN250 gravity main with a length of approximately 315m;
- construction of a DN180 rising (force) main with a length of approximately 304m;
- construction of a DN125 rising (force) main with a length of approximately 110m;
- rehabilitation of an existing storage tank including the supply and installation of a liner;
- installation of chlorination facilities at an existing water storage tank; and
- minor works including installation of security fences; and relocation of a diesel generator and associated control systems within the project site.

This tender supports the implementation of the UWSSSP, and this water supply system component is described as the “the Works” for purposes of this contract.

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

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

- minimum average annual turnover during the last three (3) years of SI$12.5 million.
- the Bidder must demonstrate financial resources of at least SI$10 million after accounting for financial obligations for its current contract commitments.
- participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least one (1) contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last three (3)
years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds 65% of the Final Contract Value (including variations).

- demonstrated experience in:
  - supply and installation of pumps and pump control systems,
  - supply and installation of liquid chemical dosing equipment,
  - PE pipeline construction (at least 1km of 180OD or larger),
  - supply and installation of bolted steel liner tanks of at least 1-million-liter capacity.

The qualification criteria are more completely described in the Bidding Document.

5. To obtain further information and download the Bidding Documents, Bidders should register with SW Etendering portal: https://www.tenderlink.com/siwa/. SW contact for clarification purpose is:

   **Contact: Everlyn Basi, Procurement Co-ordinator**
   Email: ebasi@solomonwater.com.sb
   Phone: +677 8961995

6. Bids should be submitted electronically via TenderLink **on or before the bid submission deadline on Thursday, 20 March 2019 at 14:00 hours** together with a Bid-Securing Declaration as described in the Bidding Document.

7. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.