

MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

INTEGRATED WATER MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (IWMDP)

PROJECT ID: P163782

UGANDA

CONSTRUCTION OF WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION SYSTEMS IN SMALL TOWNS IN EASTERN UGANDA - PACKAGED IN 2 LOTS

RFB No.:

- i. **Lot 1: MWE/WRKS/21-22/0005/1**
- ii. **Lot 2: MWE/WRKS/21-22/0005/2**

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(s) for **Construction of Water Supply and Sanitation Systems in 2 Lots**
2. The Ministry of Water and Environment now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for **Construction of Water Supply and Sanitation Systems and Sanitation Facilities in 2 Lots** as detailed below;

LOT 1: Construction of Tirinyi, Kibuku, Kadama and Budaka Water Supply & Sanitation System

works comprising of:

- i. Tee-off from a new transmission main of DN 400 Steel pipe at Pallisa Road junction (Traffic Light/Mbale SS) to Small Towns of; Budaka, Kadama, Kibuku and Tirinyi.
- ii. A new transmission main of total length 60.126 km shall be laid and connected to Small Towns of; Budaka, Kadama, Kibuku and Tirinyi consisting of OD 315 uPVC PN10 – 23.689 km, DN 300 Ductile Iron – 2.478 km, OD 280 uPVC PN10 – 10.434 km, OD 200 uPVC PN10 – 13.340 km and OD160 uPVC PN10 – 10.185 km.
- iii. A new distribution pipe network of total length 67.507km km of HDPE and uPVC pipes ranging in size from OD200 – OD40 mm PN10 for Budaka, Kadama, Kibuku and Tirinyi
- iv. New Cold Pressed Steel reservoirs as follows: (i) 300m³ on a 10m elevated steel tower, (ii) 160 m³ on a 15 m elevated steel tower (iii) 250m³ on a 15m elevated steel tower and (iv) 200m³ on a 15m elevated steel tower.
- v. Rehabilitation of 3No. existing raised Cold Pressed Steel Storage Reservoirs (50 m³ – 150m³) in the Small Towns of Tirinyi, Kibuku and Budaka.
- vi. A booster pump station at Budaka with capacity of 48 m³/hr and 65 m head with associated works for a new electricity connection

- vii. 18 Public stand posts in Budaka (5No.), Kadama (4No.), Kibuku (4No.) and Tirinyi (5No.).
- viii. 1,300No. metered Yard Taps and House connections with associated intensification and service network as follows: in Budaka (500No.), Kadama (300No.), Tirinyi (300No.) and Kibuku (200No.)
- ix. 2No. water borne toilet and Ablution Blocks at Markets in Kadama (1No.) and Budaka (1No.)

LOT 2: Construction of Butaleja and Busolwe Water Supply and Sanitation System

Works comprising of:

- i. Tee-off from existing DN 300mm Transmission main at split Junction (Mbale-Tororo Road and Butaleja Road) to Small Towns of; Butaleja and Busolwe
- ii. A new transmission main of total length 44.491 km shall be laid and connected to Small Towns of; Butaleja and Busolwe consisting of DN 250 D1 PN16 – 27.195 km, OD 225 uPVC PN10 – 12.352 km and OD63 HDPE PN10– 4.944 km.
- iii. A new distribution pipe network of total length 26.168 km of HDPE and uPVC pipes ranging in size from OD160 – OD40 mm PN10 for Butaleja and Busolwe.
- iv. Rehabilitation of 1No. existing 50 m³ raised Cold Pressed Steel Reservoir in Busolwe town
- v. Cold Pressed Steel reservoirs as follows: (i) 300 m³ on a 10m elevated steel tower and (ii) 200m³ on a 15 m elevated steel tower.
- vi. 10No. Public stand posts as follows: in Butaleja (5No.) and Busolwe (5No.).
- vii. 500No. Yard taps and House connections with associated intensification and service network as follows: in Butaleja (200No.) and Busolwe (300No.).
- viii. 4 No. public water borne public toilet facilities - One Ablution Block/Toilet and Waterborne public toilet each in Butaleja and Busolwe

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, John Kateregga on kateregga9@hotmail.com with copies to emmexturyatunga@yahoo.com and okurutv@gmail.com 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 bidders at a non-refundable fee of Uganda Shillings or the equivalent in freely convertible currency prior to submission date as follows: **(i) LOT 1 only UGX 600,000 (ii) LOT 2 only UGX 400,000 and Both LOT 1 & LOT 2 UGX 800,000.**

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
Inspection of Lot 1 sites (Budaka, Kadama, Kibuku and Tirinyi)	5th September 2022 Time: 11:00 am	Kibuku District Headquarters Telephone Contact: 0772572914 emmexturyatunga@yahoo.com
Inspection of Lot 2 sites (Busolwe and Butaleja)	(6th September, 2022 Time: 11:00 am	Butaleja Town Council Telephone Contact: 0772572914 emmexturyatunga@yahoo.com

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

Date: **Thursday, 8th 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 emmexturyatunga@yahoo.com with copy to okurutv@gmail.com

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **11:00 am Ugandan time on Thursday 6th 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 Thursday 6th October, 2022**.

7. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security as follows:

- i. **LOT 1: UGX 750,000,000** (Uganda Shillings Seven Hundred Fifty Million) or its equivalent in freely convertible currency
- ii. **LOT 2: 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 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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