NATIONAL WATER & SEWERAGE CORPORATION

BID NOTICE UNDER OPEN INTERNATIONAL BIDDING

# TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF SODIUM CARBONATE

## Procurement Reference Number: NWSC-HQRS/SUPLS/10-11/56829

1. National Water & Sewerage Corporation (NWSC) has allocated funds from its annual budget for the financial year 2010/2011 to be used for the acquisition of Sodium Carbonate under a frame work contract for a period of twelve months.

2. National Water & Sewerage Corporation therefore invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the provision of Sodium Carbonate.

3. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the Open International Bidding procedures contained in the Government of Uganda’s Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act, 2003, and are open to all bidders from eligible source countries*.*

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below at 7(a) from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on working days.

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application and obtaining a payment advice slip from the address below at 8(b) and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Ug. Shs.100,000** in cash to a Local Bank. The document should be collected by the prospective bidder or his representative. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

6. There shall be a pre – bid meeting at the address below at 8 (c) on **May 19, 2011** at 3:00pm.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at 8(c) at or before 10:00 hours East African Time on ***July 1, 2011***. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of **USD 2,400** or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency. **Late bids shall be rejected**. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 8(d) at 10:30 hours East African Time on ***July 1, 2011*.**

8. (a) Address documents may be inspected at:

**The Manager Procurement**

**National Water and Sewerage Corporation**

**Plot No. 43/49, 6th Street, Industrial Area, Kampala**

**P.O. Box 7053 Kampala, Uganda**

**Tel: 256-414-315800/256-414-315802**

**Fax: 256-414-349020**

**Email:** [**procurement@nwsc.co.ug**](mailto:procurement@nwsc.co.ug)

(b) Address documents will be issued from: same as 7(a)

(c) Address Bids must be delivered to: same as 7(a)

(d) Address of Bid Opening: same as 7(a)

# The planned procurement schedule (subject to changes) is as follows:

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| **Activity** | **Date** |
| 1. Publish bid notice | May 4, 2011 |
| 1. Pre-bid meeting | May 19, 2011 |
| 1. Bid closing date | July 1, 2011 |
| 1. Evaluation process | July 15, 2011 |
| 1. Display and communication of best evaluated bidder notice | July 27, 2011 |
| 1. Contract award and Signature | September 9, 2011 |