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Georgia Kobuleti Wastewater Project

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Supply and Installation of Sludge Dewatering System at Kobuleti Wastewater Treatment Plant

This Invitation for Tenders follows the General Procurement Notice for this project which was published in *Procurement Opportunities on November 18, 2015* and subsequently updated on December 12, 2017.

The Municipal Development Fund (the Employer) has received a loan from the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the Bank) towards the cost of Kobuleti Wastewater Project.

The Employer now invites sealed tenders from contractors for the following contracts to be funded from part of the proceeds of the loan:

- **Supply and Installation of Sludge Dewatering System at Kobuleti Wastewater Treatment Plant**

Tendering for contracts to be financed with the proceeds of a loan from the Bank is open to firms from all countries. The proceeds of the Bank's loan will not be used for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations.

Construction site is located in West Georgia, Adjara AR, 350 km west from Tbilisi and comprise territory of Kobuleti Municipality. Access to the site is possible via Tbilisi-Samtredia-Batumi Highway or Railway.

The envisaged period for the completion of the Works: 12 (twelve) months.

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

(a) The Tenderer has an average annual turnover over the last 3 (three) years of not less than **EUR 2.4 (Two point four million)** equivalent;

(b) Each Tenderer must have access to, or has available, liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means sufficient to meet the construction cash flow for the contract for a period of **3 (three)** months, estimated as not less than **EUR**

300,000.00 (three hundred thousand) equivalent, taking into account the applicant's commitments for other contracts.

(c) Successful experience as prime contractor in execution of **at least 3 (three) contracts** of a nature and complexity of the project comparable to the proposed contract should mean the supply and installation of the similar type and size of equipment to the sludge dewatering system as indicated in the Employer's Requirements.

In addition or as part of the above 3 (three) contracts the Tenderer, its partner or a specialised subcontractor shall have successful experience as prime contractor of installation of at least 2 (two) sludge dewatering systems in the countries with similar climatic conditions, having been in successful operation at least for 1 (one) year prior to submission of the tender. Relevant references by the end users/employers shall be provided.

(d) The Tenderer or its local service agent will be able to carry out the supplier's maintenance, warranty, repair and spare parts stocking obligations as further detailed in the tender documents;

(e) The Tenderer has a Litigation History without major claims. A consistent history of awards against the Tenderer or any partner of a joint venture may result in failure of the application. The Tenderer shall provide accurate information on any current or past litigation or arbitration resulting from contracts completed or under his execution over the last five years.

(f) The tenderer shall have suitably qualified personnel and ensure their availability to fill the following key positions:

Position – Total Experience (years) – Similar Works Experience (years)

- Project manager – 10 – 5

- Construction site manager – 5 – 3

- Mechanical & Electrical Engineer – 5 – 3

(g) Participation of joint ventures, consortia is permitted. Joint ventures or consortia must satisfy the following minimum qualification requirements:

i) The lead partner shall meet not less than 40 percent of all the qualifying criteria for turnover and financial position specified above;

ii) The other partners shall meet not less than 25 percent of all the qualifying criteria for turnover and financial position specified above;

The joint venture or consortium must satisfy collectively the other criteria stated above.

Tender Documents may be obtained from the office at the address below upon submission of request letter, free of charge.

The tender documentation will be distributed electronically by uploading it via www.wetranfer.com system or sending it by email.

All tenders must be accompanied by a Tender Security of 24,000 Euros or its equivalent in Georgian Lari, and must be delivered to the office at the address below on or before June 7, 2018 at 15:00 (local time), at which time they will be opened in the presence of those tenderers' representatives who choose to attend.

The applicable procurement rules are the Bank's Procurement Policies and Rules (PP&R, Rev. October 2014) which can be located at:

<http://www.ebrd.com/news/publications/policies/procurement-policies-and-rules.html>

A register of potential tenderers who have obtained the tender documents may be inspected at the address below.

Prospective tenderers may obtain further information from, and inspect and acquire the tender documents at, the following office:

Att: Mr. Galaktion Buadze, Executive director
Address: 150 David Agmashenebeli Avenue, 0112, Tbilisi, Georgia
Office of Municipal Development Fund of Georgia
(1) For TD inspection or issuance purposes: Room 405, floor IV;
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