

STATE COMMITTEE OF WATER ECONOMY ARMENIAN WATER & SEWERAGE CJSC

Investment Programs Coordination Directorate

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Date: 06 November, 2014

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

Contract No. and Title: L2860-ICB-1-10/2, Improvement of Water Supply Systems in Aruch, Partizak, Nor Amanos, Arevut, Kanch, Hako, Sorik and Karaberd villages (Aragatsotn region)

Deadline for Submission of Bids: 18 December, 2014; 15:00 (local time)

- 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-1-10/2, Improvement of Water Supply Systems in Aruch, Partizak, Nor Amanos, Arevut, Kanch, Hako, Sorik and Karaberd villages (Aragatsotn region)*

The Works consists of:

External system

- Rehabilitation of catchment entries in "Zovasar-Jinjakner" gravity system, fencing of sanitary zones,
- Replacement of 0.1km length, DN200 pipes in the pressure breakers of "Vosketas" gravity system

Aruch village

- Rehabilitation of 500m³ and 300m³ DRRs by reconstruction of technological units and pipes,
- Construction of 7.8km length, de160-de50 PE waterlines,
- Construction of 1.8km length, de32-de20 PE inlet lines for private houses by installation of 238 water meter chambers

Partizak village

- Construction of 3.4km length, de110-de50 PE waterlines,
- Construction of 1.0km length, de32-de20 PE inlet lines for private houses by installation of 86 water meter chambers

Nor Amanos village

- Rehabilitation of 300m³ DRR,
- Construction of 6.4km length, de160-de50 PE waterlines,
- Construction of 1.0km length, de32-de20 PE inlet lines for private houses by installation of 120 water meter chambers

Arevut village

- Construction of 4.0km length of external system, de90 PE waterline,
- Construction of 1.0km length, de90-de50 PE waterlines,
- Construction of 0.3km length, de32-de20 PE inlet lines for private houses by installation of 35 water meter chambers

Kanch village

- Construction of 2.9km length, de90-de50 PE waterlines,

 Construction of 0.3km length, de32-de20 PE inlet lines for private houses by installation of 35 water meter chambers

Hako village

- Construction of 1.6km length of external system, de90 PE waterlines,
- Construction of 1.9km length, de90-de50PE waterlines,
- Construction of 0.3km length, de32-de20 PE inlet lines for private houses by installation of 26 water meter chambers

Sorik village

- Rehabilitation of 100m³ DRR by reconstruction of technological units and pipes,
- Construction of 3.6km length of external system, de90 PE waterlines,
- Construction of 0.6km length, de63-de50 PE waterlines,
- Construction of 0.3km length, de32-de20 PE inlet lines for private houses by installation of 25 water meter chambers

Karaberd village

- Construction of 2.3km length of external system, de110 PE waterlines,
- Construction of 8.3km length, de160-de50 PE waterlines,
- Construction of 2.0km length, de32-de20 PE inlet lines for private houses by installation of 230 water meter chambers.
- 3. International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance <u>with ADB's</u> "*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\$ 2,550,000 (two million five 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 US\$ 570,000 (five hundred seventy 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\$ 1,360,000 (one million three hundred sixty 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, AWSC IPCD 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-1-10/2, Improvement of Water Supply Systems in Aruch, Partizak, Nor Amanos, Arevut, Kanch, Hako, Sorik and Karaberd villages (Aragatsotn region).

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 18 December, 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.