



International Competitive Bidding (ICB)
Date of issue: Wednesday 18th March, 2020

Freetown Emergency Recovery Project (World Bank & GoSL)
REHABILITATION OF BABADORIE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM-TREATMENT PLANT

(P166075)

Activity #: No: SL-MoFED-156751-CW-RFB

1. The Project Fiduciary Management Unit of the Ministry of Finance acting on behalf of the Government of Sierra Leone request sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the *Rehabilitation of Babadorie Water Supply System- TREATMENT PLANT* and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the **Contract No: No: SL-MoFED-156751-CW-RFB**

Item	Quantity	Bid Security (Le)	Delivery Period in Months
<i>Rehabilitation of Babadorie Water Supply System-Treatment Plant</i>	1	250,000,000	7

2. The Project Fiduciary Management Unit (PFMU) of the Ministry of Finance now invite sealed Bids from eligible bidders who can demonstrate Technical and Financial Capabilities for the *Rehabilitation of Babadorie Water Supply System-Treatment Plant*

3. Bidders shall quote for all items as required in the Bid Document. No partial quotation will be accepted. Bids will be evaluated, and contract will be awarded to the Bidder meeting the required qualification criteria.

4. Bidding will be conducted through International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers (Dated July 2016, Revised November 2017) and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the guidelines and as set forth in the Public Procurement Act 2016.

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from PFMU,
Email: pfmu2018@gmail.com and inspect the bidding document during office hours 09:00 to 17:00 hours at the address given below.

6. The bidding document may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Two Million Leones (**Le2,000,000**) and bidders may obtain further information on the bidding document at the address below between 11:00 am to 4:00pm from Mondays to Fridays no-later than five (5) days prior to the deadline of submission of bids. The method of payment will be cash.

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amounts indicated above or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency. The Bidder shall seal the original and each copy of the bid, in separate envelopes, duly marking the envelopes as “**ORIGINAL (1)**” and “**COPY (3)**.” The envelopes shall then be enclosed in an outer envelope and sealed.

8. All bids must be accompanied by:

- ❑ Valid copy of NRA tax certificate;
- ❑ Valid NASSIT Clearance Certificate.
- ❑ Valid certificates of business registration;
- ❑ Valid City/District Council clearance certificate;
- ❑ Experience under construction contracts in the role of prime contractor, JV member or management contractor for at least the last **5 Years**, starting **1st January 2015**
- ❑ Business Profile of the Bidder
- ❑ (i) A minimum number of similar contracts specified below that have been satisfactorily and substantially completed as a prime contractor, joint venture member.
- ❑ Minimum average annual construction turnover of **US\$ 1,000,000** calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress and/or completed within the last **five** years. The bidder must demonstrate access to, availability of financial resources of liquid assets or line of credit other than any contractual advances payments to meet the following cash-flow requirement:
- ❑ A minimum number of similar contracts specified below that have been satisfactorily and substantially completed as a prime contractor, joint venture memberⁱ, management contractor or sub-contractor between **1st January, 2015** and application submission deadline: (i) Four (**4**) contracts, each of minimum value Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand United States Dollars (**\$750,000**) or its equivalent in **Sierra Leone Leones**;
 - a. (i) The Bidder shall demonstrate that it has access to, or has available, liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means (independent of any contractual advance payment) sufficient to meet the construction cash flow requirements estimated as **USD \$ 0.1 million per month** for the subject contract(s) net of the Bidders other commitments
 - b. (ii) The Bidders shall also demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Employer, that it has adequate sources of finance to meet the cash flow requirements on works currently in progress and for future contract commitments.
 - c. (iii) The audited balance sheets or, if not required by the laws of the Bidder's country, other financial statements acceptable to the Employer, for the last **Five (5) years** shall be submitted and must demonstrate the current soundness of the Bidder's financial position and indicate its prospective long-term profitability.

8. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 11:00 am on **Wednesday 29th April 2020** Electronic Bidding will *not* be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below at 11:00 am on **Wednesday 29th April 2020**.

9. The address referred to above is:

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