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 **Standard Invitation to Bidders**

**BID NOTICE UNDER OPEN INTERNATIONAL BIDDING**

**Subject of Procurement: Supply of** **15mm (1/2’’) velocity (Multi-Jet) cold water meters under Framework contract for a period of 18 months**.

**Procurement Reference Number: NWSC-HQ/SUPLS/24-25/181166**

1.The National Water & Sewerage Corporation has allocated funds from its annual budget for the

 FY 2024/2025 to be used for the acquisition of DN15mm (1/2’’) velocity (Multi-Jet) cold water

 Meters Class C/R160 under a Framework contract for a period of 18 months.

2. The Entity invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the provision of the above supplies.

3. 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 and inspect the bidding documents during working days at the address given below at 8(a) from 8:00AM to 5:00PM.

5. The Bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below at 8(a) and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of UGX 200,000. The method of payment will be cash at any local Bank.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below at 8(c) on **March 12, 2025 before** **10:30AM** **East African time.** The bid must be accompanied by a Bid Security amounting to **UGX 49,000,000 (Uganda Shillings; Forty-nine 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. Late bids shall be rejected and no liability will be accepted. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 8(c) **11:00 AM East African time on March 12, 2025.**

7. There shall be a pre – bid meeting at the address below at 8 (c) on **January 29, 2025** at **11:30AM**

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: ***As in 8 (a) above***

 (c) Bids must be delivered at;

 The Procurement Meeting Room

 **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: ***As in 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
 | January 15, 2025 |
| 1. Pre-bid meeting where applicable
 | January 29, 2025 at 10:00AM |
| 1. Bid closing date
 | March 12, 2025 |
| 1. Evaluation process
 | March 25, 2025 |
| 1. Display and communication of best evaluated bidder notice
 | March 29, 2025 |
| 1. Contract signature
 | After Solicitor General’s Approval |

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 Accounting Officer