



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

Request for Bids (RFB) - Goods

INTEGRATED WATER MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (IWMDP) SUPPLY OF TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT FOR REGIONAL LABORATORIES

PROJECT ID: P163782

RFB No.: MWE/SUPLS/20-21/00009

1. The Republic of Uganda has received a loan from the World Bank towards the cost of the Integrated Water Management and Development Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for Supply of Technical equipment for Regional laboratories.
2. The Ministry of Water and Environment now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply of technical equipment for regional laboratories as detailed below;

Lot 1	Laboratory analytical equipment
Lot 2	Laboratory processing, containment and storage equipment
Lot 3	Field sampling and measurement equipment
Lot 4	Laboratory apparatus and glassware

Further details on the above supplies are provided in the bidding documents.

3. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures using Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers - Procurement in Investment Projects Financing" (July 2016, revised November 2017 and August 2018) and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Ministry of Water and Environment, John Kateregga on kateregga9@hotmail.com, kgodwill@googlemail.com and pdu@mwe.co.ug between 9:00am to 5:00pm on official working days at the address below.
5. The Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders for a non-refundable fee of Uganda Shillings One Hundred Thousand Only (UGX 100,000) for each lot prior to submission date. Bids **MUST** be submitted with evidence of purchase of the bidding documents. Evidence of payment shall first be verified by the responsible officer in Ministry of Water and Environment at time of submission. The method of payment will be by Bank Payment Advice Form obtainable from the Uganda Revenue Authority (URA) website using "Other NTR" as a tax head in the form. The hard copy of the Bidding Documents in English will be available for pick up at the address mentioned in (8) and the soft copy can be accessed at <https://www.mwe.co.ug/library/tendersprocurement>.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **11:00 am Ugandan time on 1st October, 2020**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below **at 11:30 am Ugandan Time on 6th October, 2020**.
7. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **UGX 30,000,000 for Lot 1, UGX 10,000,000 for Lot 2 and UGX 10,000,000 Lot 3** or equivalent amount in any freely convertible currency acceptable to the Employer. For Bid Securities issued by financial institution located outside the Employer's Country, the issuing financial institution shall have a correspondent financial institution located in the Employer's Country to make it enforceable.
8. The address(es) referred to above is;

**Attn: Head, Procurement and Disposal Unit
 Ministry of Water and Environment
 Plot 3-7, Kabalega Crescent, Luzira
 Luzira, Kampala**

The planned procurement Schedule (Subject to change) is as follows:

Activity	Time
Publish Bid notice	3 rd September, 2020
Bid submission deadline & bid opening date	6 th October, 2020
Evaluation Process	8/10/2020- 22/10/2020
Contract Signature	After display of Notification of Contract Award and approval by Solicitor General

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