

TENDER NOTICE

Title of the tender: Construction works for the Efficiency and Improvement of Rural Water Supply Piped Schemes (Supply and Installation of Water meters; Construction of Chlorination Units and Construction of Manholes for water meters)

Tender No: 11.07.053/015/012/W/NCB/20-21/PROC-WASAC-CEO/AM/fs

Employer: Water and Sanitation Corporation (WASAC Ltd)

Source of Fund: African Development Bank (AfDB)

Project ID: P-RW-E00-011

Loan/Financing No: 2000200001851

1. The Government of Rwanda has received financing from the African Development Bank (AFDB) towards the cost of **Rwanda Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Program**. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan/financing will be applied to eligible payments under the **contract for Construction works for the Efficiency Improvement for Rural Water Supply Piped Schemes (Supply and Installation of Water meters; Construction of Chlorination Units and Construction of Manholes for water meters)**.

2. Water and Sanitation Corporation Ltd (WASAC Ltd) invites, by the present invitation to tender, sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders **for Construction works for the Efficiency Improvement for Rural Water Supply Piped Schemes (Supply and Installation of Water meters; Construction of Chlorination Units and Construction of Manholes for water meters)** which are grouped into two lots on different sites as follows:

- Lot 1: Construction works for the Efficiency Improvement for Rural Water Supply Piped Schemes (Supply and Installation of Water meters; Construction of Chlorination Units and Construction of Manholes for water meters) in Districts of Karongi, Ngororero, Nyamasheke, Rusizi, and Rutsiro of the Western Province of Rwanda

- Lot 2: Construction works for the Efficiency Improvement for Rural Water Supply Piped Schemes (Supply and Installation of Water meters; Construction of Chlorination Units and Construction of Manholes for water meters) in Districts of Gisagara, Nyaruguru, Huye, Nyamagabe, Ruhango and Muhanga of the Southern Province of Rwanda

The execution period is 12 months.

3. Bidding will be conducted through National Open Competitive bidding in accordance with Rwanda national procurement procedures and is open to all bidders in categories **D** for **Lot1** and **Lot2** related to drinking water supply under the construction as per RPPA categorization. Qualification requirements include both Technical and Financial means. A margin of preference for eligible national contractors shall be applied.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information on the Bidding Documents at WASAC Head Office (address below) during office hours **7:00a.m. to 05:00p.m. local time (5:00a.m-3:00p.m. GMT)** from:

Address: Water and Sanitation Corporation (WASAC Ltd)
Procurement Management Services Office,
P.O Box 2331 Kigali
KN4 Av 8, CENTENARY HOUSE, Nyarugenge District,
Kigali City, Rwanda
Telephone :(+250) 788181427
E-mail: procurement@wasac.rw

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be obtained by interested bidders from WASAC Ltd Head Office at Procurement Office, 4th Floor, from **19th/01 /2021** during working hours, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Ten Thousand Rwandan Francs only (10,000 RWF)** or in any freely convertible currency deposited to the account N° **0040-0658579-18 of WASAC open at Bank of Kigali.**

6. It is recommended to bidders to attend an optional online pre-bidding meeting aiming at clearing up any confusion regarding project details, scope of work, and tender documents. The online pre-bidding meeting will be held on **2th/02/2021 at 9:00 a.m. local time (7:00 GMT).** Potential candidates are required to submit the details (**Names, Position & Email**) for their representatives who will attend the pre-bid meeting at least two days before the meeting. The arrangement for the optional site visit shall be communicated during pre-bid meeting.

7. Well typed bids, suitably bound in 4 copies, including 1 (one) original and 3 (three) copies, clearly marked, "for Construction works for the Efficiency Improvement for Rural Water Supply Piped Schemes (Supply and Installation of Water meters; Construction of Chlorination Units and Construction of Manholes for water meters)" must be submitted at WASAC Head Office at the above-mentioned address not later than **5th/03/2021 at 11:00 a.m. local time (09:00 a.m. GMT)** and must be accompanied by a Bid Security for **each Lot** in the form of a reputable Bank Guarantee or issued by an insurance company of **6,000,000Rwf** or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

8. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend **5th/03 /2021 at 11:30 a.m. local time (09:30 a.m. GMT)** in the conference room at WASAC Head Office, 4th Floor Centenary House. Bids shall remain valid for **120 days** after the Deadline for Bid Submission.

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