

THE REPUBLIC OF LEBANON
COUNCIL FOR DEVELOPMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION
INVITATION TO BIDS
DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF AABDE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT WITH
OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND STAFF TRAINING

The Council for Development and Reconstruction invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Construction of Aabde Wastewater Treatment Plant with Operation, Maintenance and Staff Training.

This Project is partially funded by the Arab Fund for Economic & Social Development.

Bidders shall meet the following minimum qualifying criteria in order to be qualified for award of the contract :

- 1) Average annual turnover in construction works of not less than 20 million USD over the past five years;
- 2) Performance as a prime Contractor on works of a similar nature and volume over the last ten years; and Successfully carried out and completed in the last ten years, as prime contractor at least the Construction of 3 wastewater treatment plants among which one should have an average daily flow of 25,000 m³/d;
- 3) Bank certificate for access to liquid assets and/or evidence of access to or availability of credit facilities of not less than 3,500,000 USD or equivalent sufficient to meet the construction cash flow for the above contract for a period of 4 months;
- 4) If the bidder is a joint venture, the lead partner must meet a minimum of 70% of above mentioned conditions (1 & 3) while each of the other partners must meet a minimum of 40% of conditions (1 & 3) and the sum of qualification of the lead partner and the other partners must meet 100% of above mentioned condition (2) consequently a civil works' specialist contractor can form a joint venture with a wastewater treatment plant's specialist contractor meeting condition (2).

Full details of the qualifying criteria are given in the Bid Conditions and Procedures contained in the Bid Documents.

Bidders may obtain further information, and inspect and acquire the tender documents from **Thursday, July 20th 2017** at the office of the Employer, at :

The Council for Development and Reconstruction
Tallet el Serail-Beirut-Lebanon.
P.O.Box 11-3170
Beirut Central District. Lebanon
Tel: 961-1-981 431/2
Fax: 961-1-981 252/253

Bid documents may be purchased by interested bidders on application in person to the above office, and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of 2,000 USD.

Bids should be submitted to the address given above not later than **Wednesday, September 27th 2017** at 12:00 noon Beirut local time.