

Invitation for Bids

Date	March 28, 2018
Loan No. and Title	Loan No. 3078-GEO: Urban Services Improvement Investment Program, Tranche 3
Contract No. and Title	TEL-01, Rehabilitation and Upgrading of Water Supply System in Telavi
Deadline for Bids	May 10, 2018, 16:00 (Tbilisi Time)

1. Georgia has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Urban Services Investment Program. Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.
2. The United Water Supply Company of Georgia (UWSCG) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the improvement of water supply system in Telavi, in particular, construction of 6 new water supply boreholes and rehabilitation of 5 existing boreholes, laying of 1.4 km long transmission pipe and 59 km network pipes, installation of house connections, works for individual metering of apartments, construction of 5 new reservoirs with 7,000 m³ total volume. The estimated construction period for whole of the works is 540 days.
3. International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.
4. The minimum key qualification criteria includes, **but not limited** to the following:
 - **Average Annual Construction Turnover:** Minimum average annual turnover of **US\$ 13 million** or equivalent calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last **3 years** (in case of Joint Venture: Each partner must meet 25% and One partner - 40% of the requirement);
 - **Financial Resources:** The Bidder must demonstrate access to, or availability of liquid assets, lines of credit, or other financial resources, to meet the Bidder's financial resources requirements in the amount of **US\$ 2 million** or equivalent (in case of Joint Venture: Each partner must meet 25 % and One partner - 40% of the requirement); and
 - **Contract of Similar Size and Nature:** Participation in at least one contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last **5 years** and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds **US\$ 7,8 million** or equivalent. The similarity of the Bidder's participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section 6, Employer's Requirements of the bidding documents (in case of Joint Venture: One partner must meet the requirement).
5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

"United Water Supply Company of Georgia" LLC
Ia Mazanishvili and/or Mariam Nakashidze
76b, Vazha-Pshavela Avenue
0186 Tbilisi
Georgia
Telephone: (995 32) 291 90 60
Facsimile number: (995 32) 22 00 36
Electronic mail address: i.mazanishvili@water.gov.ge; m.nakashidze@water.gov.ge

6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:
- write to address above requesting the bidding documents for P43505-ICB-TEL-01: Rehabilitation and Upgrading of Water Supply System in Telavi
 - pay a non-refundable fee of 250 Georgian Lari or 100 USD for receiving the bidding documents at UWSCG office between 10:00 to 17:00 hours, or 500 Georgian Lari or USD 200 for receiving the bidding documents by courier, either by cash payment or electronic transfer to the following account:

United Water Supply Company of Georgia, LLC
JSC Liberty Bank, Central Branch
SWIFT CODE: LBRTGE22
GE67LB0113123325230095 GEL
GE40LB0113123325230096 USD
With remark "Invitation to Bidding Package No. P43505-ICB-TEL-01 "

The bidding documents can be picked up at the office of UWSCG against **proof of payment** either by cash or by electronic transfer. Alternatively, against written request and after payment, the UWSCG will send the bidding documents by courier to interested bidders. UWSCG will not accept any liability for loss or late delivery. The bidding documents will be issued in hard copy only.

7. Deliver your bid:
- to the address above
on or before the deadline: **May 10, 2018, 16:00 (Tbilisi Time)**
 - together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.