

Kigali, on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2021

## **INVITATION FOR BIDS**

**Tender Title:** Design, Construction and Commissioning of Kigali Centralised Sewerage System (KCSS)

**OCBI N°:** 11.07.053/3707/W/ICB/21-22/PROC-WASAC-CEO/GU/fs

**Employer:** Water and Sanitation Corporation (WASAC) Ltd

**Source of Fund:** African Development Bank (AfDB) and European Investment Bank (EIB)

**Project ID:** P-RW-E00-011

**Loan/Financing N°:** 2000200001851

1. This Invitation for Bids (IFB) follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this Project that appeared in *United Nations Development Business online (UNDB online)*. AfDB 1342-12/18 on 06 December 2018 and on the African Development Bank's Internet Website ([www.afdb.org](http://www.afdb.org)).
2. The Government of Rwanda has received financing from the African Development Bank (AfDB) and European Investment Bank (EIB) 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 *Design, Construction and Commissioning of Kigali Centralised Sewerage System (KCSS)*.
3. The Water and Sanitation Corporation (WASAC) Ltd, an executing agency, now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the **Design, Construction and Commissioning of Kigali Centralised Sewerage System (KCSS)**. Open Competitive Bidding International (OCBI) will be conducted in accordance with the "Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations", dated October 2015.
4. Interested Bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the office of WASAC Head Office (address below) during office hours 07:00am to 05:00pm local time (5:00am-03:00pm GMT):

**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  
E-mail: [procurement@wasac.rw](mailto: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, 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°: **100009564367 of WASAC open at Bank of Kigali.**
6. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions are those of the Bank's Standard Bidding Document for Procurement of Plant Design, Supply, and Installation.
7. It is recommended to bidders to attend a pre-bidding meeting and visit the project sites in order to examine the site of works and its surroundings and obtain, for themselves, all information that may be necessary for preparing the bid and entering into contract.  
**Sites visit** will take place on **13<sup>th</sup> January 2022** and the departure venue is at **WASAC Headquarters at 9:00a.m. local time (7:00a.m. GMT).**  
The **pre-bidding meeting** will be held on **14<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 9:00a.m. local time (7:00a.m. GMT) at WASAC Headquarters - Board Room.**  
The costs of participation in the pre-bidding meeting, site visits and obtaining additional information as may be needed shall be borne by bidders.
8. Well typed bids, suitably bound in 4 copies, including 1 (one) original and 3 (three) copies, clearly marked, **"Design, Construction and Commissioning of Kigali Centralised Sewerage System (KCSS)."** must be submitted at WASAC Headquarters at the above-mentioned address not later than **8<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 10:30 a.m. local time (08:30 a.m. GMT)** and will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend on the **same day at 11:00 a.m. local time (09:00 a.m. GMT)** in the Board Room at WASAC Headquarters, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor-Centenary House.
9. Each Bid must be accompanied by a **Bid Security** in the form of a reputable Bank Guarantee for an amount of Four Hundred Thousand US Dollar (**USD 400,000**) or its equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
10. Bids shall remain valid for **120 days** after the Deadline for Bid Submission prescribed above.

**Gisèle UMUHUMUZA**  
**Ag. Chief Executive Officer**