

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Georgia

Water Infrastructure Modernization Project II

Rehabilitation of Oni Water Supply System

Issued on: April 25, 2014

NCB No: EIB/WIMP/II/W/NCB/21

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 II, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the Contract for Rehabilitation of Oni Water Supply System for *The United Water Supply Company of Georgia* (Contract # EIB/WIMP/II/W/NCB/21).

2. *LEPL - Municipal Development Fund of Georgia* (Employer) now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for works:

Rehabilitation of Oni Water Supply System

Main works under the project are:

1. Installation of the steel pipeline from headworks to town Oni, with internal cement lining and external anticorrosive insulation of d=273x6 – 2,394 m, d=102x4.5 – 12m;
2. Installation of water supply network with PE d=25-110mm pipes - 196m;
3. Replacement of amortized regulating equipment: d=250 – 2 pieces; d=200 – 8 pieces; d=150 – 6 pieces; d=100 – 18 pieces; d=50 – 1piece;
4. Soil excavation– 2,909.5 m³;
5. Filling of the trench with ballast– 7,983.72 m³;
6. Arrangement of the road metal above trench (thickness 0.2 m) – 1,814m²;
7. Arrangement of the gravel layer in the trench – 860 m³.

Works under this contract are expected to be implemented from August 2014 through January 2015.

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, Giorgi Somkhishvili, 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. Qualifications requirements include and are not limited to:

(a) The minimum required average annual turnover of construction works for the successful Bidder in the last three years shall be: GEL 2,000,000;

(b) The minimum amount of liquid assets and/or credit facilities net of other contractual commitments shall be: GEL 330,000.

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. Based on written request, against presented 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 Employer 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/WIMPII/W/NCB/21"

7. Bids must be delivered in closed envelopes bearing the mention "**Bid for Rehabilitation of Oni Water Supply System**" to the address below at or before 15:00 (local time), May 27, 2014. 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), May 27, 2014.

All bids must be accompanied by a "Bid Security" of **GEL 13,000 (Thirteen Thousand)** equivalent. A Bid-Securing Declaration is not required.

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

Municipal Development Fund of Georgia
Mr. Giorgi Somkhishvili, Acting Executive Director
#150, David Agmashenebeli Avenue, 0112, Tbilisi, Georgia
(1) For BD inspection or issuance purposes: Room 405, floor IV;
(2) For BD submission or clarification purposes: Room 301, floor III;
(3) For bid opening purposes: Room 316, floor III;
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