

TR-Mersin: BERD - Proyecto para el tratamiento de aguas residuales de la MESKI

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Country: Turkey: MESKI Wastewater Project

Sector: Municipal and Environment Infrastructure

Project No: 6780-EOI-43170

Funding Source: EBRD

Contract Type: Consultancy Services

Notice Type: Invitation for expressions of interest

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BACKGROUND

The Province of Mersin is located on the Mediterranean coast of Turkey. It has a population of approximately 844,000 inhabitants and is composed of Mersin Metropolitan Municipality and four district municipalities: Mezitli, Yenisehir, Toroslar, and Akdeniz. The Mersin Water and Sewage Administration (the "MESKI") is a public organization owned by Mersin Metropolitan Municipality, responsible for water supply and wastewater services.

In 2005 a Feasibility Study was prepared for two wastewater treatment plants to serve the City. In 2010, the Karaduvar Wastewater Treatment Plant was completed in the eastern suburbs to serve the bulk of the City. A smaller wastewater treatment plant was supposed to be built in parallel at Mezitli for the western parts of the City, but was delayed due to problems with land acquisition.

As of 2011 a site has been acquired at Mezitli and MESKI has approached the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development ("EBRD" or the "Bank") to help prepare and finance the Mezitli Wastewater Treatment Plant (the "Project"). The contracting and construction will follow the same principles as the Karaduvar plant. Firstly, engineering and construction supervision consultancy services will be procured. These engineering/supervision consultants will then procure and supervise a contractor responsible for building the Mezitli plant and operating it in a satisfactory manner for a period of at least five years.

In November 2012, a Project Implementation Consultant has been hired to assist the PIU in managing the overall implementation of the Project.

The EBRD will finance the construction of the Mezitli Wastewater Treatment Plant. The beneficiary for the assignment will be MESKI which will delegate the management of the Project to a Project Implementation Unit ("PIU").

1. ASSIGNMENT DESCRIPTION

The Consultant's main task will be to assist the PIU to procure and supervise a contractor responsible for building the Mezitli plant and operating it in a satisfactory manner for a period of at least five years. The expected services include:

- Preliminary design and process selection of Mezitli Wastewater Treatment Plant;

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- Preparation of a full tender dossier for the design-build-operate Contract in accordance to the EBRD guidelines;
 - Assisting the PIU in conducting the procurement process for the design-build-operate Contract, in a timely and efficient manner, including evaluation of the tenders;
 - Assisting the PIU in conducting design review and approval for the final designs provided by the Contractor;
 - Construction supervision and Contract Administration support services for the design-build-operate Contract.

Assignment Start Date and Duration: The Assignment is expected to start in May 2013 and to have an estimated overall duration of 42 months.

Consultant Profile: Corporate services are required. The Consultant will be a firm or a group of firms (JVCA). Taking into account joint and several liabilities of the partners in a JVCA, each partner of a JVCA should meet not less than 30 percent of the qualifying criteria with regard to the applicant's turnover and financial position. The Client may increase the above mentioned percentage. Moreover, the Client may establish higher requirements with regard to the lead partner of a JVCA. A JVCA must satisfy collectively the criteria, for which purpose the relevant figures for each of the partners shall be added to arrive at a JVCA total capacity.

In order to determine the capability and experience of consulting firms seeking to be short listed and selected, the information submitted should meet the following criteria:

- Company Profile. The determination of the brief description of past history and current organization and management will provide an assessment whether the consultant will be able to cover the needs of the project.
- Experience in Similar Projects and Performance of Similar Work. Recent experience in performing similar work for similar projects during the last 5 years will be determined to assess the qualification of the consultant in the field of the assignment. The consultant must show experience in handling similar projects preferably supported by an International Financial Institution and with satisfactory results and that the knowledge in all technical fields required is available inside his organization. In assessing the technical competence of consultants the number of projects on which the consultants have been engaged is important, as well as the level of responsibility commensurate with the requirements of the assignment.
- Local Experience. The extent of local and regional experience on similar projects is a measure of how closely the consultants' experience matches the proposed consultancy services.
- Financial Capacity. The determination of the financial capability will disclose whether or not the consultant has a sound economy and a reasonable solidity. In the selection process only those consultants will be considered whose financial resources for last 3 years are judged to be appropriate for the amount of the work to be performed.
- Key Staff: All technical and financial experts proposed shall have experience in the field they are proposed in the waste water management sector, which they are proposed for in a similar position including:
 - (a) design and project management experience in similar projects;
 - (b) experience in supervision of construction in similar projects;
 - (c) experience in design of wastewater treatment plant projects; and
 - (d) procurement of works and a good knowledge of the procedures and rules of procurement of

international financial institutions, such as the EBRD, World Bank, as well as knowledge of FIDIC and/or World Bank/EBRD similar contractual arrangements.

It is expected that the Consultant's team of key experts will at least consist of: (i) Project Manager; (ii) IFI Procurement, Contracts Specialist; (iii) WWTP Design-Process Engineers; (iv) Construction, Mechanical and Electrical Supervision Engineers with special experience in FIDIC or similar type work contracts.

Submission Requirements: In order to determine the capability and experience of Consultants seeking to be shortlisted, the information submitted should include the following:

- (a) brief overview of the firm/group of firms including company profile, organisation and staffing;
- (b) Balance sheets and Financial information for last 3 years, including turnover, income statement, etc.;
- (c) details of similar experience of firm or group of firms and related assignments undertaken in the previous five years, including information on contract value, contracting entity/client, project location/country, duration (mm/yy to mm/yy), expert months provided, assignment budget, percentage carried out by consultant in case of association of firms or subcontracting, main activities, objectives;
- (d) CVs of key experts who could carry out the Assignment detailing qualifications, experience in similar assignments, including information on contracting entity/client, project location/country, duration (mm/yy to mm/yy), expert months provided, assignment budget, and main activities.
- (e) Completed Contact Sheet, the template for which is available from the following web-link:

http://www.ebrd.com/pages/workingwithus/procurement/notices/csu/contact_sheet.doc

The expression of interest shall not exceed 25 pages (excluding CVs and contact sheet).

One original and 2 copies of the expression of interest, in English and Turkish, shall be submitted to the Client in an envelope marked "EXPRESSION OF INTEREST for Mersin Wastewater Project - Engineering, Procurement and Construction Supervision Consultancy Services for Mezitli Waste Water Treatment Plant", to reach the Client not later than 17:00 (Turkish time) on January 18, 2013. Delays in the mail delivery will not be accepted. Electronic submissions are not allowed.

Important Notes:

1. Only those firms who will be short listed for this request for expression of interest will be invited to submit proposal.
2. The tender of this assignment is not subject to the provisions of the Turkish Public Procurement Law No 4734 and 4735. The tender will be conducted in accordance to the Procurement Policies and Rules (PP&R) of EBRD in accordance to the loan agreement.

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