

Special Procurement Notice (SPN)

Country: **Republic of Armenia**

Project Name: **Irrigation Systems Enhancement Project (ISEP)**

IBRD Loan No.: 8267AM

Contract Title: **Supply and Installation of Water Measurement Equipment Compatible with Data Acquisition System**

Reference No.: **ISEP/ICB/PG-13/001**

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

1. The Republic of Armenia has received the financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Irrigation Systems Enhancement Project (ISEP)**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for “**Supply and Installation of Water Measurement Equipment Compatible with Data Acquisition System**”. This contract will be jointly financed by the Government of the Republic of Armenia. Bidding process will be governed by the World Bank’s rules and procedures.

2. The “**Water Sector Projects Implementation Unit**” SA (“**WSPIU**” SA) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for supply and installation of following goods:

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| <i>Item 1:</i> | <i>Water Level Monitoring System with power supply by battery charged from solar panel</i> | <i>- 6 units</i> |
| <i>Item 2:</i> | <i>Water Level Monitoring System with power supply by battery charged from AC power grid</i> | <i>- 61 units</i> |
| <i>Item 3:</i> | <i>Water Flow Measurement System on full pipe with power supply by battery charged from AC power grid</i> | <i>- 4 units</i> |
| <i>Item 4:</i> | <i>Additional Battery for Item#2</i> | <i>- 3 units</i> |

The total duration of the Contract shall be **7 (seven) months** from the date of Contract signing, which includes delivery of Goods, construction of new chambers and installation of Goods (on existing (18 units) chambers and chambers (53 units) to be constructed by the Supplier) and operation training of Purchaser, WUAs and WSAs staff after installation of Goods.

A margin of domestic preference **shall not** apply.

Qualifications requirements include:

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

- Minimum 5 (five) years experience, starting 1st January 2009, in manufacturing and/or supplying of similar goods^();*

- At least 3 (three) successfully completed contracts for supply, installation and calibration of similar goods ^() between 1st January 2009 and application submission deadline (please attach the copies of contracts);*

Note: () “Similar goods” means controlling and measurement equipment and data acquisition-transfer communication system.*

- Reference(s) from beneficiary(ies) on successful completion of contracts is/are required;

- *Written confirmation about availability in the Purchaser's Country after sales services for equipment offered in the Bid;*

- *The Local Bidders should submit the reference/statement (issued not earlier than 15 days prior to the bid submission deadline) of not having deferred debts to State budget and Social Security State Fund.*

More details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

3. Bidding will be conducted through the International 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 [January 2011]* ("Procurement Guidelines"), 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 **WSPIU SA** and inspect the bidding documents during office hours **10:00 to 17:00 (Monday through Friday, excluding public holidays)** 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 **US\$50 or AMD20,000**. The method of payment will be banking transfer to the following account:

Beneficiary: Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Armenia/Central Treasury
Account Numbers: 900000906132 (USD) or 900000906140 (AMD)

The bidding documents will be sent by airmail (for overseas delivery) or handed over to the Bidder's representative. In the case of airmail delivery an additional fee of US\$100 or AMD 40,000 will be charged for shipping. In addition, bidding documents will be also provided to Bidders by e-mail.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **August 4, 2014; 16:00 (Yerevan 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 **August 4, 2014; 16:00 (Yerevan time)**.

7. All bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security (Bank Guarantee)** in amount of **US\$16,000.0 or an equivalent amount in AMD or in any freely convertible currency**.

8. The address referred to above is:

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