

WORKS CONTRACT NOTICE

Contract title: Wastewater Works in Koura Caza

Location: Tripoli/Koura area – North Lebanon

• **Publication reference**

EuropeAid/138081/IH/WKS/LB

• **Procedure**

• Open

• **Programme title**

• Provision of wastewater services for vulnerable populations in Lebanon

• **Financing**

EU Financing Agreement ENI/2014/037-543

• **Contracting Authority**

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CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

• **Description of the contract**

The contract is to execute the following works:

- Construction of a wastewater conveyor of about 2.55 km along Ouadi Hab.
- Construction of a wastewater conveyor of about 2.1 km from Ouadi Hab to the first shaft of the existing Tripoli Microtunnel.
- Construction of wastewater lines of about 3.3 km from Qalamoun to Bahsass.
- Construction of a wastewater conveyor of about 1.34 km in Ouadi to Abou Halqa.
- Construction of a wastewater conveyor of about 4.1 km in Ouadi Ras Masqa.
- Construction of a wastewater conveyor of about 4.26 km in Ouadi En Nakhleh.
- Construction of wastewater lines of about 2.35 km in Batroumine including lateral sewers.

• **Number and titles of lots**

One lot only

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

- **Eligibility and rules of origin**

Participation is open to all natural persons who are nationals of and legal persons participating either individually or in a grouping (consortium) of tenderers which are effectively established in a Member State of the European Union or in an eligible country or territory as defined under the Regulation (EU) N°236/2014 establishing common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for external action (CIR) for the applicable Instrument under which the contract is financed (see also heading 22 below) . Participation is also open to international organisations. All supplies under this contract must originate in one or more of these countries. However, they may originate from any country when the amount of the supplies to be purchased is below 100, 000 euros per purchased.

- **Grounds for exclusion**

Tenderers must submit a signed declaration, included in the Tender Form for a Works Contract, to the effect that they are not in any of the situations listed in point 2.3.3 of the **Practical Guide**.

- **Number of tenders**

Tenderers may submit only one tender per lot. Tenders for parts of a lot will not be considered. Any tenderer may state in its tender that it would offer a discount in the event that its tender is accepted for more than one lot. Tenderers may not submit a tender for a variant solution in addition to their tender for the works required in the tender dossier.

- **Tender guarantee**

Tenderers must provide a tender guarantee of 180,000.00 euros when submitting their tender. This guarantee will be released to unsuccessful tenderers once the tender procedure has been completed and to the successful tenderer(s) upon signature of the contract by all parties.

- **Performance guarantee**

The successful tenderer will be asked to provide a performance guarantee of 10% of the amount of the contract at the signing of the contract. This guarantee must be provided together with the return of the countersigned contract no later than 30 days after the tenderer receives the contract signed by the Contracting Authority. If the selected tenderer fails to provide such a guarantee within this period, the contract will be void and a new contract may be drawn up and sent to the tenderer which has submitted the next cheapest compliant tender.

- **Information meeting and/or site visit**

No information meeting is planned.

- **Tender validity**

Tenders must remain valid for a period of 90 days after the deadline for submission of tenders. In exceptional circumstances, the Contracting Authority may, before the validity period expires, request that tenderers extend the validity of tenders for a specific period.

- **Period of implementation of tasks**

24 Months

SELECTION AND AWARD CRITERIA

- **Selection criteria**

In order to be eligible for the award of the contract, tenderers must provide evidence that they meet the selection criteria

Economic and financial capacity of tenderer:

- the average annual turnover of the tenderer in the past 5 years must be at least EUR 9,000,000.
- if it is the sole tenderer, it must have access to sufficient credit and other financial facilities to cover the required cash flow for the duration of the contract. In any case, the amount of credit available must exceed the equivalent of EUR 3,000,000.

Technical and professional capacity of tenderer:

- it must have completed at least 3 projects of the same nature/complexity as the works concerned by the tender and implemented during the following period: 8 years from the submission deadline at least one similar project exceeding the amount of the offer submitted by the Tenderer for this project. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to ask for copies of certificates of provisional acceptance signed by the supervisors/contracting authority of the projects concerned
- **Evidence of suitable personnel** consisting of a prime and alternate candidate for the key positions meeting the minimum experience requirement specified below. The tenderer is requested to submit a detailed curriculum vitae according to the attached qualification form 4 signed by the candidate;

<u>Position</u>	<u>Total Work/Business Experience (Years)</u>	<u>In Similar Work (Years)</u>
Project Manager	15	10
Resident Civil Engineer	10	7
Site Civil Engineer	7	5
Planning Engineer	7	5

- **Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender is the technically compliant tender with the lowest price.

TENDERING

- **How to obtain the tender dossier**

The tender dossier is available at **the Council for Development and Reconstruction (CDR) – Legal Affairs Division – Tenders Department – Tallet El Serail, Beirut, Lebanon, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of 150 US\$ by means of a certified bank cheque addressed to the CDR or downloaded for free on the website www.cdr.gov.lb (the tenderer has to print and submit it on his own expenses). It is also available for inspection at the premises of the Contracting Authority, address as in point 5 above.** Tenders must be submitted using the standard tender form included in the tender dossier, whose format and instructions must be strictly observed.

Tenderers with questions regarding this tender should send them in writing to **Council for Development and Reconstruction (CDR), Tenders Department, Tallet El Serail, Beirut, Lebanon, Fax No. 00961-1-981255**, (mentioning the publication reference shown in item 1) at least 21 days before the deadline for submission of tenders given in item 19. The Contracting Authority must reply to all tenderers' questions at least 11 days before the deadline for submission of tenders. Eventual clarifications or minor changes to the tender dossier will be published at the latest 11 days before the submission deadline on the EuropeAid website at <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome>.

- **Deadline for submission of tenders**

At twelve o'clock noon Beirut local time on Monday October 23rd 2017.

Any tender received by the Contracting Authority after this deadline will not be considered.

- **Tender opening session**

12' o'clock noon Beirut Local time on the latest date for submission of tenders at CDR's Tenders Department premises.

- **Language of the procedure**

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

- **Repetition of Similar Works**

Subsequent to the initial contract resulting from the current tender procedure, new works consisting in the repetition of similar works, up to the estimated amount of **20% of the Contract amount**, may be entrusted to the initial contractor by negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice, provided the new works are in conformity with the same basic project."

- **23 Legal basis**

Regulation (EU) N°236/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 laying down common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action and Regulation (EU) N° 232/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 establishing a European Neighbourhood Instrument.