

## MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

### Invitation for Bids (IFB)

#### INTEGRATED WATER MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (IWMDP)

PROJECT ID: P163782

UGANDA

#### CONSTRUCTION OF BITSYA WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION SYSTEM

RFB No. MWE/WRKS/22-23/00003

1. The Republic of Uganda has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Integrated Water Management and Development Project (IWMDP) and it intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **Construction of Bitsya water supply and sanitation system**
2. The Ministry of Water and Environment now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the works for the **Construction of Bitsya water supply and sanitation system** as detailed below;

#### **Construction Bitsya water supply and Sanitation system.**

Works comprising of:

- i. Intake works comprising of a weir across River Nyarwamba, Intake channel, Intake sump and the raw water pumping station of 75m<sup>3</sup>/hour flow rate and pumping head of 30m.
- ii. Conventional Water Treatment plant of 2,200m<sup>3</sup>/day output capacity comprising of reinforced concrete units
- iii. Power supply including (a) Extension of a 3-phase grid power line of 500m length, (b) 2No. Generator sets of 250 KVA and 90KVA
- iv. Treated water pumping station of 80m<sup>3</sup>/hr flow and 270m pumping head and 3,540m DN 200mm DI pumping main
- v. A Booster station of 35m<sup>3</sup>/hour flow and 230m pumping head
- vi. 4No. Hot pressed section steel panel water storage ground tanks with capacity as follows: (a) Bitsya -150m<sup>3</sup>, (b) Karungu -180m<sup>3</sup>, (c) Kasharara - 200m<sup>3</sup> and (d) Main tank - 400m<sup>3</sup>.
- vii. Transmission Pipelines of total length 15,998m of HDPE, DI and uPVC pipes ranging from OD125 – OD280 and DN150 - DN250

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| viii. | Distribution Pipelines of total length of 44,104m of HDPE, DI and uPVC pipes ranging from OD40 – OD280 and DN200 |
| ix.   | 1000No. water service connections  |
| x.    | Sanitation facilities including 3No. Blocks of Water borne toilets and 5No. blocks of lined VIP toilets          |
| xi.   | 2No. Water Offices   |

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 November 2020*) 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 Head Procurement and Disposal Unit, John Kateregga on [kateregga9@hotmail.com](mailto:kateregga9@hotmail.com) with copies to [ronaldkatalo@yahoo.com](mailto:ronaldkatalo@yahoo.com) and [okurutv@gmail.com](mailto:okurutv@gmail.com) and inspect the Bidding document during office hours from 9:00am to 5:00pm on official working days (Monday – Friday) at the address given below.
5. The Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested eligible bidders upon submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of four hundred thousand Uganda Shillings (**UGX 400,000**) or the equivalent in freely convertible currency prior to submission date

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 (10) 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:

Activity	Date/Time	Meeting Place and contact
Bitsya Supply System works sites visits	20 <sup>th</sup> September 2022, Time: 11:00am	Buhweju District offices Telephone Contact: 0783547559 <a href="mailto:ronaldkatalo@yahoo.com">ronaldkatalo@yahoo.com</a>

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

Date: **22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2022**

Time: **11:00 am Ugandan Time**

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

The meeting will also be available via video conferencing. A link will be shared with all registered bidders prior to the date of the meeting. Bidders who wish to attend the pre-bidding meeting virtually using an online platform shall register and submit their official email addresses at least one (1) day prior to the date of the meeting to [ronaldkatalo@yahoo.com](mailto:ronaldkatalo@yahoo.com) with copy to [okurutv@gmail.com](mailto:okurutv@gmail.com)

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **11:00 am Ugandan time on 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2022**. 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 **11:05 am Ugandan Time on 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2022**.
7. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **UGX 530,000,000** (Uganda Shillings Five Hundred Thirty Million) or its equivalent in freely convertible currency.
8. All Bids must be accompanied by a Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) and/or Sexual Harassment (SH) Declaration
9. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document
10. The address(es) referred to in 4. 5. and 6. above is;  
**Attn: Head, Procurement and Disposal Unit**  
**Ministry of Water and Environment**  
**Plot 3-7, Kabalega Crescent, Luzira**  
**Luzira, Kampala**

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