Invitation for Bids

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1. The Republic of Uzbekistan has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of the **Western Uzbekistan Water Supply System Development Project**, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to 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 eligible bidders for the construction and completion of the Water Supply System Improvement in Nukus district (“the Works”). It is estimated that the construction works will be completed within 540 days.

3. **Open 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 following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
   - Minimum average annual construction turnover of USD 12.4 million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last five (5) years (2017-2021, starting from 1 January 2017).
   - Participation as a Contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least one contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last five (5) years (2017-2021, starting from 1 January 2017) and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds USD 9.45 million. The similarity of the Bidder’s participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology, or other characteristics as described in Section 6 (Employer’s Requirements).
   - For the complete eligibility and qualification requirements, Bidders should refer to the Bidding Document.
   - Construction experience is required in the following key activities:
     - Construction of two (2) reinforced concrete tanks of pure water with a capacity of at least 200m$^3$;
     - Construction of two (2) water pumping stations with a capacity of at least 100m$^3$/h;
     - Construction of water supply networks of non-metallic pipes with diameters of at least 75mm, at the average pace of 5 km/month;
Construction of chlorination unit with the capacity at least 0.5 kg/h.

Qualification criteria and described in more details in the bidding documentation.

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

**ADB Project Coordination Unit**
Attention: Mr. Umid Kuchkarov, Director
Address: 2nd floor, 1, Ziyolilar Street, Mirzo Ulugbek district
City: Tashkent city
ZIP Code: 100170
Address: 2nd floor, 1, Ziyolilar Street, Mirzo Ulugbek district
Country: Republic of Uzbekistan
Telephone: +998 71 235 26 78
Facsimile number: +998 71 234 05 59
Electronic mail address: po.adb@uzsuv.uz

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

- Write to the address above requesting the Bidding Documents for Contract WU-CW-03: Water Supply System Improvement in Nukus district;
- Pay a non-refundable fee of either (a) USD 150 or (b) an equivalent amount of Uzbek Soum 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
Open Joint Stock Innovation Commercial Bank "Ipak Yuli" 2, A. Kodiriy str., Tashkent, Republic of Uzbekistan, 100017
Phone: +(998 71) 140 78 03 Fax: +(998 71) 140 78 03

**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 Innovation Commercial Bank "Ipak Yuli" 2, A. Kodiriy str., Tashkent, Republic of Uzbekistan, 100017
Phone: +(998 71) 140 78 03 Fax: +(998 71) 140 78 03
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Bidding document may also be sent by airmail for overseas delivery for additional fee of US$500 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 PCU’s bank account indicated above. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.
7. Deliver bids:

- To the address indicated in para 5.
- **On or before the deadline: 15 July 2022; 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.