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**GE-Tiflis: Rehabilitación de la red de abastecimiento de agua de Lanchkhuti (BEI)
2011/S 141-233205**

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

**Georgia
Water Infrastructure Modernization Project
Rehabilitation of Lanchkhuti Water Supply System
Issued on: July 26, 2011**

ICB No: EIB/WIMP/W/ICB/07

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 Rehabilitation of Water Supply Network in Lanchkhuti Town for The United Water Supply Company of Georgia (Contract # EIB/WIMP/W/ICB/07).
2. The Municipal Development Fund of Georgia now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for works:
Rehabilitation of Lanchkhuti Water Supply System
 - a. At headwork facility #1 of Lashisgele - replacement of the dam drain, repairs of existing reservoir and gate chamber; replacement of the piping and locking valve; construction of the new chlorinator, arranging of sanitary protecting fence;
 - b. At headwork facility #2 of Oragvisgele - repairs of reservoir and gate chamber; replacement of the piping and stop valve; repairs of existing chlorinating building, arranging of sanitary protection fence.Replacement of the depreciated piping of the town's water supply network and arranging of the new water supply network. The project envisages as well creation of the new water neutralizing system (from edible salt water solution oxidants as a result of electrolysis), formation of automatic dosage system for chlorine oxidants according to the water supplied to the population and the remnant chlorine in it.
The project envisages as well the "SCADA" system for the united optimal management of city water supply.
This contract is expected to be implemented from October 2011 through July 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: 7.2 mln. GEL;
 - (b) The minimum amount of liquid assets and/or credit facilities net of other contractual commitments shall be: 1.6 mln. GELA 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/07"
7. Bids must be delivered in closed envelopes bearing the mention "Bid for Rehabilitation of Lanchkhuti Water Supply System to the address below at or before 12:00, September 09, 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, September 09,2011.
All bids must be accompanied by a "Bid Security" of GEL 80,000 (one hundred and thirty two thousand) 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 Agmashenebeli Avenue, 0112, Tbilisi, Georgia. Tel: +995 322437001/02/03/04. Fax: +995 322437077. E-mail: procurement@mdf.org.ge.