



STATE COMMITTEE OF WATER ECONOMY
ARMENIAN WATER & SEWERAGE CJSC

Investment Programs Coordination Directorate

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Date: 15 July, 2015

Loan No. and Title: **2860-ARM: Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project-Additional Financing**

Contract No. and Title: **L2860-ICB-1-09/1, Improvement of the Water Supply Systems in Artik town and Nor Kyank, Vardakar, Hovtashen villages and reconstruction of the external water main in Geghanist, Mets Mantash villages**

Deadline for Submission of Bids: 26 August, 2015; 15:00 (local time)

1. The **Republic of Armenia** has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of **2860-ARM: Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project-Additional Financing**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. This contract will be jointly financed by the Armenian Government. Bidding is open to all bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.
2. The Armenian Water and Sewerage CJSC ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction and completion of **L2860-ICB-1-09/1, Improvement of the Water Supply Systems in Artik town and Nor Kyank, Vardakar, Hovtashen villages and reconstruction of the external water main in Geghanist, Mets Mantash villages**

The Works consists of:

Artik town

- Construction of 9.5km length, de160-de40 PE waterline
- Construction of 3.4km length, de32-de20 PE inlet lines for private houses with installation of 352 water meter chambers

Nor Kyank village

- Rehabilitation of 150m³ and 250m³ DRRs by reconstruction of technological units and pipes
- Construction of 11.5km length, de200-de40 PE waterline
- Construction of 3.0km length, de32-de20 inlet lines for private houses with installation of 350 water meter chambers

Vardakar village

- Rehabilitation of 200m³ DRRs by reconstruction of technological units and pipes
- Construction of 7.5km length, de160-de50 PE waterline
- Construction of 1.7km length, de32-de20 PE inlet lines for private houses with installation of 200 water meter chambers

Hovtashen village

- Rehabilitation of 200m³ DRRs by reconstruction of technological units and pipes
- Construction of 3.2km length, de160-de40 PE waterline
- Construction of 1.0km length, de32-de20 PE inlet lines for private houses with installation of 100 water meter chambers

Mets Mantash village

- Construction of 2.8km length, de160 PE water main in the external system

Geghanist village

- Construction of 2.3km length, de160 PE water main in the external system

3. International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's **"Single-Stage: One-Envelope"** bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries.
4. Only eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

-Minimum average annual construction turnover of US\$ 3,100,000 (three million one hundred thousand US dollars) calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last 3 (three) years.

-Access to or availability of financial resources such as liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit and other financial means, other than any contractual advance payments for the amount US\$ 440,000 (four hundred forty thousand US dollars).

-Participation as contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least 1 (one) contract within the last 3 (three) years, each with a value of at least US\$ 1,320,000 (one million three hundred twenty thousand US dollars) that has been successfully or is substantially completed and that is similar to the proposed works. The similarity shall be construction of 10km of PE Pipelines.

-All pending litigation shall be treated as resolved against the Bidder and so shall in total not represent more than 50 percent of the Bidder's net worth.

The Bidder shall hold a valid and effective license/permit for hydro-technical facilities, issued by the RA Urban Development Ministry. In case of the absence of this license/permit the Bidders shall submit with the bid a signed statement that if the bidder is awarded the Contract he will obtain the required license from the RA Urban Development Ministry.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

**Armenian Water and Sewerage CJSC (AWSC),
Investment Programs Coordination Directorate (IPCD),
To: Mr. Norik Gevorgyan, AWSC IPCD director
Attn.: Mr. Eduard Chil-Akopyan, AWSC IPCD, Project Manager,
Ms. Kristine Ghambaryan, Procurement officer,
Address: Floor 3, Vardanants Blind Alley 8a, 0010, Yerevan, Armenia
Tel./Fax: +374 10 54 28 77
E-mail: ngevorgyan@armwater.am; echilakopyan@armwater.am;
kghambaryan@armwater.am**

6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:

Write to address above requesting the bidding documents for **L2860-ICB-1-09/1, Improvement of the Water Supply Systems in Artik town and Nor Kyank, Vardakar, Hovtashen villages and reconstruction of the external water main in Geghanist, Mets Mantash villages**

Pay a non-refundable fee of USD 100 or AMD 40,000 payable to the account indicated below. The method of payment will be direct deposit to Armenian Water and Sewerage CJSC's cash box or direct payment to Armenian Water and Sewerage CJSC's below specified account numbers:

For US Dollars: account No. 160483054419 with VTB Bank Armenia (SWIFT Code: ARMJAM22), 46, Nalbandyan Street, 0010, Yerevan, Republic of Armenia or

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

7. Deliver your bid:

- To the address above
- **On or before the deadline 26 August, 2015; 15:00 (local time)**
- Together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document

Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.