SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION

THE REPUBLIC of SIERRA LEONE

THREE TOWNS WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROJECT


ADF Grant No: 2100155018971, ADF Loan No. 2100150023100, FSF 1 Grant No. 5900155001252 & OFID Loan No: 6540654000732

ISSUE DATE: 3rd MAY 2012

1. This Invitation for Prequalification (IFP) follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this Project that appeared in the United Nations Development Business online (UNDB online) 20th December 2010 and on the African Development Bank’s Internet Website (www.afdb.org).

2. The Republic of Sierra Leone through the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development has received a blend of grants and loans from the African Development Fund (ADF) and the OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID) toward the cost of the Three Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan/Grants for payments under the contract for the Rehabilitation and Expansion of Water Supply Systems and the Waste Disposal System Lot 1 - Bo, Lot 2 - Kenema & Makeni.

Applications can be made for one or two lots. The Sierra Leone Water Company, through the Project Implementation Unit (PIU) intends to prequalify contractors for the above mentioned works. It is expected that Invitations for Bid (IFB) will be made on 2nd July 2012 or soon thereafter.

3. Prequalification will be conducted through prequalification procedures specified in the Bank’s Rules and Procedures for Procurement of Works, and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries, as defined in the Rules.
4. Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information from and inspect the Prequalification Document at the Sierra Leone Water Company (SALWACO) at the address below from Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm. A complete set of the Prequalification Document in English may be purchased by interested applicants through the submission of a written application to the address below, and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of One Million Two Hundred Thousand Sierra Leone Leones (Le1, 200,000) or its equivalent of Three Hundred United States Dollars (USD 300). The method of Payment will be through our Bank, with details shown below:

- Bank: Sierra Leone Commercial Bank
- Address: Siaka Stevens Street, Freetown, Sierra Leone
- Account Name: Three Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Project-Bo, Kenema, Makeni
- Account Number: 001-104019-11-00-07
- Swift Code: SLCBSLFR

The document will be sent electronically, on receipt via email of evidence from your bank confirming the transfer.

5. Applications for Prequalification should be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered to the address below on 14th June 2012 at 12:00hrs, and be clearly marked “Application to Prequalify for Three Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Project” The Rehabilitation and Expansion of Bo Water Supply and Waste Disposal Systems”, WO2/SLWC/REBKMWS/ICB1/2012 - Lot 1, and The Rehabilitation and Expansion of Kenema & Makeni Water Supply and Waste Disposal Systems, WO2/SLWC/REBKMWS/ICB1/2012 - Lot 2. (Please Note: Bidders must clearly indicate the Lot Number on the outer envelope).

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