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## SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

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**Kigali, on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

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

**IFB Number:** 11.07.053/1835/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 of Muhazi Water Supply System (Phase I)  
**Country:** Rwanda  
**Loan No.:** 2000200001851  
**Procurement Method:** Open Competitive Bidding International (OCBI)  
**OCBI/LCB No:** 11.07.053/1835/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 Muhazi Water Supply System (Phase I). For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method as defined in the Bank's Disbursement Guidelines and procedures for Investment Project Financing.
2. The Water and Sanitation Corporation (WASAC Ltd) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the Construction of Muhazi Water Supply System (Phase I).
3. Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding (International), OCBI procedures as specified in the Bank's Procurement Framework (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](mailto: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 purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of Ten Thousand Rwandan Francs only (**10,000 Frw**) or in any freely convertible currency. The method of payment will be to deposit the tender fee to the account N°

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**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](mailto:procurement@wasac.rw)).

6. Bidders are advised to attend optional sites visit 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 and to attend an optional pre-bidding meeting aiming at clearing up any confusion regarding project details, scope of work and tender documents. The Sites visit will take place on **5<sup>th</sup> October 2022** and the place of departure is at Gatsibo District Office at **9:00a.m. local time (7:00a.m. GMT)**. The online pre-bidding meeting will be held on **10<sup>th</sup> October 2022** at **10:00 am local time (8:00am GMT)**. Prospective bidders are required to submit the details (Names, Position & Email address) for their representatives who will attend the pre-bid meeting at least two days before the meeting.
7. Bids must be delivered at WASAC Head Office at the address given below not later than **10<sup>th</sup> 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 on **10<sup>th</sup> November 2022** at **11:00a.m. local time (9:00a.m. GMT)** in the Board Room of WASAC Head Office at the address stated below.
8. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a reputable Bank Guarantee of an amount of Seventy-Five Thousand United States Dollar (**US\$75,000**) 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)  
Procurement Management Services Office

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