

NATIONAL WATER & SEWERAGE CORPORATION

BID NOTICE UNDER OPEN INTERNATIONAL BIDDING

SUPPLY OF SODA ASH UNDER A FRAMEWORK CONTRACT FOR A

**PERIOD OF 18 MONTHS.**

## Procurement Reference Number: NWSC-HQ/SUPLS/22-23/ 180459

1. National Water & Sewerage Corporation (NWSC) has allocated funds from its annual

budget for the financial year 2022/2023 to be used for the acquisition of soda ash for water treatment, under a framework contract for a period of 18 months.

1. The NWSC therefore invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply of soda ash for Water Treatment for, under a framework contract for a period of 18 months.
2. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the Open International Bidding procedures contained in the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act, 2003 (as amended) Regulations made under the Act.

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 **UGX 200,000** 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 8(a) on **May 10, 2023** at **10:30AM.** Bidders are expected to raise any queries resulting from the bidding document.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at 8 (c) at or before 10:30 am East African Time on **June 20, 2023.** The bids must be accompanied by a bid security amounting to **UGX 36,000,000 (Uganda Shillings: Thirty six million only) or** an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency and in the form of a Bank guarantee issued by a Bank located in Uganda or a foreign Bank through correspondence with a Bank located in Uganda 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 11:00am East African Time on **June 20, 2023.**

8. (a) Documents may be inspected at:

**The Senior Manager Procurement;**

**National Water and Sewerage Corporation**

**Plot No. 18/20, 6th Street, Industrial Area, Kampala**

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

**Tel : 256-313-315484/ 256-313-315801**

**Email: nwscbid@nwscic.co.ug.**

(b) Documents will be issued from: same as 8(a) above.

(c) Bids must be delivered to:

**National Water & Sewerage Corporation**

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

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

**Tel : 256-313-315864/ 256-313-315801**

**Email: nwscbid@nwscic.co.ug.**

(d) Address of bid opening: same as 8© above.

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| 9. The planned procurement schedule (subject to changes) is as follows:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Activity** | **Date** | | 1. Publish bid notice | April 20, 2023 | | 1. Pre-bid meeting | May 10, 2023 at 10:30am | | 1. Bid closing date | June 20, 2023 | | 1. Evaluation process | July 19, 2023 | | 1. Display and communication of best evaluated bidder notice | July 19, 2023 to August 2, 2023 | | 1. Contract signature | After Solicitor General’s Approval | |

**ACCOUNTING OFFICER**