Invitation for Bids

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| **Water Supply and Sanitation in Cahul:Contract #3: Water Supply and Sanitation Cahul Rural** | **Submission deadline****24 October 2024****12:00 h Moldovan time**  |

**Country: Republic of Moldova**

**Ref-No: Water supply networks: 45247130-0**

**Sewerage networks: 45232400-6**

**Water supply installations: 45332000-3**

**Water meters: 38421100-3**

**KfW Procurement No.: 511676**

**Project Executing Agency (PEA): Municipality of Cahul (PEA 1) and
South Regional Development Agency (PEA 2),**

The **Municipality of Cahul** has received financing from KfW toward the cost of the Project Water Supply and Sanitation in Cahul and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under Contract #3 for **Water Supply and Sanitation Cahul Rural (WSS Cahul Rural)**.

The Municipality of Cahul now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for construction of the following works:

WSS Cahul Rural

* 4.WS.1 Cahul town water network rehabilitation
* 4.WW.1 Cahul town sewerage network extension
* 4.WS.2 Cotihana water network extension (on Optional Basis)
* 4.WW.2 Cotihana sewerage network
* 5.WW.1 Construction of WW collection system Cahul
* 4.WW.3 Crihana Veche sewerage network (on Optional Basis)
* 5.WS.1 Remote water metering system (on Optional Basis)

The works have to comply in full with national regulations and are to be completed within 18 months, followed by 12-months Defects Notification Period.

The contract(s) will be awarded to the Bidder offering the lowest evaluated cost to the Employer, subject to the selected Bidder meeting the required qualification criteria. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded are invited to specify the application of such discount in the “Letter of Bid”.

Bidding will be conducted by means of the International Competitive Bidding procedure with qualification as specified in the KfW Guidelines for Procurement of Goods, Works and associated Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries November 2023 (“KfW Guidelines”).

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from

Municipality of Cahul

Attention: Nr. Nicolae Dandis

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All e-mails must be copied to:

jan.vogt@fwt.fichtner.de

A complete set of the Bidding Document is available to interested Bidders in electronic format upon a written request to the above stated contacts.

Qualification Documents and Bids must be submitted only electronically and must be uploaded to a e-submission platform provided by exficon GmbH on or before 24 October 2024 12:00h Moldovan time; for further details refer to clause ITB 22.1 of the bidding document. Late upload of Qualification Documents and Bids is not possible.

Particular attention shall be given to the altered contents of Envelopes in accordance with Clause 11 of the Instructions to Bidders:

**Envelope 1** (a) QUALIFICATION DOCUMENT & TECHNICAL BID

**Envelope 2** (b) FINANCIAL BID

In addition, the original Bid Security must be delivered to the address indicated in the clause ITB 22.1 of the bidding document on or before 24 October 2024 12:00h Moldovan time.

In the first public session, only the Qualification Document and Technical Bid will be opened in the presence of the Bidders’ designated representatives. In the second public session only the Financial Bids of those Bidders who have fulfilled the qualification criteria and passed technical evaluation will be opened

A Pre-Bid meeting shall take place on 08 October 2024, 10:00 hours (Moldovan time) online, a respective link will be shared with participating Bidders on time.