



We keep it flowing, for you.

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Request for Bids-Small Works (One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Works contract for Rezoning, Pressure Management and Water Conservation/Water Demand Management awareness campaign in Francistown

Country: Botswana

Name of Project: Botswana Emergency Water Security and Efficiency Project

Contract Title: Rezoning, Pressure Management and Water Conservation/Water Demand Management awareness campaign in Francistown

Loan No. P160911

RFB Reference No.: WUC032(2021)

- The Government of Botswana has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Botswana Emergency Water Security and Efficiency Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Rezoning, Pressure Management and Water Conservation/Water Demand Management awareness campaign in Francistown, Botswana.
- The Water Utilities Corporation now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for optimization of water supply distribution, by means of system sectorization and pressure management, while creating Water Conservation and Water Demand Management awareness in the Francistown Management Centre, Francistown City. Project Components:
 - Technical Intervention
 - Diagnostic of the NRW levels in the Project Area
 - Hydraulic modelling
 - Rezoning, sectorization and bulk metering design activities
 - Pressure Management analysis and design
 - Sectorization and Pressure Management- Implementation
 - Community Water Conservation/Water Demand Management (WC/WDM) awareness campaign
 - Training
 - Construction Period – 12 months
- Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers", dated July 2016 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Water Utilities Corporation, Miss Keneilwe Chengeta, procurement@wuc.bw during office hours 0800 to 16:30 hours at the address given below.
- The bidding document in English may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of P1000 (US\$100). The method of payment will be direct deposit in favour of Water Utilities Corporation. The account number for payment is Water Utilities Corporation, Barclays Bank Industrial Branch, Gaborone, Current Account No: 1447860 or direct payment at the address below. The document will be sent by Water Utilities Corporation upon payment of non-refundable fee.

- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **10 June 2021** not later than **1400 hours**. Electronic Bidding will 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.
- All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid-Securing Declaration.
- 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.
- The address(es) referred to above is (are):

Inspection of bid documents and collection at:
Documents will be emailed

Sealed bid shall be delivered to:
Water Utilities Corporation
Supply Chain Management
Tender Room, ground floor
Plot 17550, Luthuli Road
Gaborone, Botswana
Email: procurement@wuc.bw
Website: www.wuc.bw

OPTION FOR ONLINE SUBMISSION

Submission of proposals
Applicants shall have the option of submitting their Proposals through "One drive".

The PDF copy of the Initial Selection Application submission should be submitted through ONE Drive. The Initial Selection Application file should be password protected. The procedure is:

- Applicants will be sent a link to upload the Initial Selection Application submission files into a folder marked "Initial Selection."*
- The Applicant is to upload the submission into the Initial Selection folder. Applicants are to then send the link to the following email: procurement@wuc.bw. Access to the link must be managed to view only.*
 - The Initial Selection submission MUST be password protected .**
 - The Password** should be sent separately to WUC Internal Audit email: internalaudit@wuc.bw. The Applicant will receive submission confirmation email from the WUC once the Application is received by e-mail.
- Clarity in Password rules and character composition*
 - The length of password used should be 6-8 characters.*
 - Use of Special characters, numeric numbers, i.e. avoid using the number zero (0) as it conflicts with letter 'O'.*
- Synchronizing Folder access cut of date with Application submission date.*