



THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

KAMPALA WATER - LAKE VICTORIA WATSAN PROJECT



PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS FOR KW – LV WATSAN PROJECT PACKAGE 2B: REHABILITATION, RESTRUCTURING, REZONING AND THE EXTENSION OF GREATER KAMPALA METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY NETWORK (PHASE 1) - CONSTRUCTION OF PRIMARY NETWORK

(PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NO: NWSC/HQ/WRKS/2020-2021/172191)

1. The National Water and Sewerage Corporation (NWSC) is implementing the Kampala Water-Lake Victoria Water and Sanitation Project (KW-LVWATSAN) with financial support from the German Government via KfW Entwicklungsbank, Agence Française de Développement (AFD), European Union Africa Infrastructure Trust Fund (EU-ITF), European Investment Bank (EIB), and the Government of Uganda (GoU).
2. The **National Water and Sewerage Corporation** now invites experienced contractors to submit their filled and extended Pre-Qualification Documents for the construction of the following works under this Project:

Type of contract: Construction of a primary water distribution system comprised of 70km of new pipelines of sizes up to DN 1400mm DI, water storage reservoirs/tanks, booster stations, electromechanical and SCADA components in the Greater Kampala Metropolitan Area.

Name of project: KW – LV WatSan Project Package 2b: Rehabilitation, Restructuring, Rezoning and the Extension of Greater Kampala Metropolitan Water Supply Network (Phase 1) - Construction of Primary Network.

Location: Greater Kampala Metropolitan Area (GKMA): Kampala City, Wakiso District and Mukono District (all in Uganda)

Envisaged Scope of Works:

- i. Supply, laying, testing and commissioning of approximately 70km of new pipelines of sizes up to DN 1400mm.
- ii. Construction of water storage reservoirs.
- iii. Construction of booster stations, including supply, installation, testing and commissioning of electromechanical equipment, transformers and diesel generators.
- iv. Supply and installation of SCADA system.

Construction period: 30 calendar months

Defect Notification period: 12 calendar months

Note: A minimum average annual construction turnover of EUR 45 million (Forty five million Euros only) for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018 is required.

3. Interested applicants must request to obtain the detailed prequalification documents by writing to:

**The Senior Manager Procurement,
National Water and Sewerage Corporation,
Plot No. 18/20, 6th Street, Industrial Area - Kampala,
P. O. Box 7053, Kampala, Uganda
Telephone: +256-313-315484/801
Email: bids@nWSC.co.ug**

All emails must be copied to: joe.kamanyi@nWSC.co.ug

Delay to request for the prequalification documents by any prospective applicant shall be no basis for requesting an extension of the submission deadline.

4. The request must clearly state “Request for Prequalification Documents for the KW – LV WatSan Project Package 2b: Rehabilitation, Restructuring, Rezoning and the Extension of Greater Kampala Metropolitan Water Supply Network (Phase 1) - Construction of Primary Network”. The National Water and Sewerage Corporation (NWSC) will promptly dispatch the documents by email, but under no circumstances will it be held responsible for late delivery or loss of the documents so emailed.

5. Applications for Prequalification must be submitted as five hard copies (1 Original and four Copies) as well as an electronic copy (one PDF file on USB stick only) in a sealed envelope or packaging, either delivered by hand, courier or by registered mail to:

**The Senior Manager Procurement,
National Water and Sewerage Corporation,
Plot No. 18/20, 6th Street, Industrial Area-Kampala,
P. O. Box 7053, Kampala, Uganda
Telephone: +256-313-315484/801**

not later than: **10.00am East African Standard Time (EAT) on the 8th October 2021.**

and be clearly marked “Application for Prequalification for the the KW – LV WatSan Project Package 2b: Rehabilitation, Restructuring, Rezoning and the Extension of Greater Kampala Metropolitan Water Supply Network (Phase 1) - Construction of Primary Network”. Please note that for granting a free and fair competition it is not allowed to send Applications by email. Prequalification documents sent by email will be excluded from evaluation. Hard and Soft copies of Applications are to be submitted sealed and they will be opened on the deadline of submission.

6. Applicants shall have the option of submitting their applications electronically.

7. In the unlikely event that an Application dispatched by courier is to be delayed, the Applicant shall submit an electronic copy of the Application before the Application submission deadline above, along with evidence that the hard copy of the Application was dispatched to NWSC in a timely manner. In this event, electronic Applications shall be submitted at the following link: <https://www.nWSC.co.ug/ebids/default.aspx>. Furthermore, the hard copy of the Application **MUST** reach NWSC at the above address before 10:00am East African Time on **15th October 2021.**

8. Applicants will be advised, in due course, of the results of their applications. Only firms and joint ventures prequalified under this procedure will be invited to bid.

7. Bidding will be governed by the AFD’s eligibility rules and procurement procedures. This request for prequalification is also available at the following addresses:

- 1) <https://www.nWSC.co.ug/tenders/>
- 2) GTAI, Germany Trade and Invest GmbH, Vilemombler Str. 76, 53123 Bonn <http://www.gtai.de>
- 3) <http://ted.europa.eu/>
- 4) <http://tenders.afd.dgmarket.com>