

INVITATION FOR BIDS

**ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT
MINISTRY OF HOUSING, UTILITIES AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
Construction Authority for Potable Water and Wastewater (CAPW)**

Stage II – Phase II of El-Gabal El-Asfar WWTP
Project Loan No.:2000130004680
Project ID No.:P-EG-E00-001

This invitation for bids follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in UNDB print edition issue no. 763 on 30/11/2009.

The Construction Authority for Potable Water and Wastewater (CAPW) has received a loan from The African Development Bank (ADB) and Agence Francaise de Development (AFD) and it intends to apply of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract toward the cost of implementation of the extension of the 2nd phase of El-Gabal El-Asfar Wastewater Treatment Plant (GEAWWTP).

CAPW now invites Eligible bidders to submit sealed bids for “Design, Build, Operate and Maintain for 2 years for the 2nd phase of El-Gabal El-Asfar Wastewater Treatment Plant GEAWWTP extension of with average capacity 500,000 CM/D (**Secondary treatment – Sludge digestion – Gas recovery – Power generation**).

This contract will be jointly financed by ADB and AFD for the Foreign Part. The Local Portion for the civil works will be financed by the government of Egypt. Eligibility rules and procedures of ADB will govern the bidding process.

Bidding will be conducted through the international competitive bidding procedures as specified in the African Development Bank’s Rules and Procedures for Procurement of Goods and Works (May 2008 Edition), and is open to all eligible bidders for ADB's source countries as defined in the guidelines.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain additional information from CAPW and inspect the bidding document at the address given below during office hours [09:00 hours to 14:00 hours].

A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of EGP 25,000 including sales taxes [Twenty Five Thousand Egyptian Pounds Only] cash or by certified check from eligible local bank.

All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of 25 Million EGP (Twenty Five Million Egyptian Pounds) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency **valid for 210 days**, and be delivered to the address below by **04/01/2012** at 12:00 hours (Noon) Cairo time. They will be opened immediately thereafter, in the presence of bidders’ representatives, who choose to attend, at the address below. **Late bids will be rejected.**

CAPW will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids

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