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**GE-Tiflis: Rehabilitación de las redes de abastecimiento de agua (BEI)
2011/S 136-225226**

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Retendering

Georgia

Water Infrastructure Modernization Project

**Rehabilitation of Nosiri-Nabada Section of Poti Water Supply System
Issued on: July 15, 2011**

ICB No: EIB/WIMP/W/ICB/06-1

1. Georgia has received a loan from the European Investment Bank (hereinafter referred to as "the Bank") toward the cost of Water Infrastructure Modernization Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the Contract for Rehabilitation of Nosiri-Nabada Section of Poti Water Supply Systems for The United Water Supply Company of Georgia (Contract # EIB/WIMP/W/ICB/06-1). This re-invitation results from a failure to receive adequate technically and financially worthwhile bids when the tender was first announced in May 2011.
2. The Municipal Development Fund of Georgia now re-invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for works: Rehabilitation of Nosiri-Nabada Section of Poti Water Supply System. The project area is located in West Georgia, in Samegrelo Region 350 km west from Tbilisi. Access to the site is possible via Tbilisi-Senaki-Poti highway or railway. Project envisages rehabilitation of Nosiri-Nabada section of Poti water supply system. In particular: Nosiri Headwork (well field); Rehabilitation of 29 boreholes; Installation of collector pipes; Construction of 2X500 m³ r/concrete reservoirs; Repair works of pumping station, replacement of 2 pumps: one - 1250m³/hr capacity, head H=60 m with 6kV electric motor, second - 400 m³/hr capacity, head H=80 m, with 0.4kV electric motor including rehabilitation of mechanical and electrical equipment; Construction of new water disinfection unit with technological equipment; Repair works of 700mm and 350 mm existing water mains; Arrangement of branches and installation of bulk and consumer water meters for nearby villages. This contract is expected to be implemented from September 2011 through February 2012.
3. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the EIB's Guidelines: Guide to Procurement, February 2004 and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Municipal Development Fund of Georgia, Levan Chichinadze, Executive Director, procurement@mdf.org.ge and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from Monday to Friday 10:00 to 17:00 hours.
5. To be qualified for award the bidder shall meet the following criteria and present the documents to confirm that as a minimum:

(a) The minimum required average annual turnover of construction works for the successful Bidder in the last three years shall be: 8 000 000 GEL;

(b) The minimum amount of liquid assets and/or credit facilities net of other contractual commitments shall be: 2 000 000 GEL

A margin of preference for certain goods manufactured domestically "shall not" be applied. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written Application to the address below and upon payment of a non refundable fee GEL 300 or equivalent in a convertible currency plus courier expenses if a bidder would like the Bidding documents to be sent by Courier. On request, against a faxed copy of the evidence of the remittance, the Bidding Documents may be sent by courier service if the transport is previously ordered by the Bidder in his country. The Borrower bears no responsibility for the delivery in such a case.

Payment shall be made by transferring the amount into the account below:

Beneficiary Bank: Bank of Georgia,

Bank Address: 3 Pushkin Street, 0105 Tbilisi, Georgia

Bank Code: BAGAGE22

Beneficiary: LEPL Municipal Development Fund of Georgia, ID Code: 206 074 193 GEL/USD/EUR

(multicurrency) Acc. No: GE64BG000000269619500 with remark "Invitation to Bidding Package No. EIB/WIMP/W/ICB/06-1"

7. Bids must be delivered in closed envelopes bearing the mention "Bid for Rehabilitation of Nosiri-Nabada Section of Poti Water Supply System to the address below at or before 12:00, August 15, 2011. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person address below at 12:00, August 15, 2011.

All bids must be accompanied by a "Bid Security" of GEL 83 000 equivalent. A Bid-Securing Declaration is not required.

8. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

Municipal Development Fund of Georgia, Mr. Levan Chichinadze, Executive Director, 150 David

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