

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Georgia

Water Infrastructure Modernization Project

Rehabilitation of Tsalenjikha Water Supply System

Issued on: October 11, 2013

NCB No: EIB/WIMP/W/NCB/08-1

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 Improvement of Rehabilitation of Tsalenjikha Water Supply System for *The United Water Supply Company of Georgia* (Contract # EIB/WIMP/W/ICB/08-1).
2. The *Municipal Development Fund of Georgia* now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for works:

Rehabilitation of Tsalenjikha Water Supply System

Main works are:

1. Arranging of the pipeline with the steel pipe of d=219*6mm – 3.51 km;
2. Arranging of water supply system with polyethylene pipes PE100 of DN=110-40 mm – 5.70 km;
3. Arranging of branching with polyethylene pipe of DN=20 mm; 25 mm – 1.9 km;
4. Arranging of reinforced concrete wells of D=1m (2pcs), D=1.5m (1pc) and D=2m (10 pcs) – 13 units;
5. Arranging the customers connections – 409 units;

This contract is expected to be implemented from January 2014 through April 2014.

3. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the EIB's *Guidelines: Guide to Procurement, June 2011* and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from *Municipal Development Fund of Georgia, Elguja Khokrishvili, Executive Director, procurement@mdf.org.ge* and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from Monday to Friday 10:00 to 18:00 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: GEL 3,500,000;
 - (b) The minimum amount of liquid assets and/or credit facilities net of other contractual commitments shall be: GEL 450,000.

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: JSC Bank Republic, Societe Generale Group

Bank Address: #2, Grigol Abashidze Str., Tbilisi, 0179, Georgia

Bank Code: REPLGE22

Beneficiary: LEPL - Municipal Development Fund of Georgia, ID Code: 206 074 193

GEL/USD/EUR (multicurrency) Acc. No:GE46BR0000010653180664

with remark "Invitation to Bidding Package No. EIB/WIMP/W/NCB/08-1"

7. Bids must be delivered in closed envelopes bearing the mention "**Bid for Rehabilitation of Tsalenjikha Water Supply System**" to the address below at or before 15:00 (local time), November 01, 2013. 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 (local time), November 01, 2013.

All bids must be accompanied by a "Bid Security" of GEL 16,000 (Sixteen Thousand) equivalent. A Bid-Securing Declaration is not required.

8. The address(es) referred to above is(are):

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