



Invitation for Bids

UGANDA

WATER MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (WMDP)

Loan No/Credit No. / Grant No.:5127-UG

Contract Title: The Gulu Water Supply and Sanitation Project

Reference No. NWSC-HQ/WRKS/2015-2016/160970

1. The Government of the Republic of Uganda (GOU) received financing from the World Bank **and financial contribution of Euro 5.4 Million from KfW under the Integrated Programme to Improve the Living Conditions in Gulu and Small Towns en route in the Victoria Nile Catchment (IPILC)** towards the cost of the Water Management and Development Project (WMDP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards payments under the works contract for the **Gulu Water Supply and Sanitation Project**
2. The National Water and Sewerage Corporation (NWSC) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction of the following works which are located in and around Gulu Municipality in the Northern region of Uganda:
 - (a) Construction of a new weir, pump station and 1.5KM of DN 300 mm rising main to the existing reservoir including the installation of all the associated electro-mechanical equipment
 - (b) Refurbishment and raising of the existing Oytino Dam by 1M and spillway by 600MM to provide additional storage
 - (c) Construction of a new pump station to deliver raw water from Oytino Reservoir to Gulu Water Treatment Plant including an intake system and the installation of all the associated electro-mechanical equipment
 - (d) Upgrade of the existing Water Treatment Plant, comprising of refurbishment and new treatment stream to bring total capacity to 10,000 m³/d including the installation of all the associated electro-mechanical equipment and construction of a reinforced concrete underground 1,500m³ capacity clear water tank
 - (e) Supply, laying, testing and commissioning of 27KM of new Distribution Mains and 21,903m of Replacement Mains (in DI, uPVC and HPPE) and associated fittings (Size range DN 400-DN100)
 - (f) Refurbishment of the existing centralised sewerage system, including upsizing of critical sewers and sewer extensions and the addition of distinct Anaerobic Zones upstream of the Facultative Pond, by utilising some of the existing Facultative Pond Area
 - (g) Construction of a new faecal Sludge Treatment Centre including covered sludge drying beds and Facultative Ponds and Maturation ponds
 - (h) Construction of public and institutional toilet facilities to be located in designated areas within the municipality.
 - (i) Development of 2 No. borehole sources already drilled and investigating, drilling and development of 2 No additional boreholes.

The construction period is **18 months**. A margin of preference for domestic bidders shall not apply.

3. The qualification requirements are detailed in section III of the bidding document and include the following;

A. Financial capacity;

- (i) The Bidder shall demonstrate that it can meet the construction cash flow requirements for the subject contract(s) net of the Bidders' other commitments over a period of a three months cycle of **US\$ 4,500,000 (Four million five hundred thousand United States dollars)**.

- (ii) Minimum average annual construction turnover of **US\$35,000,000 (Thirty five million United States dollars)**, within the last three (3) years.

B. Experience

- (i) Experience under construction contracts in the role of prime contractor, JV member, sub-contractor, or management contractor for at least the last **five (05) years**, starting 1st January 2010 and with activity in at least nine (9) months in each year.
- (ii) experience as a prime contractor in the construction of at least two similar contracts, within the last five (5) years, that have been satisfactorily and substantially completed each with a minimum value of **US\$ 20,000,000 (Twenty million United States dollars)** or Less than or equal to **Two (2)** contracts, each of minimum value **US\$ 20,000,000 (Twenty million United States dollars)** and with the total value of all contracts equal to or more than **US\$ 40,000,000 (Forty million United States dollars)**

Details of the qualification requirements are indicated in the Bidding document.

4. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's [Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers](#) January 2011 ("Procurement Guidelines"), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from National Water Sewerage Corporation, The Manager Procurement, **procurement@nwsc.co.ug**, and inspect the bidding documents during office hours from 08:00 hours to 17:00 hours at the address given below.
6. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment to the bank of a non-refundable fee of **US\$1,400,000 (Uganda shillings One Million, Four Hundred Thousand only)** or **equivalent in a freely convertible currency**. The documents will be sent by courier or any other means, in case the interested bidder so wishes provided the charges are prepaid to the nominated courier.
7. A site visit and pre-bid meeting will be held in Gulu on **Wednesday 29th June 2016**

8. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **Thursday 28th July 2016 at 10:00 hours** (Eastern Africa Time). Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **Thursday 28th July 2016 at 10:10 hours** (Eastern Africa Time).
9. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **US\$ 400,000 (United States Dollars Four hundred thousand) or an equivalent amount in a freely-convertible currency** acceptable to the Employer in a form of a demand bank guarantee.
10. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

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Kampala, Uganda
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