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NATIONAL WATER & SEWERAGE CORPORATION

BID NOTICE UNDER OPEN INTERNATIONAL BIDDING

SUPPLY OF SODIUM CARBONATE (SODA ASH) UNDER A FRAMEWORK CONTRACT FOR A PERIOD OF 18 MONTHS.

## Procurement Reference Number: NWSC-HQ/SUPLS/24-25/181028

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

budget for the financial year 2024/2025 to be used for the acquisition of Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash) under a framework contract for a period of 18 months.

1. The NWSC therefore invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply of Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash) 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, Cap. 205 and PPDA Regulations, 2023 made under the Act and is open to all eligible bidders

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(a) 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 **September 16, 2024** 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) on **October 25, 2024** before 10:30 am East African Time**.** The bid must be accompanied by Bid Security amounting to UGX 48,000,000 (Uganda Shillings: Forty eight 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.

Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 8(c) at 11:00am East African Time on **October 25, 2024. Late bids shall be rejected**.

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 (c) above.

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| 9. The planned procurement schedule (subject to changes) is as follows:

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| **Activity** | **Date** |
| 1. Publish bid notice
 | **September 5, 2024** |
| 1. Pre-bid meeting
 | **September 16, 2024 at 10:30AM** |
| 1. Bid closing date
 | **October 25, 2024** |
| 1. Evaluation process
 | **November 8, 2024** |
| 1. Display and communication of best evaluated bidder notice
 | **November 22, 2024** |
| 1. Contract signature
 | **After Solicitor General’s Approval** |

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