Invitation for Bids

(Corrigendum 1-IFB, Original IFB published on 2 May 2024)

1. The Republic of Uzbekistan has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Climate-Smart Water Management Improvement 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;


The package covers the design, supply, and installation of bulk meters, isolation valves, telemetry systems, water meter kiosks and other appurtenances, and construction of concrete water meter chambers in eleven svtaminots (water utilities) nationwide. Installed on pipelines ranging in diameter from D-32 mm to D-1,400 mm, the meters will be in or within the proximity of svtaminot facilities or associated sanitary protection zones, and installed either above-ground, or below-ground in chambers. Complementing other ongoing svtaminot meter installation initiatives, this component will provide accurate, real-time measurements of bulk water volumes entering svtaminot water supply systems nationwide.

Tasks to be completed in the contract for each meter and telemetry system location include (i) location and assessment surveys, (ii) site investigations including trial holes, (iii) meter and telemetry system design, (iv) materials and equipment procurement, (v) site construction and renovation works, including subterranean chambers, (vi) equipment installation, (vii) flow and pressure verification, (viii) telemetry smart systems integration, and (ix) training.

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 the following key qualifications defined in the Bidding Document may participate in this bidding:

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<td>(i) Historical Financial Performance</td>
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<td>Employer, within the last three (3) years: 2021, 2022, and 2023 to demonstrate the current soundness of the Bidder’s financial position. 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. In case of Joint Venture Each Partner must meet the requirement</td>
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(ii) Minimum average annual turnover  
Minimum average annual turnover of USD 9.0 million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years: 2021, 2022, and 2023. In case of Joint Venture Each Partner must meet minimum 25% of the requirements; One Partner must meet minimum 40% of the requirement and All Partners Combined must meet requirement. |

(iii) Financial Resources  
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 for the Subject Contract of USD 1.5 million. In case of Joint Venture Each Partner must meet minimum 25% of the requirements; One Partner must meet minimum 40% of the requirement and All Partners Combined must meet requirement. |

(iv) Bidder’s Experience  
Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or subcontractor, in at least one (1) contract that has been satisfactorily and substantially completed within the last ten (5) years and that is similar to the proposed contract, where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds USD 10.8 million.  
The similarity of the Bidder’s participation shall be based on:  
- Water Supply and Sanitation Works or D&B Contract for Laying Water Supply Pipes and Construction of Water Facilities or other characteristics as described in Section 6 (Employer’s Requirements). |

(v) Experience in Key Activities  
For the above or other contracts executed during the period stipulated in 2.4.1, a minimum experience in the following key activities:  
2. Supply and installation of at least 500 units Bulk Meters (including inline mechanical, Electromagnetic, Ultrasonic flow meters) on an existing water network within the last 10 years.  
3. Supply and installation of at least 100 units smart flow and pressure loggers on new and existing meter installations within the last ten (10) years.  
4. Construction of Water Supply Systems, including laying of water supply pipelines or other pipe laying works with diameters at least DN50 pipes with a total length of not less than 10 km;  
5. Construction of underground and on ground meter chambers at least 100 chambers and good experience of civil structural works in construction of WTP, Chlorination Station, Pumping Station etc. (any of mentioned construction activities in one contract or several). |

A more detailed description of the Evaluation and Qualification criteria are given in the Bidding Document.

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

Attn.: Mr. Bobur Khamraev, Project Management Unit,
6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible Bidders should:

- Write to the address indicated in para. 5, requesting the Bidding Documents for the Contract “CSWMP-DB-01: Design, Supply, and Installation of Bulk Metering and Telemetry Systems, Package 1”;
- Pay a non-refundable fee of either (a) USD 300 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

  **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 above. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

7. Deliver your bid:
- to the address indicated in para.5;
- **on or before the deadline: 5 July 2024, 16:00 Hours (Tashkent time);**
- together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

Bids will be opened promptly after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend. No liability will be accepted for failed or late delivery.