

28 March 2024

## **TENDER REFERENCE NUMBER: WUC 120 (2023)**

## TENDER TITLE: DESIGN, SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF THE TONOTA VILLAGE WATER DISTRIBUTION NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADE

## **PROCURING ENTITY: Water Utilities Corporation**

- Sealed Tender offers are invited for the Works Contract for Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of the Tonota Village Water Distribution Network Infrastructure
  Upgrade.
- 2. The Works Contract will include the following:
  - a) Upgrade of Tonota West Booster station.
  - b) Install new upgraded 3no. pumps and interface with existing Telemetry.
  - c) Network Optimization without pumping dedicated gravity distribution mains for Tonota Southeast and Shashe Bridge village.
  - d) Construction of transmission main of 315 mm diameter mPVC pipeline with a total length 15 km pipelines from the Tonota West Pump (New Pumps) station to the existing 160 mm diameter pipeline within the Mhakamme and Sekoko wards.
  - e) Connection of Leloto and Lephane wards to the proposed distribution pipeline.
  - f) Construction of transmission main of 160 mm diameter mPVC pipeline with a total length 15 km pipeline from Mandunyane high pressure point line to Shashe Bridge existing elevated tanks.
- 3. Procurement Method is: OPEN DOMESTIC BIDDING
  - 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:
  - a. Code: 03 (Civil Engineering Works)
     Sub-Code 06 (Water supplies, sanitation reticulation and Irrigation works) Grade C

In addition, the associates, JV partners or his sub-contractors shall be 100% citizen owned and possess the following codes.

Code: 02 Electrical Engineering Works and Maintenance

Sub code: **01 Electrical Installations, Grade C** 

Code:08 Mechanical Engineering Works and Maintenance

Sub code: 11 Pumps and munchers Grade C

- 5. This tender is reserved for Citizen 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: Economic Diversification Drive (EDD).
- 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 <a href="https://www.wuc.bw/wuc-tenders new">https://www.wuc.bw/wuc-tenders new</a>. Online documents will be available for purchase from 5th April 2024. Bidders are to process payment on the website.
- 9. A non-refundable deposit of **P2,000.00** payable to Water Utilities Corporation. Youth (18-35) owned companies shall pay half price.
- 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 ten (10) days before the tender closing date.
- 11. A compulsory site visit with representatives of the Procuring entity will take place on the 15th April 2024 at 09:00hrs. The Assembly Point shall be at Tonota WUC Offices near Police Station Along A1 Road (Gaborone Road) 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 14:00hrs on 16th May 2024.
- 13. Late tender offers will not be accepted.
- 14. The tender Evaluation will follow Least Cost Selection Evaluation Procedure.
- 15. The Bid Submission Method is: One Envelope Submission Method in which a tenderers financial and technical offer is submitted together in one sealed envelope.

One (1) original tender document marked ORIGINAL, two (2) duplicate copies of the original document marked COPY, all in one sealed envelope clearly marked: "TENDER REFERENCE NO. WUC 120 (2023) DESIGN, SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF THE TONOTA VILLAGE WATER DISTRIBUTION NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADE

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.