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notice: Kampala Water-Lake Victoria Watsan - Quick Wins/No Regrets Measures (EIB)
2011/S 151-250189**

NATIONAL WATER AND SEWERAGE CORPORATION

CONSULTANCY SERVICES PROCUREMENT NOTICE

KAMPALA WATER-LAKE VICTORIA WATSAN SHORT TERM "QUICK WIN AND NO REGRET" MEASURES

PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NUMBER: NWSC-HQRS/SRVS/11-12/157301

LOCATION: KAMPALA CITY, UGANDA – EAST AFRICA

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **Project Name**
Kampala Water - Lake Victoria Watsan (KW-LVWATSAN) Project
2. **Publication Reference**
NWSC-HQRS/SRVS/11-12/157301
3. **Tendering Process**
Open International Competitive
4. **Financing**
By the German Development Bank (KfW) the lead financier, European Union Africa Infrastructure Fund, European Investment Bank (EIB), Agence Française de Développement (AFD), and the Government of Uganda (GoU) together with the National Water & Sewerage Corporation (NWSC)

CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

5. **Project Description**
The KW-LVWATSAN Short Term Measures project, which is within the framework of the main KW-LVWATSAN Project, is aimed at providing short-term solutions to the water supply challenges of Kampala. The short term measures project entails; Rehabilitation and Water Production Capacity Optimization of Ggaba Water Treatment Complex & Minor Transmission Improvements dubbed 'Quick win and No regret' Measures.
This project is to return the production capacity of two of the three Kampala water treatment works operated by the National Water and Sewerage Corporation to their design output. These are: Ggaba I constructed in 1929, then later modified, upgraded, rehabilitated [design 72,000m³/d, now 26,000m³/d] and Ggaba II constructed in 1992 [design 80,000m³/day, now 50,000m³/day], the decline being partly as a result of deteriorating raw water quality of the Inner Murchison Bay.
In addition, the KW-LVWATSAN Short Term Measures project includes undertaking of some associated but limited transmission mains and storage improvements within the Kampala water supply network.
6. **Required Consultancy Services**
The required consultancy services comprises of two phases i.e. Phase 1 – Production of detailed engineering designs and specifications, and Phase 2 - Document preparation, assistance in tendering and supervision of the Works Contract(s).

7. **Solicitation of Consultancy Services**

The Consultancy is open only to Consultants experienced in this field and will follow the latest version of the "Guidelines for Assignment of Consultants in Financial Cooperation Projects"(refer to homepage of KfW development bank www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de). It is foreseen to award the services to an independent Consultant experienced in the water sector and with knowledge of the region with a minimum annual turnover of Euro 10 million or equivalent.

The three-envelope method (post-qualification) will be used. The qualification of the consultancy firm will be assessed as a first step of the evaluation of bids. In a second step, only the technical proposal of firms that meet the qualification requirements will be evaluated. Further, only the financial offers of firms that meet the minimum technical requirements will be evaluated.

A comprehensive Tender document detailing the terms of participation and the selection criteria is available from NWSC.

TENDERING

8. **How to obtain the Tender Dossier**

The Tender dossier is available from:

1) The Procurement Manager,

National Water and Sewerage Corporation, Plot 43/49, 6th Street Industrial Area, P. O. Box 7053, Kampala. Tel: +256-414-315800.

Upon submission of a written application to the above and proof of payment of a non-refundable fee of 100.00 Euro or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency. (this excludes courier delivery. Tenderers are advised that the tender documents do not weigh more than 1Kg). Payments can be made directly to either of the following account:

Account Name: NWSC - External Services

Account No: 93056-121582-02

Swift Address: SCBLUGKA

Bank Name: Standard Chartered Bank Uganda Limited

Address: P.O.Box 7111,

5 Speke Road, Kampala, Uganda

Telephone: +256 414 258211/7

Fax: +256 414 342875/ 231473

Correspondent International details:

Bank Name: Standard Chartered Bank

Address: 37 Gracechurch street, London EC3V OBX, UK

Swift Address: SCBLGB2L

Account No: 05708327001

This procurement notice is also available at the following addresses;

1) GTAI, Germany Trade and Invest GmbH

Villemombler Str. 76

53123 Bonn

<http://www.gtai.de/EN/Navigation/home/home.html>

Search KfW-Tenders

2) <http://ted.europa.eu/>

3) <http://tenders.afd.dgmarket.com>

Tenders must be submitted using the standard tender forms included in the tender dossier, whose format and instructions must be strictly observed.

Tenderers with questions regarding the tender should send them in writing to:

The Programme Manager, National Water and Sewerage Corporation, C/o Isaac Arinaitwe, Plot 39 Jinja Road, P.O. Box 7053, Kampala, Uganda, Tel no: +256-717-315016.

Email: isaac.arinaitwe@nwsc.co.ug

And copied to:

The Tender Agent, Water and Sanitation - Kampala, C/o David Baker, 26 The Fieldings, 8A Mill Gap Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN21 2JJ, United Kingdom, Tel. no: +44 1323 416451.

Email: bkrdvb@aol.co.uk

(mentioning the Publication reference shown in Item 2) at least Two (02) weeks before the deadline for submission of tenders. Eventual clarifications if proved necessary shall be communicated simultaneously in writing or by email to all Tenderers.

9. **Pre Bid Meeting/Site Visit**

Date: 31 August 2011

At: The Procurement Department
National Water and Sewerage Corporation

Plot 43/49, 6th Street Industrial Area

P. O. Box 7053

Kampala

Tel: +256-414-315800

The meeting will be preceded by site visits to Ggaba I & II, Muyenga Reservoir, Rubaga Reservoir, Namasuba Reservoir and Gunhill Reservoir. The site visits will commence at Ggaba II Water Treatment Works at 0900 hrs East African Time (EAT)

10. **Deadline for Submission of the Tenders**

Time: 0930 hrs, EAT on;

Date: 10 October 2011

Any tender received after this deadline will not be considered

11. **Tender opening session**

Time: 1030 hrs, EAT on;

Date: 10 October 2011

At: The Procurement Department
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12. **Language of the procedure**

All written communications for this tender procedure and contract must be in English