

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)

SWAZILAND

Ezulwini Sustainable Water Supply Project

Swaziland Water Services Corporation (SWSC)

Construction of Mbabane - Ezulwini Gravity Mains Pipeline

ICB No: **SWSC 05 of 2017/18**

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) published online in UN Development Business **Ref # AfDB 432-06/14 posted on August 2017** and on the African Development Bank Group's website.
2. The Government of Swaziland has received a loan from the African Development Fund (ADF) to finance the Mbabane to Ezulwini Gravity Mains Pipeline, and intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the contract for the Construction of Ezulwini Sustainable Water Supply System, **SWSC 05 of 2017/18**.
3. The Swaziland Water Services Corporation (SWSC) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Construction of Mbabane to Ezulwini Gravity Mains Pipeline project.
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 (revised July 2012)* and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the Guidelines.
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Swaziland Water Services Corporation, Emtfonjeni Headquarters Building, Corner MR 103 and Cultural Village Drive, Ezulwini, Swaziland and inspect the Bidding Documents at this address from 08:00 hours to 13:00 hours and 14:00 hours to 16:30 hours, local time, Monday to Friday. The telephone numbers are +268-2416-9000 and the telefax number is +268-2416-3616 inclusive.
6. 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 **SZL 2 500.00 or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency**. The method of payment will be cash or direct deposit into SWSC Account.
7. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the African Development Bank Standard Bidding Document: Procurement of Goods or Procurement of Works.
8. Bids must be couriered or hand delivered and deposited in the Tender Box located at Swaziland Water Services Corporation Headquarters, Emtfonjeni Building, Corner MR 103 and Cultural Village Drive, Ezulwini, Swaziland, at or before **12:00 hours, local Mbabane time on 27th October 2017**. Electronic bidding shall not be permitted. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids shall be opened physically in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at this address **12:05 hours, local time on 27th October 2017**.
9. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security of **SZL2 million or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency**.

10. There will be a **non-compulsory** site visit on **Wednesday 20th September 2017 at 10:00 hours, local time**. The assembly point shall be at SWSC Head Office, Emtfonjeni Building, Corner MR 103 and Cultural Village Drive, Ezulwini, Swaziland.

11. The address referred to above is:

Attention: The Managing Director
Swaziland Water Services Corporation Headquarters,
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Corner MR 103 and Cultural Village Drive, Ezulwini
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