



## Invitation for Bids

### UGANDA

#### WATER MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (WMDP)

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

**Contract Title: The Bushenyi-Sheema Water Supply and Sanitation Project –Phase I**

**Reference No. NWSC/HQ/WORKS/2014-2015/160541**

The Government of the Republic of Uganda (GOU) received financing from the World Bank 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 **Bushenyi-Sheema Water Supply and Sanitation Project –Phase I**

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 Sheema and Bushenyi District in the western region of Uganda:

- (a) Construction of a new water treatment plant with a capacity of **3,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day**, including the construction of an intake and the installation of all the associated electro-mechanical equipment
- (b) Supply, laying, testing and commissioning of **17,000 m** of treated water pumping mains of DN **300mm**.
- (c) Supply, laying and commissioning of water supply gravity main pipelines of DN **200 mm**, approximately **5,800 m** long.
- (d) Construction of a **1,600m<sup>3</sup>** ground concrete reservoir and a booster station.
- (e) Construction of a **90m<sup>3</sup>** ground steel reservoir.
- (f) Electro-mechanical improvements to the existing water treatment plant at Nyaruzinga in Bushenyi district.

The construction period is **16 months**. A margin of preference for domestic bidders shall not apply.

In order to be qualified for award of contract, bidders shall provide evidence satisfactory to the Employer of their capability and adequacy of resources to carry out the contract effectively. The minimum experience requirements for qualification for the contract shall be:

- (i) Minimum average annual construction turnover of US\$ **21,000,000 (Twenty one million United States dollars)**, within the last five (5) years.
- (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\$ 11,200,000 (Eleven million two hundred thousand United States**

**dollars**); this experience shall include successful execution, during the same time period, and completion of:

- (aa) construction of a new water treatment plant (as determined by the Employer,) of capacity of at least **3,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day** including all the associated electrical and mechanical works,
- (bb) supply, laying, testing and commissioning of at least **15,000m** of ductile iron (DI) water transmission mains of nominal diameters **200 mm to 350 mm**;
- (cc) at least 20,000 m<sup>3</sup> of earthworks excavated and compacted in embankments.

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.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from National Water Sewerage Corporation, The Manager Procurement, [procurement@nwsc.co.ug](mailto: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.

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 of a non-refundable fee of **US\$ 400 (Four hundred United States dollars)** or equivalent in **US\$ 400 (Four hundred United States dollars)**. The method of payment will be cash or bank certified cheque or a banker's draft in favour of National Water and Sewerage Corporation. 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.

A complete set of the tender documents will be available for collection by **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2015** at the address indicated below. A site visit and pre-bid meeting will be held in Bushenyi on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2015**

Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2015 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 **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2015 at 10:30 hours** (Eastern Africa Time).

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **US\$ 180,000 One hundred eighty thousand United States dollars**.

The address (es) referred to above is (are):

**Procurement Office, National Water Sewerage Corporation,**  
**Attn: The Manager Procurement**  
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