**INVITATION FOR TENDERS**

**Republic of Armenia**

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The Republic of Armenia has received financing from the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (“EBRD”) in the form of a loan toward the cost of Yerevan Water Supply Improvement Project. The European Union Neighborhood Investment Facility ('NIF") and European Investment Bank ("EIB") make co-financing of the above-mentioned Project. Currently the Armenian Territorial Development Fund (ATDF), an implementing agency tհrough Water Sector Projects Implementation Branch ATDF WS PIB (the "Employer"), intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this Loan to eligible payments under the contract for which this invitation is issued. Under subject contract the payment will be done from European Investment Bank ("EIB" or “Bank”) co-financing part.

The Employer now invites sealed tenders from contractors for the following contract:

**“Installation of 3 new pumps in Araratyan pumping station”, “Construction of the pipeline starting from the cemetery in Balahovit community to the multi-storey buildings of the military unit; connection of customers’ pipelines to the new pipeline and replacement of the water metering units to the demarcation point and “Construction of water distribution network of Pirumyan district”.**

The construction woks consist of:

Repairing of the Ararat 4th turn PS, including installation of 3 new pumps, replacement of pipes and valves, and installation of 2 submersible drainage pumps. Reconstruction of the water supply distribution network of Balahovit community, including DN200(HDPE)÷DN63(HDPE) about 1.7km long water lines, a total of 13, including 11 valves, 2 underground fire hydrant chambers, as well as replacement of 162 private houses and public facilities with polyethylene pipes of about 1.7 km and DN25-DN40 diameter, with the installation of polymer sand and r/c individual water metering chambers.

Reconstruction of the water supply distribution network of Pirumyan district, including DN110(HDPE)÷DN50(HDPE) water lines with a length of about 1.15 km, a total of 5, including 4 valves and 1 underground fire hydrant chambers, as well as replacement of inlet lines of 90 private houses and public facilities with polyethylene pipes of about 0.8 km DN25-DN40 diameter, with the installation of polymer sand and r/c individual water metering chambers.

The works shall be executed within 7 months (excluding winter break)

To be qualified for the award of a contract, tenderers must satisfy the following minimum criteria:

* **Historical non-performance:** Non-performance of a contract did not occur within the last five (5) years prior to the deadline for tender’s submission, based on all information on fully settled disputes or litigation. All pending litigation shall in total not represent more than ten percent (10 %) of the Tenderer’s net worth and shall be treated as resolved against the Tenderer.

If a Tenderer is a JV, Consortium or Association, each partner must meet the requirement.

* **Historical financial performance:** The audited balance sheets for the last five (5) years shall be submitted and must demonstrate the soundness of the Tenderer’s financial position, showing long-term profitability

If a Tenderer is a JV, Consortium or Association, each partner must meet the requirement.

* **Average Annual Turnover:** Minimum average annual construction turnover of **USD 2,900,000 (two million nine hundred thousand)** equivalent**,** calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last five (5) years

If a Tenderer is a JV, Consortium or Association, all partners combined must meet the requirement, each partner must meet at least 20% of the requirement, and one partner must meet at least 50% of the requirement.

* **Financial Resources:** The Tenderer must demonstrate access to, or availability of, financial resources such as liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means net of other contractual commitments, other than any contractual advance payments to meet the following cash-flow requirement: **USD 480,000 (four hundred eighty thousand)** equivalent

If a Tenderer is a JV, Consortium or Association, all partners combined must meet the requirement, each partner must meet at least 20% of the requirement, and one partner must meet at least 50% of the requirement.

* **Experience:** The Tenderer shall demonstrate that it has successful experience as prime contractor in the execution of at least two (2) projects of a nature and complexity comparable to the proposed contract within the last five (5) years. In addition or for the above, the following specific experience:

For the above or other contracts, participation as contractor or management contractor in at least two (2) contract within the last five (5) years, each with a value of at least **USD 1,690,000.0** **(one million six hundred ninety thousand)** equivalent, or four (4) contract each with a value of at least **USD 845,000.0** **(eight hundred forty five thousand),** that have been successfully and substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed Works. The similarity shall be based on the physical size, complexity, methods/technology or other characteristics as described in Section VI, Employer’s Requirements

If a Tenderer is a JV, Consortium or Association, each partner should have 1 (one) contract with a value of at least **1,690,000.0** **(one million six hundred ninety thousand)** equivalentor 2 (two) contracts each with minimum value of **USD 845,000 (eight hundred forty five thousand)** equivalent**,** all partners combined must meet the requirement

For the above or other contracts executed during the last five (5) years a minimum experience in the following key activities:

