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SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Invitation for Initial Selection Works (Design and Build)

Country : The People's Republic of Bangladesh

Employer : Chattogram Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (CWASA)

Project : Chattogram Metropolitan Sanitation Project for North Kattoli Catchment

Brief Description of Works : Design, Construction, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 50,000 m³/d Sewage Treatment Plant and Associated Works for North Kattoli Catchment of Chattogram Metropolitan.

1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GOB), has received a credit from the Agence Française de Développement (AFD) towards the cost of the "Chattogram Metropolitan Sanitation Project for North Kattoli Catchment," which is being implemented by Chattogram Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (CWASA), an autonomous entity of the GOB. CWASA intends to apply part of the proceeds of this fund to pay against "Design, Construction, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of a 50,000 m³/day Sewage Treatment Plant and Associated Works for North Kattoli Catchment of Chattogram Metropolitan (Package No. CMSP-5/W1)".
2. The Chattogram Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (CWASA) intends to initially select a maximum of 06 (six) contractors and/or firms for the work. This Initial Selection document for Procurements of Works concerns the design and construction of 50,000 m³/d Sewage Treatment Plant (STP-5) for North Kattoli Catchment (Catchment-5) located on CWASA-owned land, adjacent to STP-1 for Halishahar Catchment (Catchment-1) and sharing upstream facilities (coarse screens, raw sewage lifting station, grit removal and classifier, fine screening), discharge culvert/canal as well as sludge dewatering facilities of STP-1. It is expected that invitations for bid will be made in December 2026.
3. The description of Works is to Design and Build the Sewage Treatment Plant & Trunk Sewer for North Kattoli Catchment (Catchment-5) including covering :
 - i) Capacity 50,000 m³/d to fit with both wastewater volumes generated by catchment 5 at the 2035 horizon and spare capacity provided under Catchment 1 project, for which civil works of shared facilities are already planned;
 - ii) Biological treatment (activated sludge), up to present standards in force in Bangladesh, prior to discharge into the Bay of Bengal;
 - iii) Tunnel: 5km-long trunk sewer (approximately 1.2 Km of DN800 and 3.8 Km of DN 1400) bringing wastewater to the shared raw sewage pumping facilities at the inlet of STP-1 & 5 (existing invert chamber level of -10.3m);
 - iv) Operation and Maintenance support during DNP of the facilities (including STP-1) for a period of 1 year with possible extension of 2 years;
4. The overall contract implementation period shall be 48 months including the following phases:
 - i) Design approvals phase – duration shall be 6 months;
 - ii) Construction, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning phase – duration shall be 30 months;
 - iii) Operation and Maintenance support during DNP – duration shall be 12 months;
5. Initial Selection will be conducted through prequalification procedures specified in the "Procurement Guidelines for AFD-Financed Contracts in Foreign Countries-October 2019", available online on



AFD's website: <http://www.afd.fr> , and is open to all eligible bidders, as defined in the guidelines.

6. Interested eligible Applicants may obtain further information from the address below during regular office hours from 0900 to 1600 hours Bangladesh Standard Time (GMT+6 hours) on all working days (Sunday to Thursday) except government holidays and the intending Applicants may contact for any clarification and background information at the Employer's address given below. This Invitation for Initial Selection Notice and a read-only copy of the Initial Selection Documents will also be available (for inspection purpose only) in the web address: www.ctg-wasa.org.bd; www.cptu.gov.bd and <https://afd.dgmarket.com>. For application submission purpose, the original Initial Selection documents must be purchased from the source mentioned below.
7. The complete set of the Initial Selection documents in English may be purchased by interested applicants (a) on the submission of a written application to the Employer's address specified below, and (b) upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of BDT 12000.00 (Bangladesh Taka Twelve Thousand) or USD 100.00 (United States Dollars One Hundred). The method of payment will be cash/Pay order in favour of Managing Director, Chattogram WASA. The purchased document should be collected from the Employer's office below by any person with appropriate authorization. Alternatively, the document may also be sent by courier service to the address of the applicant, if requested (in that case charges of the courier service will be borne by the applicant). However, under any circumstances, CWASA does not bear any responsibility either for missing delivery or not getting delivery in time by courier service.
8. Applications for Initial Selection should be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered to the address below by November 10, 2026 at 1300 hours (Bangladesh Standard Time) physically (in person or by mail) and be clearly marked "*Application to Initial Selection for Design, Construction, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 50,000 m3/d Sewage Treatment Plant and Associated Works for North Kattoli Catchment of Chattogram Metropolitan (Package No.: CMSP-5/W1).*"
9. CWASA will not be responsible for any delay in submission including delay due to postal or any other reason. Late application may be rejected.
10. *The Chattogram Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (CWASA) reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Applications either in part or in full without assigning any reason, whatsoever.*

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