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TENDER NOTICE

TENDER REFERENCE NUMBER: WUC 094 (2022)

TENDER TITLE: Refurbishment and Upgrading of Reverse Osmosis Water Treatment Plant at Tsabong

PROCURING ENTITY: Water Utilities Corporation

1. Sealed Tender offers are invited for the REFURBISHMENT AND UPGRADING OF REVERSE OSMOSIS WATER TREATMENT PLANT AT TSABONG
2. The Works Contract will include the following:
 - a. Refurbishment and upgrade of existing reverse osmosis plant (two treatment streams) to produce 92m³/hr (each stream being 46m³/hr) of potable water. i.e achieving 97% through use of concentrators.
 - b. Design, supply, install and commission new treatment stream with capacity to produce 46m³/hr of potable water.
 - c. Upgrading of power supply to the treatment (BPC mains).

3. Procurement Method: Open Domestic Bidding

4. Tenderers must, in order to be considered for the award of the contract, be registered with the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) in the following categories:

Code 05 Water and Sewage Treatment Plant Works
Sub Code 01, Water and sewage treatment plants, Grade B.

5. This tender is reserved for 100% Citizen Owned Contractors in line with Section 76 of the Public Procurement Act.
6. Preference Margins will be applied to qualifying bidders in line with the following schemes: - Directive on the Economic Diversification Drive (EDD), Presidential Directive CAB 34 (B) 2014
7. Tenderers to purchase all their products from 100% Citizen locally based manufacturers and service providers, provided that the goods and services are locally available, competitively priced and meet tender specifications in terms of quality standard as certified or recognized by Botswana Bureau of Standards (BOBS) or other recognized certifying bodies.
8. Tender documents shall be obtained by visiting web address <https://www.wuc.bw/wuc-tenders-new>. Online documents will be available for

purchase from 25th January 2023.

9. A non-refundable deposit of **P 5,000.00** payable to Water Utilities Corporation. Bidders are to process payment on the website.
10. Queries relating to this tender should be addressed to the Senior Manager Supply Chain at procurement@wuc.bw and should reach the office not later than 10 days before the tender closing date.
11. A compulsory Site visit meeting with representatives of the Procuring Entity will take place at **Tsabong Customer Services Centre** on the **07 February 2023 at 09:00hrs**. The assembly point shall be at **Tsabong Customer Services Centre** where the site visit will commence. (Tenderers should arrive at or before **09:00 hrs**.)
12. The closing date and time for receipt of sealed tender offers is **1400hrs** hours on **23 February 2023**.
13. Late tender offers will not be accepted.

14. BID SUBMISSION METHOD: One Envelope Submission Method

One (1) original tender document marked ORIGINAL, two (2) duplicate copies of the original document marked COPY and a soft copy in a Memory stick/ USB, all in one sealed envelope clearly marked:

Tender Reference No: WUC 094 (2022) - Refurbishment and Upgrading of Reverse Osmosis Water Treatment Plant at Tsabong shall be delivered to: **The Senior Manager: Supply Chain, Tender Room, Water Utilities Corporation, Sedibeng House, Plot 17530, Luthuli Road, Old Industrial Site, Gaborone, Botswana**

The name and address of the bidder should be clearly marked on the envelope.

The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Standardised Conditions of Tender for Works shall apply to this procurement, for which all the applicable Tender Data is contained in the tender documents.