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**GE-Tiflis: Rehabilitación de los sistemas de abastecimiento de agua
de los municipios de Baghdati (fase I), Zestafoni y Tkibuli (BEI)
2011/S 207-336263**

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Georgia

Water Infrastructure Modernization Project

**Rehabilitation of Baghdati (Stage I), Zestafoni and Tkibuli Municipality
Water Supply Systems
Issued on: October 26, 2011**

ICB No: EIB/WIMP/W/ICB/14

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 Baghdati (Stage I), Zestafoni and Tkibuli Municipality Water Supply Systems for The United Water Supply Company of Georgia (Contract # EIB/WIMP/W/ICB/14).
2. The Municipal Development Fund of Georgia now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for works: Rehabilitation of Baghdati (Stage I), Zestafoni and Tkibuli Municipality Water Supply Systems.
Lot 1 - Rehabilitation of Baghdati Water Supply System (Stage I - Installation of consumer water meters). The works include: arranging of the wells of water meters on water inlet pipes at residential houses of the town.
Lot 2 - Rehabilitation of Water Supply System in Tkibuli Municipality. The project envisages: 1) Rehabilitation of the central water treatment facility of Tkibuli Town's Water Supply System; 2) Arranging of "SCADA" (automated system of management) on the chloral station; 3) Arranging of proper units for further provision of consumers with the water counters; 4) Rehabilitation of damaged sections of existing central mainline and distributing network;
Lot 3 - Rehabilitation of Zestafoni Water Supply System. The project envisages: 1) On 'Khokhula' headwork – rehabilitation works for the pump station – including technical equipment and piping, electrotechnical part, replacement of the pressure pipeline initial section – 500m long, arrangement of the sanitary fencing, overhaul of the chlorination plant - including technical equipment and piping, electrotechnical part; 2) On the town headwork – rehabilitation works for the pump station – including technical equipment and piping, electrotechnical part, creation of the sanitary zone, overhaul of the chlorination plant - including technical equipment and piping, electrotechnical part, repair of the drain shaft, rehabilitation of the laboratory. 3) Rehabilitation of Gorgasali 1000 m³ reservoir, Installation of the water pipeline by using 200 mm steel pipe from the pump station to the Gorgasali reservoir, installation of the water supply network on Mazniashvili street, by using 160mm pipe.
Works for Lot 1 are expected to be implemented from February 2012 through April 2012.
Works for Lot 2 are expected to be implemented from February 2012 through January 2013.
Works for Lot 3 are expected to be implemented from February 2012 through November 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 1 500 000; Lot 2 - GEL 2 500 000; Lot 3 – GEL 7 000 000.
 - (b) The minimum amount of liquid assets and/or credit facilities net of other contractual commitments shall be: Lot 1 - GEL 400 000; Lot 2 - GEL 500 000; Lot 3 – GEL 1 500 000.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: GE64BG000000269619500
with remark "Invitation to Bidding Package No. EIB/WIMP/W/ICB/14"
7. Bids must be delivered in closed envelopes bearing the mention "Bid for Rehabilitation of Baghdati (Stage I), Zestafoni and Tkibuli Municipality Water Supply Systems" to the address below at or before 15:00, December 26, 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 15:00, December 26, 2011. All bids must be accompanied by a "Bids Security" (Bank Guarantee) of equivalent for Lot 1 - GEL 6 500 (Six Thousand Five Hundred), for Lot 2 - GEL 35 000 (Thirty Five Thousand) and for Lot 3 - GEL 75 000 (Seventy Five 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.