

INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION APPLICATIONS

Construction of wastewater collection system and wastewater treatment plant in Sal, Cape Verde

1. Publication reference

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2. Procedure

Open with prequalification

3. Programme

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4. Financing

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CONTRACT SPECIFICATION

6. Contract description

The scope of Work under this Contract includes the construction of a wastewater collection system (gravity pipelines, total length $l_1 = 550$ m, pressure pipelines, total length $l_2 = 2300$ m) and a wastewater treatment plant with SBR-reactor, capacity $Q = 40\text{m}^3/\text{d}$) on the island Sal, Cape Verde. The basic of the Works is the design A-855 "WWTP Airport Sal", elaborated by Prack Consult GmbH, Heide, Germany, Juni 2004.

7. Number and titles of Lots

The tender procedure will be done in only one tender divided in two lots:

Lot one: Construction of the total sewage network up to the WWTP etc.

Lot two: Construction of the new WWTP and training of Employer's personnel.

It will be only one contract signed.

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

8. Eligibility and rule of origin

Participation is open on equal terms to all natural and legal persons [participating either individually or in a grouping (consortium/joint venture)] from World Bank eligible countries. All goods supplied under this contract must originate in these countries.

9. Grounds for exclusion

Tenderers must furnish proof that they are not in any of the situations listed in the Instructions to Bidders.

10. Number of tenders

Tenderers (including firms within the same legal group, other members of the same consortium, and sub-contractors) may submit only one tender for the whole of all the Works. Tenders for parts of a lot will not be considered. Tenderers may not submit a tender for a variant solution in addition to their tender for the works required in the tender dossier.

11. Sub contracting

In case of sub contracting the civil works (lot one), the contractor has to use a Cape Verde company.

12. Number of candidates to be short-listed

On the basis of the applications received at least 4 and at most 5 candidates will be invited to submit detailed tenders for this contract.

13. Provisional date of invitation to tender

October 2004

14. Provisional start date of the contract

January 2005

15. Initial contract duration and possible extension

max. 7 month

SELECTION AND AWARD CRITERIA

16. Selection criteria

- **economic and financial capacity:** The Bidder's average annual turnover for the last 3 full financial years shall be at least 10,000,000 EURO. Bidder also must have access to credit and other financial facilities adequate to assure the required cash flow for duration of the Contract. In any case the credit amount available for the execution of the Project (i.e. not already committed to other activities) should be a minimum of 1,250,000 EURO.
The possibility of a pre-financing by the contractor must be assured.
In case of subcontracting the leader shall meet not less than 50% of the above criteria and each of the other partners shall meet not less than 25% of the above criteria.
A consistent history of awards against the Bidder or any partner or the existence of a high value dispute, which may threaten the financial standing of the Bidder, may result in rejection of the tender.
- **Professional capacity:** The Bidder must be a registered firm capable of carrying out specified Works (construction works)
He must have experience in execution of works of similar nature, extent and value. He shall have completed as main contractor at least 1 project in water / wastewater sector over the last 8 years of a value not less than EUR 6,000,000. Mentioned above project shall cover 1 wastewater treatment plant with capacity of at least 3,000m³/d (average daily flow) based on activated sludge process and sludge digestion and dewatering, constructed on a design and build basis i.e. the works designed and constructed by the Bidder, and already accepted by employer for operation.
Additionally the Bidder also must have experience in execution and construction / works of sewage sludge treatment plants on base of reed beds.
- **Technical capacity:**
 - a) Bidder must carry out at least 60 % of the Contract Works by his own means. In case of sub contracting the civil works (lot one), the contractor has to use a Cape Verde company. Subcontracting will be encouraged by asa.
 - b) Candidate (in the case of consortium at least leader) has successfully provided constructed and operated for mechanical and biological wastewater treatment plant (accepted for operation by the Client) of capacity at least 3,000 m³ per day for dry weather within last five years (from 1998 to the present day).
 - c) If more than 8 eligible candidates meet the above selection criteria, the relative strengths and weaknesses of the applications of these candidates must be re-examined to identify the eight best applications for the tender procedure.

17. Award criteria

As specified in the tender dossier annexed to the letter of invitation to tender which will be sent to prequalified candidates.

TENDERING

18. Deadline for applications

At 10.00 p.m. local time on the 01.09.2004

Any application received after this deadline will not be considered.

19. Application format and details to be provided

Applications must be submitted using the standard application form from the World Bank, whose format and instructions must be strictly observed.

Any application which does not observe these provisions will be automatically eliminated.
Any additional documentation (brochure, letter, etc) sent with an application will not be taken into consideration.

20. Contractual language

All written communications for this tender procedure must be in English.

21. Additional information

22. Legal basis

Standard Bidding Documents - Procurement of Works