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## TENDER NOTICE

**TENDER REFERENCE NUMBER: WUC 059 (2023)**

**TENDER TITLE: A WORKS CONTRACT FOR PROCUREMENT OF DESIGN AND BUILD OF SHOSHONG VACUUM SEWER REHABILITATION AND UPGRADING PROJECT.**

**PROCURING ENTITY:** Water Utilities Corporation

1. Sealed Tender offers are invited for the provision of a Works Contract for the Procurement of Shoshong Wastewater Rehabilitation and Upgrading Project.
2. Procurement Method is: **Open Domestic Bidding**
3. This tender is open to locally registered companies.
4. Preference Margins will be applied to qualifying bidders in line with the following schemes with Economic Diversification Drive (EDD) initiative.
5. Tenderers must, in order to be considered for the award of the contract, be registered with the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) in the following categories:  
**Code: 03 Civil Engineering works, Sub code(s): 06 Water Supplies, Sanitation Reticulation and Irrigation works, Grade E.**
6. Local Non-Citizen Contractors registered with the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority in the following categories:  
**Code: 03 Civil Engineering works, Sub code(s): 06 Water Supplies, Sanitation Reticulation and Irrigation works, Grade E**
7. Local Non-Citizen Contractors shall be required to form partnership with the local companies at 60% international to 40% local ratio. Each partner financials shall be split accordingly and remunerated separately during project implementation. A formal written legal joint venture document signed from notarized legal authority shall be submitted together with the bidding document. Failure to comply will lead to automatic disqualification of the bid.
8. Tenderers to purchase all their products from 100% Citizen locally based manufacturers and service providers, provided that the goods and services are locally available, competitively priced and meet tender specifications in terms of quality standard as certified or recognized by Botswana Bureau of Standards (BOBS) or other recognized certifying bodies.
9. Tender documents shall be obtained by visiting web address <https://www.wuc.bw/wuc-tenders-new>. Bidders are to process payment on the website. Online Documents will be available for purchase from **13 November 2023**.
10. A non-refundable deposit of **P7500.00** payable to Water Utilities Corporation. Youth (18-35 years) shall pay half price.
11. Queries relating to this tender should be addressed to the [procurement@wuc.bw](mailto:procurement@wuc.bw) and should reach the office not later than **10 days** before the closing date.
12. A compulsory Site visit meeting with representatives of the Procuring Entity will take place at Shoshong Water Utilities Office on the **20 November 2023** at 09:00hrs. The assembly point shall be at Shoshong Water Utilities Office where the site visit will commence. (Tenderers should arrive at or before 09:00 hrs.)
13. The tender Closing date and time for receipt of sealed tender offers is 14:00hrs on **21 December 2023**.
14. Late tender offers will not be accepted.
15. The tender Evaluation will follow **Quality and Cost Based Selection method**
16. The Bid Submission Method is: **Two Envelope/package Submission** Method in which the sealed original and all the sealed copies of the Technical Offer are placed in one separate sealed envelope, whilst the sealed original and all the sealed copies of the Financial Offer are enclosed in another separate sealed envelope. The two sealed envelopes are then placed in one outer securely sealed envelope.
17. One (1) original tender document marked Original, and 2 duplicate copies of the original document marked copy in one sealed envelope/package clearly marked: **WUC 059 (2023) A Works Contract for Procurement of Shoshong Wastewater Rehabilitation and Upgrading Project** shall be delivered to The Acting Senior Manager - Supply Chain, Tender Room, Water Utilities Corporation, Sedibeng House, Plot 17530, Luthuli Road, Old Industrial Site.

The name and address of the bidder should be clearly marked on the envelope.

**The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Standardised Conditions of Tender for Works shall apply to this procurement, for which all the applicable Tender Data is contained in the tender documents.**