



WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

Request For Proposals **Open International Bidding**

(Authorised under Section 16(1) of the Public Procurement Act 2006)

IFB/28/18

CONTRACT WW 404C - Transaction Advisory Services for the BOT Project for New Roche Bois Wastewater Pumping Station and Baie du Tombeau Wastewater Treatment Plant

1. The Wastewater Management Authority invites proposals from local and international eligible firms for the provision of Transaction Advisory Services for the BOT Project for New Roche Bois Wastewater Pumping Station and Baie du Tombeau Wastewater Treatment Plant.
2. A firm will be selected under Open International Bidding and procedures described in the Request For Proposals, in accordance with the policies and procedures for public procurement in the Republic of Mauritius.
3.
 - i. Consultants operating in the construction sector have a statutory obligation to be registered with the Constructions Industry Development Board (CIDB) of Mauritius.
 - ii. Foreign consultants as defined in the CIDB Act will have to apply for and obtain a Provisional Registration prior to submitting proposals for this project. If the contract is awarded to a foreign consultant the latter shall have to apply for and obtain a Temporary Registration before starting the project.
 - iii. Consultants whether local or foreign under an existing or intended joint venture will be eligible as a joint venture if, in addition to their respective individual registration, they obtain a Provisional Registration for the joint venture prior to submitting proposals for this project. If an existing or intended joint venture is awarded the contract it shall have to apply for a Temporary Registration prior to starting the project.
 - iv. Sub-consultants undertaking assignments on behalf of main consultants are also subject to registration as applicable to consultants.
 - v. Paragraph (ii) shall not apply to Consultants who have been providing consultancy services during the last 10 years, preceding 01 March 2017 in the Construction Industry; and where at least two thirds, or such other percentage as may be prescribed, of the total number of their employees are citizens of Mauritius.

- vi. A Foreign contractor or consultant referred to in paragraph (v) shall, for the purpose of registration, make an application with the CIDB and obtain a valid registration certificate prior to bidding for this project.
 - vii. Consultants are strongly advised to consult the website of the CIDB cidb.govmu.org for further details concerning registration of consultants.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Request for Proposals at the Head Office of the **Wastewater Management Authority, 6th Floor, The Celicourt, Celicourt Antelme Street, Port Louis, Mauritius**, from 9.00 hrs to 12.00 hrs and 12.30 hrs to 15.30 hrs on working days.
 5. A complete set of the document for the Request for Proposals may be purchased by interested firms on the submission of a written application to the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **MUR 5,000** at the **Finance Section, 3rd Floor, WMA Head Office, The Celicourt, Celicourt Antelme Street, Port Louis, Mauritius**. The method of payment will be either by crossed bank cheque to the order of the Wastewater Management Authority or by cash.
 6. Request for clarifications in respect of this procurement exercise should be addressed by email to t.dusoruth@wma.intnet.mu at least **14 days** prior to the deadline for submission of proposals.
 7. A Pre-proposal conference will be held on **20 December 2018 at 10:00 hrs (local time)** in the Conference Room of the **WMA Head Office, 9th Floor, The Celicourt, Celicourt Antelme Street, Port Louis, Mauritius**.
 8. Proposals must be delivered to the **Bid Box, 6th floor, Wastewater Management Authority, The Celicourt, Celicourt Antelme Street, Port Louis, Mauritius** not later than **13:30 hrs (local time) on 31 January 2019**.
 9. Technical Proposals will be opened in the presence of Consultant representatives, who choose to attend, at **14:00 hrs (local time) on 31 January 2019** at the **Wastewater Management Authority, 9th Floor, The Celicourt, Celicourt Antelme Street, Port Louis, Mauritius**.
 10. Bids shall remain valid for a period of **one hundred and twenty (120) days** after the deadline set for the submission of bids.
 11. The WMA reserves the right to call interviews with short-listed bidders before final selection and all travel and out-of-pocket expenses incurred in attending such interviews shall be at the bidder's cost.
 12. **Late bids and bids submitted by electronic mail will be rejected.**

Date: 06 December 2018