

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE
Invitation for Bids

REPUBLIC OF ZIMBABWE

Urgent Water Supply and Sanitation Rehabilitation Project – Phase II

Rehabilitation of Existing Flowmeter Chambers and Construction of New Chambers

NCB Reference: UWSSRP/019

Grant No. 5850155000251

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the *United Nations Development Business online (UNDB online)* No. AfDB496-07/14 of 24th July 2014 and on the African Development Bank's Internet Website (www.afdb.org) on 30th July 2014.
2. The Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe has received a grant from the Zimbabwe Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Zim-Fund) administered by the African Development Bank (the Bank) to finance the Urgent Water Supply and Sanitation Rehabilitation Project Phase II (UWSSRP). It is intended that part of the proceeds will be applied to eligible payments under:
Contract Ref. UWSSRP/019, Rehabilitation of Existing Flowmeter Chambers and Construction of New Chambers
3. The Ministry of Finance and Economic Development has appointed Crown Agents Limited (Crown Agents) to act as its Procurement Agent. Crown Agents now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the execution of the works:
 - I. Construction of new flow meter chambers;
 - II. Rehabilitation of existing flowmeter and valve chambers; and
 - III. Supply and installation of elevated water tanks for supply of water to test benches in Harare, Chitungwiza, Ruwa and Redcliff.
4. A site visit and pre-bid meeting will be held on **16 January 2018**. Prior registration to attend is essential. Details are in the bidding documents.
5. A complete set of the bidding documents, in English, may be obtained free of charge by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the Project Manager, by email to zimfundpa@crowagents.co.uk. The bidding documents will only be available via the internet and must be downloaded by interested bidders. No fee is due.
6. 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 and the Operations Manual of the Zim-Fund. Bidding shall be by National Competitive Bidding (NCB).
7. Bids must be delivered to the address at 9 below by 13:00 hours (GMT) on **13 February 2018** and must be accompanied by a security of **four thousand United States Dollars (USD 4,000)**.
8. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 14:00 hours (GMT) on **13 February 2018** at the address at 9 below. The bid opening will be transmitted live to the offices of the Zim-Fund at the following address:

AfDB
Zimbabwe Multi-Donor Trust Fund
5th Floor, Joina City
Cnr. Jason Moyo Avenue/ J Nyerere Way
Harare

Zimbabwe

Bidders may attend either location for the public opening. Note that 14:00 hours GMT is 16:00 hours in Zimbabwe.

9. Bids must be delivered to:
Crown Agents Limited,
Blue Fin Building
110 Southwark Street
London
SE1 0SU
UK

Tel: +44 203 940 4000 (for courier purposes only)