



Invitation To Bids
Hebron Regional Wastewater Management Project - Phase I
HRWWTP
PWA/IDA,AFD & EU/2016/065-CTD

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1. The Palestine Liberation Organization, for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority (PA), has received financing from the World Bank-International Development Association (IDA), the French Development Agency (AFD), and the European Union (EU) towards the cost of the [*Hebron Regional Wastewater Management Project - Phase I*]. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this grant will be applied to eligible payments under two contracts, “A”, the Contract for Design, Supply, Install Hebron Wastewater Treatment Plant (capacity of 455,000 peoples equivalents), and “B”, the Contract for the Operation and Maintenance of the facility for a period of 5 years.

2. As further explained in the Instructions to Bidders of the bidding documents, Contracts “A” and “B” will be awarded to a single bidder (individual firm or joint venture). Bidders should note carefully that a bidder’s response to the evaluation criteria for the operations and maintenance aspects of the design solution under Contract “A” (DSI) shall correspond to and be fully consistent with the bidder’s Operations & Maintenance proposal under Contract “B”. Bidders are required to submit concurrent bids for Contract “A” and Contract “B” but in separate envelopes. Bids for Contracts “A” and “B” will be opened and read out concurrently. The evaluation of bids will follow the procedures and criteria set out for Contracts “A” and “B”, respectively. Contracts “A” and “B” will be awarded to the Bidder whose offer has been determined to be the lowest evaluated combined bid for these two contracts and is substantially responsive to the bidding documents.

3. The Central Tendering Department (CTD) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Design, Supply and Installation (DSI) of the Hebron Wastewater Treatment Plant (“the Facilities”) and for its Operation and Maintenance (O&M) for a period of 5 years immediately after the completion of DSI. Bidding will be conducted through the two-stage International Competitive Bidding procedure as specified in the World Bank’s Guidelines “Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants by World Bank Borrowers” dated January 2011 (revised July 2014) and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Guidelines.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the office of the Central Tendering Department at Al Amin Circle Street, second floor, flat # 9, Al Bireh Um Al Sharayet, State of Palestine

5. A complete set of bidding documents for each of the two contracts may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of [Five Hundred USD (500 USD) or in a convertible currency]. The method of payment will be [direct deposit to the account No.219000/79 at Bank of Palestine](#).

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6. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract A are the provisions of the World Bank's Standard Bidding Document for Procurement of Plant, Design, Supply, and Installation – April 2015, while the provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract B the World Bank's Sample BDs for Procurement of Management Services – December 2007.

7. Bids must be delivered to the below address at or before *12:00 noon on March 06, 2017* and must be accompanied by a security of US\$ 750,000 (seven hundred fifty thousand US dollars) for the DSI bid and a security of US\$150,000 (one hundred fifty thousand US dollars) for the O&M bid.

8. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at *12:00 noon on March 06, 2017* at the offices Central Tendering Department at Al Amin Circle Street, second floor, flat # 9, Al Bireh Um Al Sharayet, State of Palestine.

9. Interested bidders (including sub-contractors or suppliers) are advised that AFD's decision to finance its respective part of a contract will be conditional on meeting AFD's legal financing requirements relating to EU and French financial and commercial sanctions as set forth in the table below:

EU financial sanctions list	http://eeas.europa.eu/cfsp/sanctions/consol-list_en.htm
French financial sanctions list	http://www.tresor.economie.gouv.fr/4248 Dispositif-National-de-Gel-Terroriste
EU commercial sanctions	http://eeas.europa.eu/cfsp/sanctions/docs/measures_en.pdf

Based on the above, the attention of bidders is drawn to the “Statement of Integrity, Eligibility and Social and Environmental Responsibility” for contracts funded by AFD. This Statement, included in Section VI of DSI BDs, is an integral part of the set of bidding documents for each of the two contracts and shall be signed and submitted by all bidders, according to the instructions for the submission of sealed bids.

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