Invitation for Bids

Date: 27 December 2023
Loan No. and Title: 3659-UZB: Western Uzbekistan Water Supply System Development Project
Contract Title: WU-CW-01: Water Supply System Improvement in Amudarya District
Deadline for Submission of Bids: 26 February 2024, 16:00 hours (Tashkent time)

1. The Government of Republic of Uzbekistan has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Western Uzbekistan Water Supply System Development Project**. 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 **ADB Project Coordination Unit (PCU)** of JSC Uzsuvtaminot on behalf of Qoraqalpoq Suv Ta’minoti LLC ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from the **construction and completion of the Water Supply System Improvement in Amudarya District** ("the Works"). It is estimated that the construction works will be completed within 730 days.

3. **Open Competitive Bidding (International Advertisement)** 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 following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
   - Minimum average annual turnover of **USD 23.3 million**, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years (2020-2022, starting from 1 January 2020)
   - The Bidder must demonstrate that its financial resources, less its financial obligations for its current contract commitments, meet or exceed the total requirement for the Subject Contract of **USD 3.88 million**
   - Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least one contract that has been satisfactorily and substantially completed within the last five (5) years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds **USD 24.87 million**. The similarity of the Bidder’s participation shall be based on physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology, or other characteristics as described in Section 6 (Work’s Requirements)
   - Construction experience is required in the following key activities:
     - Construction of two (2) reinforced concrete tanks of pure water with a capacity of each at least 500 m$^3$ within last five (5) years;
     - Construction of two (2) water pumping stations with a capacity of each at least 100 m$^3$/h within last five (5) years;
o Construction of chlorination unit with the capacity at least 2 kg/h within last five (5) years;
o Construction of water supply networks of steel pipes with a diameter of at least 500 mm, with a total length of not less than 10 km, completed within last five (5) years;
o Construction of water supply networks of polymer pipes with a diameter of at least 300 mm, with a total length of not less than 10 km, completed within last five (5) years.

The qualification criteria are more completely described in the bidding document.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact:

ADB Project Coordination Unit
Attention: Mr. Bobur Khamraev, Director
City: Tashkent city
ZIP Code: 100164
Address: Mirzo Ulugbek district, Dormon yuli str. 3-5
Country: Republic of Uzbekistan
Telephone: +99855 503 60 15 (257)
Electronic mail address: po.adb@uzsuv.uz

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

- Write to address indicated in para.5 requesting the Bidding Documents for the Contract WU-CW-01: Water Supply System Improvement in Amudarya District;
- pay a nonrefundable fee of either (a) US$300 or (b) an equivalent amount of Uzbek Sum using the exchange rate published by the Central Bank of the Republic of Uzbekistan on the date of payment of non-refundable fee to the Employer’s bank account indicated below:

For remittance in US dollars:
Settlement account 2021 0840 9048 5173 8008
SWIFT INIPUZ22

For remittance in Uzbek Soums:
Settlement account No.: 2021 0000 4048 5173 8005
Tax payer’s ID: 301 603 197
MFO: 00444

Open Joint Stock Commercial Bank “Ipak Yuli”
2, A. Kadiriy str., Tashkent, Republic of Uzbekistan, 100017
Phone: + (998 71) 140 78 03
Fax: +(998 71) 140 78 03
Telex: 116607 YULIUZ

Bidding Document may also be sent by airmail for overseas delivery for additional fee of US$300 and surface mail or courier for local delivery for an equivalent in Uzbek Sum at the exchange rate published by the Central Bank of the Republic of Uzbekistan on the date of
payment to ADB Project Coordination Unit’s account indicated in para.6. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

7. Deliver bids:
   - To the address above
   - On or before the deadline: **26 February 2023, 16:00 hours (Tashkent time)**;
   - Together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

   Late Bids shall be rejected.

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