



Water and Sewerage Company (WASCO)

THE LESOTHO 5 TOWNS WATER SUPPLY PROJECT

CONTRACT NO.: MCA-2017/18-WASCO-L5T-01

for the

**CONSTRUCTION OF WATER SUPPLY INFRASTRUCTURE
FOR BUTHA BUTHE AND HLOTSE**

INVITATION FOR BID

1. The Water and Sewerage Company of Lesotho (WASCO) has secured funds from the Saudi Fund for Development, the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA) and OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID), called hereafter as The BANK, for the Lesotho Five Towns Water Supply Project. The objective of the project is to help improve the health and living standards in towns situated in the north and south of Lesotho. The Government, acting through Water and Sewerage Company of Lesotho (the "Employer"), intends to use a portion of the BADEA funding to finance the construction of water supply infrastructure for the towns of Butha Buthe and Hlotse.
2. The Employer now invites sealed bids ("Bids") from eligible and qualified entities or persons ("Bidders") to provide the works referenced above (the "Works").

The Scope of work includes:

Lot 1 - Butha Buthe Water Treatment Works

- The construction of a
 - a. 13 MI/d WTW
 - b. River abstraction works
 - c. Raw Water Pump Station (RWPS) and rising main
 - d. Highlift Pump Station (HLPS)
 - e. The mechanical and electrical works associated with the above.

Lot 2 - Butha Buthe Bulk Reticulation Infrastructure

- The construction of three (3) reservoirs
 - f. Command Reservoir at Ha Majara – 10 000 m³ (Post tensioned, domed roof construction)
 - g. Ha Chepeseli Reservoir – 1500 m³
 - h. Mabuthile Reservoir – 650 m³
- The construction of Booster Pump station 3 (Civil, Mechanical, and Electrical)
- The construction of approximately 25 km of bulk reticulation pipe work with associated valves and chambers.

Lot 3 - Butha Buthe Local Reticulation Networks

- The construction of reticulation networks (non-bulk) of approximately 35km long.
- Pipe diameters range from 63mm to 250mm.

Lot 4 - Hlotse Water Treatment Works

- The construction of a
 - a. 10.5 MI/d WTW
 - b. River abstraction
 - c. Raw Water Pump Station (RWPS) and rising main
 - d. Highlift Pump Station (HLPS)
 - e. The mechanical and electrical works associated with the above.

Lot 5 - Hlotse Bulk Reticulation Infrastructure

- The construction of two (2) reservoirs
 - a. Reservoir L – 3000 m³
 - b. Reservoir H – 200 m³
- The construction of pump station at Reservoir L (Civil, Mechanical, and Electrical)

- The construction of approximately 5 km of bulk reticulation pipe work with associated valves and chambers.

Lot 6 - Hlotse Reticulation Networks

- The construction of reticulation networks (non-bulk) of approximately 21km long.
- Pipe diameters range from 63mm to 250mm.

More details on the requirements are provided in the Bill of Quantities, Specifications and Performance Requirements, and Drawings.

3. Bidders must bid on all six lots, while the evaluation and awarding will be on a lot by lot basis.
4. This IFB is open to all eligible and qualified Bidders from Arab, African and members of OPEC countries who wish to respond to the relevant bidding documents (the “Bidding Documents”) and qualification requirements stated in Section I (Tender Instructions).
5. Plant, Machinery and Equipment must NOT be shared across the lots.
6. A contractor will be selected under a **Competitive Bidding (CB)** process, using a Single Stage approach (without Prequalification of Bidders). The application of domestic preferences shall not apply to this tender. The evaluation procedure which is described in the Bidding Documents are in accordance with BADEAs “Guideline for the Procurement of Goods and Contracting for the Execution of works” which is provided on the BADEA website at http://www.badea.org/Portal/Document_Repository/25/1_GUIDELINES_FOR_THE_PROCUREMENT2001.pdf.
7. The Bidding Documents include the following Sections:
 - Volume I Instructions to Bidders (“ITB”)**
This section provides information to help Bidders prepare their Bids; it also provides information on the submission, opening, and evaluation of Bids and on the award of the proposed contract. It also includes the Letter of Tender and the Appendix to Tender
 - Volume II Conditions of contract**
This volume includes the general and specific conditions of contract.
 - Volume III Project and Civil Specifications**
This volume includes the standard specification required for this contract
 - Volume IV Mechanical and Electrical Specifications**
This volume includes the standard Mechanical and electrical specification required for this contract
 - Volume V Schedules**
This volume contains the Bill of Quantities (BOQ)
 - Volume VI Drawings**
This volume contains the drawings required for information.
 - Volume VII Site Data and miscellaneous information**
This volume contains Geotechnical and site information.

The Bidding Documents will be available at the address below at a non-refundable price of **LSL 5000** payable on collection from **3rd July, 2017**, at:

The Procurement Office

WASCO Head office

Industrial Area, (off Moshoeshoe Road)

Maseru, Lesotho

Tel: +266 22262046; +266 22262039; +266 22262047

E-mail: supplychainmanagement@wasco.co.ls

8. A **compulsory** pre-bid meeting will be held on the **21st July 2017** at 9:00am followed by **compulsory** site visits to the two towns of Botha-Bothe and Hlotse.
9. Place of meeting–Hlotse – Leribe Hotel
10. No special meeting to the individual sites will take place after pre-bid meeting and site visits. It is the responsibility of bidders to familiarise themselves with the sites during the site visits.
11. The tender closing date is **21 September 2017 AT 10:00am** (Refer to tender instructions)
12. The tender validity period is 180 days. (Refer to tender instructions)
13. A Bank Guarantee for Bid Security to the value of **US\$ 38 000** is required. (Refer to tender instructions)
14. Important dates:

Action	Date
Issue RFP (Tender Document)	03 July – 14 September, 2017
Pre-bid meeting	21 July, 2017
Site visit	21 – 22 July, 2017
Final date to submit written questions only (email format)	28 July, 2017
Distribution of questions and answers to all bidders (email format)	04 August, 2017
Final date for submission of Bidder proposals in response to the RFP	21 September, 2017 – 1000hrs
Public opening of the bids	21 September, 2017 – 1200hrs – at WASCO Head Office