
SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Kigali, on 15th September 2022

**Invitation for Bids [IFB]
Works
(Without Prequalification)**

IFB Number: 11.07.053/1834/W/OCBI/22-23/PROC-WASAC-CEO/GU/fs
Employer: Water and Sanitation Corporation (WASAC Ltd)
Project: Rwanda Sustainable Water and Sanitation Program
Contract title: **Construction Works of the central water and wastewater laboratory, water and sanitation operations training center.**
Country: Rwanda
Loan No.: 2000200001851
Procurement Method: Open Competitive Bidding (International) (OCBI)
OCBI/LCB No: 11.07.053/1834/W/OCBI/22-23/PROC-WASAC-CEO/GU/fs

Issued on: **September 2022**

1. The Government of Rwanda has received financing from the African Development Bank hereinafter called the Bank toward the cost of the Rwanda Sustainable Water and Sanitation Program, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the construction of central water and wastewater laboratory, water and sanitation operations training center. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method as defined in the Bank's Guidelines and procedures for Investment Project Financing.
2. The Water and Sanitation Corporation (WASAC) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the construction of central water and wastewater laboratory, water and sanitation operations training center. These works will be executed within 18 months in Kigali city, Gasabo District, Kimironko Sector, Nyagatovu Cell.
3. Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding (International), OCBI method and procedures as specified in the Bank's Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations" dated October 2015 and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Framework.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Water and Sanitation Corporation (WASAC), Procurement Manager, E-mail: procurement@wasac.rw and inspect the bidding document during office hours 07:00am to 05:00pm local time (5:00am-03:00pm GMT) at the address given below.
5. The bidding document in English may be obtained by interested eligible Bidders from WASAC Ltd Head Office at Procurement Office, 4th Floor, during working hours upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **Ten Thousand Rwandan Francs only (10,000 Frw)** or in any freely

convertible currency deposited to the account N° **100009564367** of WASAC opened at Bank of Kigali. The bidding document may be sent by email as may be requested by interested bidders through the request addressed to procurement@wasac.rw.

6. Bidders are advised to attend (optional) the planned sites visit in order to acquaint themselves with existing conditions. The Sites visit will take place on **7th October 2022** and the place of departure is at WASAC Headquarters at 09h00a.m. local time (07h00a.m. GMT). An online pre-bidding meeting is organized, to help bidders gain a better understanding of project details, scope of work, tender documents, and any other requirements needed to be considered for the job. The online pre-bidding meeting will be held on **12th October 2022** at 10:00 am local time (8:00am GMT).

Potential candidates are required to submit the details (Names, Position & Email address) for their representatives who will attend the pre-bi meeting at least two days before the meeting.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address given below on or before **8th November 2022** at 10:30a.m. local time (8:30a.m. GMT). 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 **8th November 2022** at **11:00a.m.** local time (9:00a.m. GMT).
8. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a reputable Bank Guarantee of an amount of **Thirty Thousand United States Dollar (US\$30,000)** or its equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
9. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Framework requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
10. The address referred to above is:

Address: Water and Sanitation Corporation (WASAC Ltd)
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