



NATIONAL WATER AND SEWERAGE CORPORATION

BID NOTICE UNDER OPEN INTERNATIONAL BIDDING

NEW INTAKE FOR SOROTI WATER WORKS

PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NUMBER: NWSC-HQRS/SRVCS/10-11/56997

Invitation to Bid for the provision of consultancy services for the Design and Construction Supervision of a new intake for Soroti Water Works

1. National Water and Sewerage Corporation has allocated funds from its annual budget for the financial year 2011/2012 to be used for the acquisition of consultancy services for the design and construction supervision of a new intake for Soroti Water Works in Soroti District. The scope of works includes;
 - Review and appreciation of the design parameters and principles behind the newly completed BADEA funded project in which major components of the Soroti water supply system were refurbished.
 - Assessing the suitability of the Awoja catchment as a raw water source and identifying the most suitable abstraction location within the catchment for raw water abstraction
 - Undertaking an independent data collection and analysis exercise covering the following key parameters among others; existing site/ground conditions, historic water levels and availability, bathymetry, climatic conditions, sediment transport, environmental regulations, constructability, and operation and maintenance requirements
 - Undertaking feasibility studies based on the possible technical options, taking into consideration the collected data and socio-economic aspects of the Soroti water supply system extents and proposing technically feasible and economically sustainable options
 - Preparing detailed engineering designs of the agreed option, together with engineering drawings and detailed cost estimates
 - Preparation of Tender Documents for the subsequent construction works
 - Preparation of an Environmental Impact Assessment Study
 - Participating in the tendering process including evaluation and recommendation for contract award
 - Construction supervision, together with supervision of the Defects Liability Period
2. National Water and Sewerage Corporation therefore invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the above Consultancy services.
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 eligible bidders.
4. A complete set of set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below at 8(b) and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **UGX. 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.

5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below at 8(a) from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on working days.
6. A pre-tender meeting and a site visit for the official representatives of the interested firms will be conducted at the address below on July 15, 2011 at 10:00 A.M East African Time.

NWSC – Soroti Area offices
Plot No. 4 Egwau Road
P.O. Box 377, Soroti - Uganda
Tel: + 256-4561968

Attendance of the pre-tender meeting is optional, however bidders who do not attend the meeting will be deemed to have visited the site of the works and to have familiarized themselves fully with the working conditions.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at 8 (c) at or before 10.00 AM on **August 25, 2011**. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of **Three Million Uganda Shillings (UGX 3.0 million)** or an equivalent amount 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 AM on **August 25, 2011**. The document will be delivered by hand against the receipt of payment or delivered by courier. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

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
Fax: 256-414-349020
Email: procurement@nWSC.co.ug

- (b) Address documents will be issued from: **same as 8(a) above.**
- (c) Address Bids must be delivered to: **same as 8(a) above.**
- (d) Address of Bid Opening: **same as 8(a) above.**

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

Activity	Date
a. Publish bid notice	June 30, 2011
b. Pre-bid meeting and site visit	July 15, 2011
c. Bid closing date	August 25, 2011
d. Evaluation process	September 14, 2011
e. Display and communication of best evaluated bidder notice	September 21, 2011
f. Contract award and Signature	November 1, 2011