

**SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE**  
**Invitation for Bids- Extension**  
**GOODS**  
**NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (NCB)**

**ISSUANCE DATE: 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2023**

**Country:** Sierra Leone

**Name of Project:** Resilient Urban Sierra Leone Project

**Contract Title:** Procurement of Hydromet Equipment

**Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.:** P168608

**RFB Reference No.:** SL-MOFED-375911-NC-RFB

**Bid Extension Deadline Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2023

1. The Government of Sierra Leone, through the Ministry of Finance has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Resilient Urban Sierra Leone Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Procurement of Hydromet equipment for the Sierra Leone Meteorological Agency(SLMeT) and National Water Resources Management Agency(NWRMA)
2. The Project Fiduciary Management Unit of the Ministry of Finance now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders who can demonstrate Technical and Financial Capabilities for the Procurement of Hydromet equipment to be delivered at the respective beneficiary Agencies as specified below.

Lot No	Description of Supply	Beneficiary Institution	Delivery period
1	Procurement of New Water Monitoring Equipment, Spare Parts and Data Collection Equipment For NWRMA	National Water Resources Management Agency (NWRMA)	Eight(8) Weeks
2	Supply, Installation and Training on the Use of Weather Observing Systems for Sierra Leone Meteorological Agency(SLMeT)	Sierra Leone Meteorological Agency(SLMeT)	Eight(8) Weeks

3. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services July 2016 Revised November 2017, Revised July 2018 Fourth Edition, November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Project Fiduciary Management Unit Ministry of Finance, and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1700 hours at the address given below
5. The bidding document in English may be purchased by interested Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of Two Thousand Sierra Leone New Leones (**NLe2, 000**). The method of payment will be in cash to the Administrative Officer Project Fiduciary Management Unit Ministry of Finance 13A Howe Street Freetown.
  6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 11:00am on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2023**. 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 on 11:00am on Wednesday 27th September, 2023.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security from a reputable commercial Bank for each Lot as stated below:

Lot No	Description of Supply	Bid Security Amount
1	Procurement of New Water Monitoring Equipment, Spare Parts and Data Collection Equipment for the National Water Resources Management Agency (NWRMA)	NLe 170,000
2	Supply, Installation and Training on the Use of Weather Observing Systems for Sierra Leone Meteorological Agency(SLMeT)	NLe 185,000

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;
  - Manufacturers Authorization
  - Evidence of similar supplies and
  - Business Profile of the Bidder/Supplier
  - Original Brochure/ Technical Literature of the Items to be supplied
9. Deadline for submission of bids is at 11:00 a.m on Wednesday 27th September, 2023

10. The address referred to above is:

The Procurement Unit  
Project Fiduciary Management Unit  
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