

KG-Bishkek: BERD - WS-1 Construcción de tuberías de suministro de agua a lo largo de T.Moldo Str., desde BChK (canal Chui) hasta Saadaeva Str., diámetros de 300 y 400 mm, 1711 metros y a lo largo de Saadaeva Str. hasta Orozbekova Str., diámetro 325 mm, 206 metros

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Project name: Bishkek Water Supply Project

Country: Kyrgyzstan

Business sector: Municipal and environmental infrastructure

Project ID: 6957-IFT-38878

Funding source: Government of Swiss Confederation (SECO)

Type of contract: Works

Type of notice: Invitation for Tenders

Issue date: 21.11.2012

Closing date: 15.01.2013, 16:00 Kyrgyz time

This Invitation for Tenders follows the General Procurement Notice for this project which was published in 'Procurement Opportunities' 01 December 2011.

Production - Exploitation Department (PED) "Bishkekvodokanal" hereinafter referred to as "the Employer", intends using part of the proceeds of a grant from the Government of Swiss Confederation (SECO) administered by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD or the Bank) towards the cost of construction of pipeline along Manasa street from BChK to Saadayeva streets, Bishkek.

PED Bishkekvodokanal now invites sealed tenders from contractors for the following contracts to be funded from part of the proceeds of the grant:

WS-1 Construction of pipeline along T.Moldo str.

- from BChK (Chui canal) to Saadaeva Str. d-300 and 400 mm, 1711 meters; and

- along Saadaeva Str. to Orozbekova Str. d-325 mm, 206 meters

Tendering for contracts to be financed with the proceeds of a grant from the SECO is open to firms from any country.

To be qualified for the award of a contract, tenderers must satisfy the following minimum criteria:

1. General Experience:

a) average annual turnover as lead contractor (defined as billing for works in progress and completed) over the last 3 years of EUR 300'000 per year equivalent;

b) successful experience as lead contractor in the execution of at least three projects per year of a scope and complexity comparable to the proposed contract within the last 3 years;

c) execution of welded steel pipelines with diameter not less than 200 mm of at least 3 project per year within the last 3 years;

d) the Tenderer shall hold a valid license of I level to perform construction and erection works in accordance with Kyrgyz legislation.

e) the tenderer shall submit the audited (tax authority or audit company) financial statements (Balance Sheets, Income Statements, Statements of Cash Flow), or, if such is not required by the Legislation of the tenderer's country, any other financial statements, acceptable for the Employer, for the last three (3) years to demonstrate the current soundness of the tenderer's financial position and its long-term profitability

2. Personnel Capabilities: The Tenderer shall provide suitably qualified key personnel to fill the following positions. Each candidate shall meet the following minimum requirements:

- Project/Construction Manager - 10 years general experience, 5 years in similar position
- Site Manager - 10 years general experience, 5 years in similar position

3. Equipment Capabilities: The Tenderer shall own, or have assured access to (through hire, lease, purchase agreement or similar), at least the following key items of equipment (indicated in Volume I.viii) in full working order, and must demonstrate by signing the appropriate tender form that, based on known commitments, the equipment will be available for use in the proposed contract. The Tenderer may also list alternative and additional equipment which he would propose to use for the contract, together with an explanation of the proposal.

4 Financial Position: The Tenderer shall demonstrate that he has access to, or has available, liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means sufficient to meet the contractual cash flow for a period of 2 months, estimated as not less than EUR 100,000 equivalent, taking into account the applicant's commitments for other contracts;

5. Litigation History. The applicant shall sign the form in Vol. I.x confirming that he is not involved in any current or past litigation or arbitration resulting from contracts completed or under execution by him over the last five years.

6. Criteria for Joint Ventures, Consortiums and Associations (JVCA): In case the tender is submitted by JVCA, it shall meet the following qualification requirements:

a) The lead member firm of the JVCA shall have the experience as a prime contractor, in execution of at least one (1) contract, specified in the qualification criteria (b), specified above;

b) The lead member firm shall meet at least seventy (70) percent of qualifying criteria 1(a) and 4 specified above, and each member firm shall satisfy not less than thirty (30) percent of qualification criteria 1(a), 2, 3 and 4 specified above.

c) Each member of the JVCA shall satisfy the qualifying criteria 1(e) and 5, specified above;

d) At least one member of the JVCA shall satisfy the qualifying criterion 1(c) and 1(d) specified above;

e) The JVCA shall satisfy collectively the qualification criteria 1(a), 1(b), 2, 3 and 4 for which purpose the relevant figures for each of the member firms shall be added to arrive at the total capacity of the joint venture or consortium.

The set of tender documentation can be obtained from the Employer's office at the address stated below. 640 KGS would be charged for the documents.

The money can be transferred to the following account number of Bishkekvodokanal:

Bank of Beneficiary - "UniCreditBank" OJSC, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic

a/c 1091820102890180

SWIFT: ENEJKG22

Chips UID: 416502

Intermediary Bank - Standard Chartered bank, New York Branch, USA

SWIFT: SCBLUS33

Account number: 3582023671001

Tenders must be delivered to the office at the address below on or before 16:00 Bishkek time, 15 January 2013, at which time they will be opened in the presence of those tenderers' representatives who choose to attend.

A register of potential tenderers who have purchased the tender documents may be inspected at the address below.

Prospective tenderers may obtain further information from, and inspect and acquire the tender documents at, the following office:

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