1. Construction of HDPE pressure pipes for water supply systems DN160 (HDPE) ÷ DN32 (HDPE) or larger. Total constructed length (all diameters) shall be at least 2,230 m;
2. Construction of polyethylene pipes (HDPE) DN20-DN40 diameter. Total constructed length (all diameters) shall be at least 2,000 m with installation of polymer sand and r/c individual water metering chambers.
3. Installation of pumps – 4, /Replacing the technological part in the pumping station/
4. Earth works: 3,600m3 which consist of trench works for a minimum 4200.0m length (in total)

If a Tenderer is a JV, Consortium or Association, all partners combined must meet the requirement

* **Personnel:**

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| ***No.*** | ***Position*** | ***General******Experience (years)*** | ***Similar Works Experience******(years)*** |
| *1* | Construction manager | *10* | *5* |
| *2* | Construction civil engineer  | *10* | *5* |
| *3* | Foreman of construction and installation works  | *10* | *5* |
| *4* | Environmental specialist | *10* | *5* |
| *5* | Social/Communication specialist  | *10* | *5* |
| *6* | Health and Safety specialist | *10* | *5* |
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* **Equipment:**

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| *№* | *Name* | *Quantity/piece* |
| 1 | Backhoe excavator V=0.50.75m3 ( with hydraulic hammer ) | 2 |
| 2 | Crane (with at least 16m arrow flight and 6t load capacity) | 2 |
| 3 | Dump truck with a load capacity of 10 tons | 4 |
| 4 | Bucket loader | 2 |
| 5 | Pneumatic hammer | 1 |
| 6 | Internal concrete vibrator | 2 |
| 7 | Asphalt concrete cutting saw | 2 |
| 8 | Portable electrical welding equipment | 2 |
| 9 | Welding equipment for polyethylene pipes | 2 |
| 10 | Level gauge/ Tachometer | 1 |
| 11 | Portable generator with internal combustion engine | 2 |

* **Criteria for joint ventures, consortiums and associations (JVCA):** participation of JVCA is permitted. Detailed criteria for JVCA is included in Part 1 – Section III Evaluation and Qualification Criteria of the tender document.
* The local Tenderers should submit a reference (issued not earlier than 15 days prior to the bid submission deadline) on not having any arrears to the RA Tax authorities.

***The Tenderers shall hold a valid and effective license/permit for hydro-technical facilities, issued by the RA Urban Development Ministry.*** ***The absence of a valid license at the time of Bid submission shall not result in a rejection of the Bid. In case of the absence of this license/permit the Tenderers shall submit with the bid a DOCUMENTS NECESSARY FOR OBTAINING PERMIT FOR URBAN CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY BY FOREIGN LEGAL PERSONS as per Degree N 79 dated January 19, 2023 of the Government of the REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA, particularly “…****In order to grant a legal entity a permit for urban development activities, the competent authority submits a petition to the licensing authority, attaching a photocopied version of the original document certifying the right to engage in the type of activity in accordance with the legislation of the given state and an Armenian translation with notarization and submitting a signed and approved application for obtaining a permit by the legal entity in accordance with N 1 form…”*

*The Notification of Award/Letter of Acceptance will be issue after issuing of the license․ Failure to provide a valid license by the successful Bidder shall result in the rejection of the Bid.*

More details on the qualifying requirements are specified in Part 1 – Section III Evaluation and Qualification Criteria.

A complete set of tender documents (only in electronic format) in English may be obtained by interested eligible bidders free of charge upon the submission of a written application (by e-mail) to the address below (the tender documents will be delivered to the interested bidders via „Files transfer services“.

Water Sector Projects Implementation Branch of Armenian Territorial Development Fund (WS PIB ATDF)

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All tenders must be accompanied by a tender security of**: USD 30,000.0 (thirty thousand)** or its equivalent in another convertible currency or Armenian Dram. The equivalent of the tender security amount shall be calculated at the exchange rate of the Central Bank of Armenia on the date of 28 days prior to the deadline for submission of tenders**.**

Interested tenderers can download the full package from [www.gnumner.am](http://www.gnumner.am) , [www.armeps.am](http://www.armeps.am) or [www.atdf.am](http://www.atdf.am) websites. Any organization can register in the e-procurement system and submit a Bid through the ARMEPS e-procurement system (www.armeps.am):

We inform you that Armenian Territorial Development Fund is not responsible for incorrect or incomplete downloading of the tender package by the tenderer from the above sites, as well as for their release in case of changes to the invitation.

Applications must be submitted only in electronic form through the ARMEPS e-procurement system ([www.armeps.am](http://www.armeps.am)) till **August 17, 2023, at 12:00 PМ (Yerevan time)**. The Bids submitted after the deadline for submitting Bids are not accepted by the system.

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Procurement policies of the Bank, detailed in the EIB European Investment Bank Guide to Procurement (September 31, 2018) which can be found at the following website: www.eib.org.