



ARMENIAN WATER & SEWERAGE CJSC

Investment Programs Coordination Directorate

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Date: 29 January, 2014

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

Contract No. and Title: L2860-ICB-1-05/2, *Improvement of water supply systems in Berd town*

Deadline for Submission of Bids: 13 March, 2014; 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-1-05/2, Improvement of water supply systems in Berd town**

The Works consists of:

- Rehabilitation of existing 400m³ capacity DRR, reconstruction of technological units and pipe sections
- Construction of 25.0 km length, de 50-de200 PE internal waterlines
- Construction of 13.6km length, de20-de32 PE inlet lines for private houses with installation of 1608 water meter chambers

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.

3. Only eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

-Minimum average annual construction turnover of US\$ 1.950.000 (one million nine hundred fifty 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 of US\$ 520.000 (five hundred twenty 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\$ 1.040.000 (one million forty 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 13km 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.

4. 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**

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

Write to address above requesting the bidding documents for **L2860-ICB-1-05/2 Improvement of water supply systems in Berd town**

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 ARDSHININVESTBANK (SWIFT Code: ASHBAM22), 13, Grigor Lusavorich Street, 0010, Yerevan, Republic of Armenia.

6. Deliver your bid:

- To the address above
 - On or before the deadline **13 March, 2014; 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.