

ZAMBIA

Nkana Water Supply and Sanitation Project (NWSSP)

Project ID No. P-ZM-E00-008

LOT 1B-KITWE SANITATION WORKS NWSC/AfDB/07/2011

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) that appeared in the UN Development Business No. AfDB 741 of 31 December 2008.
2. The Government of the Republic of Zambia has received a loan from the African Development Fund (ADF) to finance the Nkana Water Supply and Sanitation Project (NWSSP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the contract for the **LOT 1B-Kitwe Sanitation Works, NWSC/AfDB/07/2011**.
3. Nkana Water and Sewerage Company (NWSC) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the **Kitwe Sanitation Rehabilitation Works** as follows: **Sewer Trunk Mains, Sewer Collection Networks, Nkana East Sewage Treatment Plant and Sewage Oxidation Ponds at Mindolo and Ndeke. The project period is 18 calendar months.**
4. Bidding will be conducted through the **International Competitive Bidding (ICB)** procedures specified in the African Development Bank Group's *Rules and Procedures for Procurement of Goods and Works, May 2008 Edition*, and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Guidelines.
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Nkana Water and Sewerage Company, Head Office, Plot 4571 Nyerere Road, Industrial Area, P.O. Box 20982, Kitwe, Zambia and inspect the Bidding Documents at this address from 08:00 hours to 13:00 hours and 14:00 hours to 17:00 hours, local time, Monday to Friday. The telephone numbers are +260-212-224091/221099 and the telefax number is +260-212-221095 inclusive.
6. Qualifications requirements include: Minimum 2 projects with similar scope of works and complexity executed in last 5 years; Liquidity/Credit facilities equivalent to **ZMK4.0 billion or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency.**
7. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address given below and upon payment of a non refundable fee of **ZMK1,000,000.00 or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency.** The method of payment will be cash or direct deposit into NWSC Account.
8. Bids must be delivered and deposited in the Tender Box located at Nkana Water & Sewerage Company, Head Office, Ground Floor Reception, Plot 4571, Nyerere Road, Industrial Area, P.O. Box 20982, Kitwe, Tel: +260-212-224091/221099, Facsimile: +260 – 212 – 221095, at or before **14:30 hours, local time on 26th August 2011.** Electronic bidding shall not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at this address **14:30 hours, local time on 26th August 2011.**
9. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security of **ZMK500 million or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency.**
10. There will be an **official but not mandatory** site visit on **Thursday, 14th July 2011 at 11:00 hours, am, local time.** The assembly point shall be Nkana Water & Sewerage Company Head Office, Plot 4571, Nyerere Road, Industrial Area, Kitwe – Zambia.
11. The address referred to above is:

Attention: The Procurement Specialist
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