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**RU-Pskov: BERD - Contrato 1. Construcción de una toma de agua subterránea
2011/S 121-201247**

INVITATION FOR TENDERS

Project name: Pskov Water and Wastewater Rehabilitation Project

Country: Russian Federation

Business sector: Municipal and Environmental Infrastructure

Project ID: 6414-IFT-40899

Funding source: EBRD

Type of contract: Works

Type of notice: Invitation for Tenders

Issue date: 21 June 2011

Closing date: 26 August 2011, 12:00 noon Moscow time

This Invitation for Tenders follows the General Procurement Notice for this project which was published on the EBRD website, Procurement Notices (www.ebrd.com) on 27 April 2011.

Municipal Enterprise of the City of Pskov "Gorvodokanal" (ME of Pskov "Gorvodokanal"), hereinafter referred to as "the Employer", intends using part of the proceeds of a loan from the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the Bank) towards the cost of construction of groundwater intake.

The Employer now invites sealed tenders from contractors for the following contract to be funded from part of the proceeds of the loan:

Contract 1. Construction of groundwater intake

This contract includes the design, construction and commissioning of the groundwater intake including groundwater wells, water treatment plant and SCADA system for control and monitoring of the water plant operation. Due to the amount of funds available, the investments are divided into 2 phases: Phase I (capacity of 42 000 m³/day) and Phase II (capacity of 36 000 m³/day). Generally, the design shall be elaborated for Phase I and Phase II but only construction of Phase I is included in this contract.

The project site is located in the city of Pskov.

Expected time for completion is 760 days.

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

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

- the Tenderer shall have an average annual turnover as prime contractor (defined as billing for works in progress and completed) over the last three (3) years of not less than RUB 625 million equivalent;
- the Tenderer shall demonstrate that it has successful experience as prime contractor in the execution of at least two (2) projects (industrial or infrastructure) of a nature and complexity comparable to the proposed contract within the last five (5) years and with a total amount of each contract not less than RUB 250 million equivalent;
- the Tenderer and its sub-contractor(s) shall have or shall obtain prior to the Contract award all certificates, permits and licences required by the authorities of the Russian Federation related to the scope of this contract (such as design and construction permits issued by Russian Self-Regulatory Organisations in appropriate sectors or by other authorised organisations);
- the tenderer shall be registered with or, if not registered by the time of tendering, then have registered in case of the contract award with the Russian Tax Authorities within 1 (one) month after signing the Contract if required under the Russian legislation;

- the Tenderer shall be certified for quality standard ISO 9001 (or equivalent) or shall submit his own quality assurance plan to demonstrate quality assurance procedures, which shall be applied for the execution of works under the Contract;
- the tenderer or its agent will be able to carry out the supplier's maintenance, repair and spare parts stocking obligations in the Employer's country;
- the project manager proposed by the tenderer shall have at least ten (10) years of total work experience and five (5) years of experience in similar Works;
- the design manager proposed by the tenderer shall have at least ten (10) years of total work experience and five (5) years of experience in similar Works.

Tender documents may be obtained from the office at the address below upon payment of a non-refundable fee of RUB 8000.

The payment is to be deposited at the Employer's bank account:

Rouble bank account:

Recipient: Municipal Enterprise of the City of Pskov "Gorvodokanal"

INN 6027047825 KPP 602701001

Recipient account No.: 40702810500030000003

Recipient bank: Branch office of AKB "SLAVIA" (ZAO) in the City of Pskov, Pskov

Corr. account: 3010181060000000755 in GRKC GU Bank of Russia, Pskov Oblast

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Upon receipt of appropriate evidence of payment of the non-refundable fee, the documents will promptly be dispatched by courier; however, no liability can be accepted for their loss or late delivery. In addition, if requested, the documents can be dispatched electronically after presentation by the prospective tenderer of an appropriate evidence of payment of the non-refundable fee. In the event of discrepancy between electronic and hard copies of the documents, the hard copy shall prevail.

All tenders must be accompanied by a tender security of RUB 10 million or its equivalent in a convertible currency.

Tenders must be delivered to the office at the address below on or before 26 August 2011 at 12:00 (Moscow time), 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:

Mr. Vadim V.Belyansky, Chief Engineer, Mr. Andrey Alyabiev, Deputy Chief Engineer, MUE Pskov Gorvodokanal, Sovetskoy Armii Str. 49a, 180004Pskov, Russian Federation. Tel: +7 8112 792 002, +7 8112 792 004, +7 8112 792 000. Fax: +7 8112 792 005. Email address: belyansky@vdk.ellink.ru, okrs@vdk.ellink.ru