

**COUNCIL FOR DEVELOPMENT & RECONSTRUCTION
BEIRUT- LEBANON**

INVITATION FOR BID

Lebanese Republic

Contract Title: Anjar, Majdel Anjar and Qabb Elias Wastewater Treatment Project

1. The Government of Lebanon has received a loan from the Italian Government for the implementation of the co-operation project and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the contract for the **Anjar, Majdel Anjar and Qabb Elias Wastewater Treatment Project**. The cost estimate of the Project, covering the Works and two (2) years operation and maintenance (O&M) excluding local taxes and duties, is approximately 25.15 M Euros.
2. The Council for Development and Reconstruction (CDR) as executing agency for and on behalf of the Government of Lebanon, and as Employer under the Contract invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Anjar, Majdel Anjar and Qabb Elias Wastewater Treatment Project. The project consists of wastewater collection, conveyance and treatment systems including O&M. This project includes: (A) Construction of approximately 61,7 km of wastewater gravity & pumping pipelines diameter from 200 mm to 1000 mm, with the corresponding reinforced concrete manholes & lateral sewers, Construction of three wastewater pumping stations; (B) Construction of one wastewater treatment plant; and (C) Operation and maintenance of the constructed works for a period of two years.
3. Eligible bidders, including all members of a Joint Venture shall be from an eligible source country and shall also meet the additional qualifying criteria listed below.
4. Bank certificate for access to liquid assets and/or evidence of access to or availability of credit facilities of not less than 5,000,000 Euros or equivalent sufficient to meet the construction cash flow for the above contract for a period of 6 months.
5. Bidders will be post-qualified after submitting all required and necessary information stated in the Tender Documents, and shall satisfy mainly the following:
 - a- The minimum average annual turnover in construction works over the last five years shall be Fifteen Million Euros (15,000,000 Euros) or equivalent.
 - b- General experience during the last ten years as a prime contractor in the construction of water or wastewater projects.
 - c- Particular experience within the past ten years as prime Contractor who has successfully completed three water or wastewater networks projects, among which one wastewater network project for a value of not less than Ten Million Euros or equivalent in value, and who has successfully completed the construction of three wastewater treatment plants among which one wastewater treatment plant for a capacity of not less than 200,000 inhabitants. Experience as a subcontractor will not be considered.
6. Bidders may obtain further information, and inspect and acquire the Tender Documents at the CDR at the address below, during office hours (from 8:00 to 16:00 Beirut Local Time).
7. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased at Council for Development and Reconstruction, for a non-refundable fee of Three Thousand US Dollars (3,000 US\$). The method of payment will be a bank certified cheque in favor of the Council for Development and Reconstruction. The bidding document will be picked up from Tenders Department at the address below.
8. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 12 o'clock, noon, Beirut Local Time on **Thursday November 2nd 2017** and must be accompanied by a bid security of 750,000 € (Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Euro). Bids shall be valid for a period of Three Hundred and Sixty (360) days after Bid opening date. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected.
9. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the time and date above mentioned at the offices of the:

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