



**STATE COMMITTEE OF WATER ECONOMY
ARMENIAN WATER & SEWERAGE CJSC**

Investment Programs Coordination Directorate

**INVITATION FOR BIDS
REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**

**Municipal Water Project
Loan No. 8129-AM**

Contract Title: Procurement of prefabricated steel reinforced concrete manholes with cover slabs (consisting of two lots):

Lot-1: Procurement of prefabricated steel reinforced concrete wall-rings for manholes (330 sets), MWP-B2.10/2-11/1

Lot-2: Procurement of prefabricated steel reinforced concrete square cover slabs for manholes, with cast-iron rings and cast-iron covers (330 sets), MWP-B2.10/2-11/2

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): MWP-B2.10/2-11

1. The **Republic of Armenia** has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Municipal Water Project**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the **contracts for Procurement of prefabricated steel reinforced concrete manholes with cover slabs (consisting of two lots), MWP-B2.10/2-11**. These contracts will be jointly financed by the Government of Armenia. Bidding Process will be governed by the World Bank's rule and procedures.

2. The **Armenian Water and Sewerage CJSC** now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for **Procurement of prefabricated steel reinforced concrete manholes with cover slabs (consisting of two lots), MWP-B2.10/2-11**
Lot-1: Procurement of prefabricated steel reinforced concrete wall-rings for manholes (330 sets), MWP-B2.10/2-11/1

Lot-2: Procurement of prefabricated steel reinforced concrete square cover slabs for manholes, with cast-iron rings and cast-iron covers (330 sets), MWP-B2.10/2-11/2

Qualifications requirements include:

Lot-1: Procurement of prefabricated steel reinforced concrete wall-rings for manholes (330 sets), MWP-B2.10/2-11/1

If Bidder is Manufacturer and if Bidder is not manufacturer: For both options this requirement is applicable:

-The Bidders should demonstrate having financial resources or access to credit line equal to the proposed Bid Price.

If Bidder is Manufacturer:

-The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence to demonstrate that it meets the following experience requirement: manufacturing of similar goods in the past 3 years (similarity means the nature of contract, i.e. supply and/or manufacturing of prefabricated steel reinforced concrete structures).

If Bidder is not manufacturer:

-The Bidder shall demonstrate that it has successfully completed at least one (1) contract of similar goods in the past 3 years (similarity means the nature of contract, i.e. supply and/or manufacturing of prefabricated steel reinforced concrete structures).

Lot-2: Procurement of prefabricated steel reinforced concrete square cover slabs for manholes, with cast-iron rings and cast-iron covers (330 sets), MWP-B2.10/2-11/2

If Bidder is Manufacturer and if Bidder is not manufacturer: For both options this requirement is applicable:

-The Bidders should demonstrate having financial resources or access to credit line equal to the proposed Bid Price.

If Bidder is Manufacturer:

-The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence to demonstrate that it meets the following experience requirement: manufacturing of similar goods in the past 3 years (similarity means the nature of contract, i.e. supply and/or manufacturing of prefabricated steel reinforced concrete structures).

If Bidder is not manufacturer:

-The Bidder shall demonstrate that it has successfully completed at least one (1) contract of similar goods in the past 3 years (similarity means the nature of contract, i.e. supply and/or manufacturing of prefabricated steel reinforced concrete structures).

The Local Bidders should submit a reference (issued not earlier than 15 days prior to the bid submission deadline) on not having any arrears to the RA Tax authorities. This document is applicable for both lots.

If a bidder submits the lowest evaluated and substantially responsive bids for two lots, the evaluation will also include an assessment of the Bidder's capacity to meet the aggregated requirements regarding:

- Financial capability; and
- Experience

3. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers* ("Procurement Guidelines" January 2011, revised on July 2014), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Armenian Water and Sewerage CJSC and inspect the bidding documents during office hours from 10.00 am to 5:00 pm (local time) at the address given below.

5. A complete set of bidding documents 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 14 000AMD. The method of payment will be direct payment to Armenian Water and Sewerage CJSC's below specified account number:

For Armenian Drams: account No. 247010078175 with ARDSHININVESTBANK (SWIFT Code: ASHBAM22), 13, Grigor Lusavorich Street, 0010, Yerevan, Republic of Armenia.

The document will be sent by **surface mail or will be handed to the bidder's representatives.**

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **10 April, 2015, 15:00 (local time)**. 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 choose to attend at the address below on **10 April, 2015, 15:00 (local time)**.

7. All bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security in the amount of:**

Lot-1: MWP-B2.10/2-11/1- AMD 300 000

Lot-2: MWP-B2.10/2-11/2-AMD 800 000

8. The address referred to above is:

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