



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

## MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT Invitation for Bids (IFB)

### INTEGRATED WATER MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (IWMDP) CONSTRUCTION OF BUSIA WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROJECT UGANDA

**PROJECT ID: P163782**

**RFB No.: MWE/WRKS/19-20/00003**

**ISSUED ON: 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2020**

1. The Republic of Uganda has received a loan from the World Bank towards the cost of the Integrated Water Management and Development Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for Construction of Busia Water Supply & Sanitation Project.
2. The Ministry of Water and Environment now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Construction of Busia Water Supply & Sanitation Project as detailed below;

Item	Description of the Scope of Work
Busia Water Supply and Sanitation Project	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Construction of Water Supply works.</li><li>ii. Water Treatment Plant's civil works.</li><li>iii. Water Treatment Plant's mechanical works and electrical works.</li><li>iv. Transmission Pipelines.</li><li>v. Distribution Pipelines and Consumer Connections.</li><li>vi. Civil Works for Water Supply Reservoirs.</li><li>vii. Sanitation works; construction of Toilets and Fecal Sludge Treatment Plants in Busia and Kumi.</li><li>viii. Civil and Mechanical Works for public latrines.</li><li>ix. Implementation of appropriate Source Protection Measures.</li></ol>

Further details on the above works are provided in the bidding documents. The qualification requirements are detailed in Section III of the bidding document

3. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures using Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers - Procurement in Investment Projects Financing" (July 2016, revised November 2017 and August 2018) and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Ministry of Water and Environment, John Kateregga on [kateregga9@hotmail.com](mailto:kateregga9@hotmail.com) with copies to [peter.nyakana@gmail.com](mailto:peter.nyakana@gmail.com); 9:00am to 5:00pm on official working days at the address below.
5. The Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders for a non-refundable fee of Uganda Shillings Three Hundred Thousand Only (UGX 300,000) prior to submission date. Bids **MUST** be submitted with evidence of purchase of the bidding documents for **Construction of Busia Water Supply & Sanitation Project**. Evidence of payment shall first be verified by the responsible officer in Ministry of Water and Environment

at time of submission. The method of payment will be by Bank Payment Advice Form obtainable from the Uganda Revenue Authority (URA) website using “Other NTR” as a tax head in the form. The hard copy of the Bidding Documents in English will be available for pick up at the address mentioned in (8) and the soft copy can be accessed at <https://www.mwe.go.ug/library/tendersprocurement>.

- a. A pre-bid site visit conducted by the Employer will be held as per details below:

<b>Contract</b>	<b>Gathering Place</b>	<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>
Construction of Busia Water Supply and Sanitation Project	Dabani Sub-county Headquarter field, Busia District, Uganda (Google Maps coordinates: 0.448106, 34.063138)	Wednesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2020 Starting at 9:00 am (Ugandan Time)	Eng. Peter Nyakana 0782 517806 0758 514415 peter.nyakana@gmail.com

- b. A pre-bid meeting will take place at the following date, time and place:

Date: **Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

Time: **10:00 am Ugandan Time**

Place: **Ministry of Water & Environment Headquarters (Auditorium, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)**

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **10:00 am Ugandan time on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below at **10:05 am Ugandan Time on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020**.
7. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **USD 125,000** or equivalent amount in any freely convertible currency acceptable to the Employer. For Bid Securities issued by financial institution located outside the Employer’s Country, the issuing financial institution shall have a correspondent financial institution located in the Employer’s Country to make it enforceable.
8. The address referred to in (5) above is;

**Attn: Head, Procurement and Disposal Unit  
Ministry of Water and Environment  
Plot 3-7, Kabalega Crescent, Luzira  
Luzira, Kampala**

The planned procurement Schedule (Subject to change) is as follows:

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>
Publish Bid notice	Monday, 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2020
Pre-bid site visit	Wednesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2020
Pre-bid meeting	Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2020
Bid submission deadline & bid opening date	Monday, 24 <sup>th</sup> August 2020
Evaluation Process	Between 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2020 and 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2020
Contract Signature	After display of Notification of Contract Award and approval by Solicitor General

**PERMANENT SECRETARY  
MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT**