

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Georgia

Water Infrastructure Modernization Project II

Rehabilitation of Bolnisi Water Supply System

Issued on: April 11, 2014

ICB No: EIB/WIMPII/W/NCB/02

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 Bolnisi Water Supply System for *The United Water Supply Company of Georgia* (Contract # EIB/WIMPII/W/NCB/02).

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

Rehabilitation of Bolnisi Water Supply System

Main works under the project are:

1. Water pipelines with total length - 36,729 m, including: d250-d25 mm water networks polyethylene pipes – 31,448 m. d=150mm – 50mm steel pipes on the central streets of the city and on the reservoirs territory – 5,281m;
2. Reinforced concrete wells (D=2000 – D1000mm) - 99 pieces (283.78 m³ precast concrete),
3. Rectangle wells for discharge valves –10 pieces/102.7 m³;
4. Round assembling wells d=1500mm for air valves – 12 pieces/30 m³;
5. Installation of steel casing pipes (d426 - d219 mm) in central streets – 134 m;
6. Soil excavation – 24,900 m³;
7. Backfilling and compaction of sand, ballast, road metal and soil – 17,970m³.
8. Reinstatement of asphalt layer in the central streets of the town – 3,844m².

Works under this contract is expected to be implemented from July 2014 through December 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, 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. 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 3,000,000;

(b) The minimum amount of liquid assets and/or credit facilities net of other contractual commitments shall be: GEL 500,000.

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 carrier 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/WIMPII/W/NCB/02”

7. Bids must be delivered in closed envelopes bearing the mention "Bid for **Rehabilitation of Bolnisi Water Supply System**" to the address below at or before 15:00 (local time), May 13, 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 13, 2014.

All bids must be accompanied by a “Bid Security” of GEL 60,000 (Sixty Thousand) equivalent. A Bid-Securing Declaration is not required.

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

Municipal Development Fund of Georgia
Mr. Elguja Khokrishvili, 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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