



ARMENIAN WATER & SEWERAGE CJSC

Investment Programs Coordination Directorate

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Date: 28 February, 2014

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

Contract No. and Title: L2860-ICB-1-03/2, *Improvement of Water Supply Systems in Tsaghkadzor town and Akunk village*

Deadline for Submission of Bids: 11 April, 2014; 16:00 (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-1-03/2, Improvement of Water Supply Systems in Tsaghkadzor town and Akunk village**

The Works consists of:

Tsaghkadzor town:

External system

- Replacement of 2 vertical pumping units in Makravan-2 pumping station of Tsaghkadzor town,
- Construction of DN500 diameter, 358.0m length steel gravity water main from water intake of Makravan-3 pumping station to Makravan-2 pumping station,
- Construction of water main from Makravan-2 pumping station to the "Writers House" DRR with 2 sections. Section I of the water main: construction of 1.6km, DN273x6 steel pipeline. Section II of the water main: construction of 1.6km, de280 PE pipeline.
- Construction of new 1000m3 capacity DRR.

Distribution network

- Construction of de225-de110, 2.6km PE internal waterline,
- Construction of 300.0m, de32-de20 PE inlet lines for private houses and business entities with installation of 30 water meter chambers.

Akunq village:

- Construction of internal 9.2km length, de160-de63 PE pipeline,
- Construction of 3.1km, de32-de20 PE inlet lines for 460 private houses with installation of plastic water meter chambers,
- Rehabilitation of Akunq village pumping station by replacing technological units.

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\$ 2,400,000 (Two million four 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\$ 640,000 (six 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\$ 1,280,000 (one million two hundred eighty 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-1-03/2, Improvement of Water Supply Systems in Tsaghkadzor town and Akunk village**

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.

7. Deliver your bid:

- To the address above
 - On or before the deadline **11 April, 2014, 16:00 (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.