



Invitation for Bids

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| Date: | 23 September 2021 |
| Loan/Grant Nos. and Title: | 53120-UZB: Climate Adaptive Water Resources Management in the Aral Sea Basin Sector Project |
| Contract No. and Title: | CAWRMP-ICW-02: Modernization of Babatag Main Canal and Reconstruction of Structures on Babatag Canal |
| Deadline for Submission of Bids: | 15 November 2021, 15:00 hours (Tashkent local time). |

1. The Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Climate Adaptive Water Resources Management in the Aral Sea Basin Sector Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The **Ministry of Water Resources** of the Republic of Uzbekistan (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **Modernization of Babatag Main Canal and Reconstruction of Structures on Babatag Canal** (“the works”).

Description of works:

- I. Rehabilitation of hydraulic structures on Babatag main canal including:
 - a. Two (2) cross regulators:
 - rehabilitation of the existing structure at PK91+42, with discharge capacity $Q = 30 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$;
 - construction of new structure at PK260+50, with discharge capacity $Q=20 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$.
 - b. Rehabilitation of the existing 43 outlet structures with discharge capacities ranging from $0.1 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$ to $2.0 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$;
 - c. Construction of 43 new hydrometric posts
 - d. Construction of 43 new gauging bridges
 - e. Rehabilitation of six (6) mudflow diversion structures at PK49+20, PK53+00, PK55+10, PK60 + 90, PK63+60 and PK81+40;
 - f. Rehabilitation of one (1) spill structure at PK420+62, with capacity $Q = 20 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$;
 - g. Rehabilitation of one (1) pipe tube drop structure at PK412+45, with capacity $Q=20 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$;
 - h. Rehabilitation of five (5) automobile road bridges at PK58+81, PK176+23, PK261+46, PK299+41 and PK388+70).
- II. Re-sectioning and concrete lining of Babatag canal, including:
 - cutting off the vegetation layer;
 - excavation of the canal section (re-sectioning);
 - excavation of berms;

- high-quality embankment;
- concrete lining of the canal:
 - A new concrete lining is required on unlined sections of the canal at reaches PK34+00 to PK91+42 and from PK260+50 to PK420+62 (21.75 km in total) with a concrete class B15, F150, M200, prepared on sulfate-resistant cement, with thickness $t = 0.15$ m., reinforced with ASK $\varnothing 7$ mm reinforcement mesh and with underlying geo-composite (geotextile -200 g/m², geomembrane $t = 1.0$ mm)

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 Documents.

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

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| a) Historical Financial Performance | The Bidder must demonstrate soundness of its financial position by submitting audited financial statements or, if not required by the law of the Bidder's country, other financial statements acceptable to the Employer, for the last five (5) years. 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. |
| b) Financial Resources Requirement | The Bidder must demonstrate that its financial resources defined in FIN-3, less its financial obligations for its current contract commitments defined in FIN-4, meet or exceed the total requirement of US\$ 955,706. |
| c) Average Annual Construction Turnover | The Bidder's minimum average annual construction turnover of US\$ 7,650,000 calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last five (5) years. |
| d) Contracts of Similar Size and Nature | The Bidder must have participated in at least two (2) contracts that has been successfully or 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 US\$ 9,175,000. The similarity of the Bidder's participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics. |

This document summarizes only part of the requirements for information to the potential Bidders. Bidders are requested to refer to Section 3 of the Bidding Document for the full range of criteria prior to submitting a bid.

5. A Pre-Bid meeting will take place 21 days from the publication of this Invitation for Bid (i.e., 10 October 2021) at 10:00 hours [Tashkent local time] at

ABISRP's office, Labzak St. 1a,
 Shaykhontohur District
 Tashkent city
 Republic of Uzbekistan

Participants can also connect to the pre-bid meeting via video link which will be provided at a later date.

6. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact (during office hours from 9:00 hours to 18:00 hours [Tashkent local time] excluding Saturday, Sunday and holidays):

Centre for Implementation of Foreign Investment Projects in Water Sector (CIFIPWS)

Project Implementation Unit
Climate Adaptive Water Resources Management in the Aral Sea Basin Sector Project

Attention: Bakhtiyor Kamalov, Acting Director, CIFIPWS

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Tashkent City 100128

Republic of Uzbekistan

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

- Write to address above requesting the bidding documents for **CAWRMP-ICW-02: Modernization of Babatag Main Canal and Reconstruction of Structures on Babatag Canal**, and
- Pay a nonrefundable fee of USD 300 (US Dollars three hundred) or its equivalent in Uzbekistan Sum to either of the following accounts indicated below:

| For US Dollar payment | |
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| Account Number | 2021 0840 9054 0531 9001 |
| Account Name | Center for Implementation of Foreign Investment Projects in Water Sector |
| Name of Bank | IPOTEKA Bank, Mekhnat branch, Tashkent |
| Address of Bank | 100035, Tashkent city, Mirzo Ulugbek district, Istiklol street 9 |
| SWIFT Code | UZHOUZ22 |
| Correspondent Bank | JPMorgan Chase, USA Correspondent Bank Account: 0011017803 SWIFT: CHASUS33 |
| For Uzbekistan Sum payment | |
| Account Number | 2021 0000 0054 0531 9001 |
| Account Name | Center for Implementation of Foreign Investment Projects in Water Sector |
| Name of Bank | IPOTEKA Bank, Mekhnat branch, Tashkent |
| Address of Bank | 100035, Tashkent city, Mirzo Ulugbek district, Istiklol street 9 |
| TIN | 308508389 |

8. Deliver bids:

- To the address below

Attention: Mr. Kamalov Bakhtiyor, Acting Director

Asian Development Bank

Centre for Implementation of Foreign Investment Projects in Water Sector
Project Implementation Unit
Climate Adaptive Water Resources Management in the Aral Sea Basin Sector Project
Floor/Room Number: Conference Room, 2nd floor, ABISRP's Office
Street Address: Labzak st. 1a
District: Shaykhontohur District
City: Tashkent City
Republic of Uzbekistan
ZIP code: 100128

- **On or before the deadline: 15 November 2021, 15:00 hours (Tashkent local time)**
- Together with a bid security as described in the bidding documents

Late Bids will not be accepted.

9. Bids will be opened immediately after the bid submission deadline in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.