



Invitation for Bids

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| Date: | 12 March 2019 |
| Loan Nos. and Title: | 3291/3292-GEO: Urban Services Improvement Investment Program - Tranche 5 |
| Contract No. and Title: | UWSCG-ICB-MES-03-2019: Design, Supply, and Installation of Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) in Mestia (Georgia) |
| Deadline for Submission of Bids: | 23 April 2019, 4:00 pm Tbilisi (local time) |

1. Georgia has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Urban Services Improvement Investment Program - Tranche 5**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. The **United Water Supply Company of Georgia LLC (UWSCG)** (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the ***Design, Supply, and Installation of Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) in Mestia (Georgia)***. The Facility is located in the town of Mestia, which is situated in Georgia’s north-western part of the Caucasus Mountains, approximately 224 km in the northwest of Tbilisi.

The short description of the works are as follows:

a. *Design, construction, and commissioning of a wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) and about 2.5 km sewage network for the town of Mestia. The design is to cater for the full flow and pollution loads for the 2020 population equivalent (PE) of 9,855 but design and construction shall be executed in a way that allows an extension of the WWTP for the capacity for the year 2040.*

b. *The plant shall consist of pumping stations, screens, aeration and sedimentation tanks, operation and administrative buildings, sludge thickener, etc.*

c. *The construction period is 540 days (including the period of commissioning, training and operational acceptance).*

3. **International Competitive Bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s [Single-Stage: One-Envelope](#) bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as described in the Bidding Document.

4. The minimum key qualification criteria include, but are not limited to the following:

- **Contract of Similar Size and Nature:** Participation as contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least one (1) design and build contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last 5 years and that is similar to the proposed plant and services, where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds USD 7.5 million or equivalent. The similarity of the Bidder’s

participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section 6, Employer's Requirements of the bidding documents (in case of Joint Venture: One partner must meet the requirement).

- **Average Annual Turnover:** Minimum average annual turnover of USD 12.57 million or equivalent calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last 3 years (in case of Joint Venture: Each partner must meet 25% and One partner - 50% of the requirement);
- **Financial Resources:** The Bidder must demonstrate access to, or availability of liquid assets, lines of credit, or other financial resources, to meet the Bidder's financial resources requirements in the amount of USD 1.57 million or equivalent (in case of Joint Venture: Each partner must meet 25 % and One partner - 50% of the requirement).

5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

United Water Supply Company of Georgia LLC

Street Address: 76b, Vazha Pshavela Avenue

Floor/Room No.: 6th Floor

City: 0186 Tbilisi

Country: Georgia

Telephone: (995 32) 291 90 60

Electronic mail address: i.mazanishvili@water.gov.ge;

g.matiashvili@water.gov.ge; n.abuladze@water.gov.ge;

6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible bidders should:

-) Write to address above requesting the bidding documents for ***UWSCG-ICB-MES-03-2019: Design, Supply, and Installation of Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) in Mestia (Georgia)***
-) An electronic copy of the Bidding Document will be provided in a non-editable CD format to all interested Bidders upon payment of a non-refundable fee of:
 - GEL 250 (or 100 USD) for receiving it via pick up at the UWSCG office between 10:00 to 17:00 hours, or 500 Georgian Lari; **or**
 - USD 200 for receiving the bidding documents by courier. No liability will be accepted for the loss or late delivery.

Payment can be made either by cash or electronic transfer to the following account:

United Water Supply Company of Georgia LLC

JSC Liberty Bank, Central Branch

SWIFT CODE: LBRTGE22

GE67LB0113123325230095 GEL

GE40LB0113123325230096 USD

with remark "Invitation to Bidding Package No. UWSCG-ICB-MES-03-2019: Design, Supply, and Installation of Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) in Mestia (Georgia)"

7. Deliver your bid:

-) to the address above
-) **on or before the deadline: 23 April, 2019, 4:00 pm Tbilisi (local time)**
-) Together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

Bids will be opened immediately after the bid submission deadline in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.