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**GE-Tiflis: Rehabilitación de los sistemas de abastecimiento de agua de Ozurgeti y Vani (BEI)
2011/S 207-336261**

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Georgia

Water Infrastructure Modernization Project

**Rehabilitation of Ozurgeti and Vani Water Supply Systems
Issued on: October 31, 2011**

ICB No: EIB/WIMP/W/ICB/12

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 Ozurgeti and Vani Water Supply Systems for The United Water Supply Company of Georgia (Contract # EIB/WIMP/W/ICB/12).
2. The Municipal Development Fund of Georgia now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for works: Rehabilitation of Ozurgeti and Vani Water Supply Systems.
Lot 1 - Rehabilitation of Ozurgeti Water Supply System. There are built #1, #2 and #3 pumping stations at all three head works that supply the town with water with the output of 950m³/hr (264 l/sc), consuming at that quite enough amount of power (1.104 thousand kW/hr a year). Water supply to Ozurgeti Town 2.4 times exceeds the maximal standard (110 l/sc) due to several reasons: old pipeline of the town's network and big number of damages; sanitary fitting at the flats are out of order, there are no water meters and wasteful consumption of water.
The project envisages the following:
 - Division of the town's network into four sectors in order to monitor water consumption and accounting of the loss to be efficient, on the network there are arranged the regulating wells with the gate valves,
 - Reconstruction of #1, #2, #3 pumping stations with the new technological devices. For power saving there are to be mounted the economical pumps: at #1 pumping station there are arranged three compact pumps of the following output: Q=350m³/hr, H=55m, 90 kW; at #2 pumping station there are arranged 3 compact pumps of the following output: Q=160m³/hr, H=55m, 37 kW. At #3 pumping station there are arranged 2 compact pumps of the following output - Q=100m³/hr, H=55m, 30 kW.
 - At #1 head works there is arranged the new chlorinator of the bunker type, reconstruction of the chlorinator existing at the building of the pumping station on #2 and #3 head works. Repairs of the catchment's well on #2 head works and construction of the sentry box and a toilet on #3 head works,
 - At all there head works there are changed the metal communication pipes of d=219X5 115 m. d=273X5 65m. d=325X5 80m. d=4809X6 10m,
 - Replacement of amortized water supply system of Zvana settlement from #3 pumping station with the new water supply system of d=200 mm of 2102 m length till the network of the town (with polyethylene pipe of d=200

mm, length - 1,726 m and with the steel pipe of d=219 mm, length - 326 m) it will be connected with the main network of Kostava St.,

— Arranging of water supply system network on Leselidze St. with the polyethylene pipe of d=160 mm with the total length of 410 m, branches d=63,40,20 mm with polyethylene pipe of 1250 m,

— Arranging of branches on Megreladze-Kostava St.: d=63,40,20 mm with polyethylene pipe of 1590 m,

— The project envisages arranging of reinforced concrete wells – 80 pieces.

Creation of "SCADA" system that means involvement of pressure regulating reservoirs and el. tools (located on water neutralizing site) in the united system of information and management.

Lot 2 - Rehabilitation of Vani Water Supply System. The design stipulates reconstruction of existing water supply system, which includes:

— Arranging of water measuring units - 513 Set,

— Polyethylene pipes - 4,369 Longitudinal m,

— Welding seats - 383 pieces,

— El. fusion couplings - 1,026 pieces,

— Arranging of SCADA system,

— Restoration of asphalt-concrete paving - 2,621 sq.m.

Works for Lot 1 are expected to be implemented from February 2012 through September 2012.

Works for Lot 2 are expected to be implemented from February 2012 through May 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: Lot 1 - GEL 6 500 000; Lot 2 – GEL 2 000 000.
 - (b) The minimum amount of liquid assets and/or credit facilities net of other contractual commitments shall be: Lot 1 - GEL 1 500 000; Lot 2 – GEL 500 000.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: GE64BG0000000269619500
with remark "Invitation to Bidding Package No. EIB/WIMP/W/ICB/12"

7. Bids must be delivered in closed envelopes bearing the mention "Bid for Rehabilitation of Ozurgeti and Vani Water Supply Systems" to the address below at or before 12:00, December 28, 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, December 28, 2011.
All bids must be accompanied by a "Bid Security" (Bank Guarantee) of equivalent for Lot 1 - GEL 60 000 (Sixty Thousand) and for Lot 2 - GEL 10 000 (Ten Thousand). 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, 0112Tbilisi, Georgia. Tel: +995 322437001/02/03/04, Fax: +995 322437077, e-mail: procurement@mdf.org.ge.