## Invitation for Bids

WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION IN CAHUL: CONTRACT #1: WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION CAHUL URBAN Submission deadline 20 July 2021 12:00 h Moldovan time (UTC +2:00 h)

Country: Republic of Moldova

Ref-Nr: 45332000-3

KfW Procurement No.: 506 924

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 the contract for **Water Supply and Sanitation Cahul Urban (WSS Cahul Urban)**.

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

Lot 1: Water supply

- Transmission main made of ductile iron, DN 500 for 8.2 km including adjacent structures, two (02) road and one (01) railway crossings;
- Rehabilitation of WS distribution system Cahul for up to 6 km (DN 200 to DN 500, HDPE and DI);
- SCADA system for the entire water supply system Cahul;

Lot 2: Wastewater

- Rehabilitation of WW collection system Cahul for about 4 km (DN 250 and DN 300 made of PPHM, class SN10);
- Rehabilitation of existing wastewater pumping stations North and Main (200 m<sup>3</sup>/h and 490 m<sup>3</sup>/h respectively);
- Extension of WW collection system Cahul for about 35 km (DN 200 and 300, class SN10) (including among others about 2,100 new wastewater connections, 6 new prefabricated wastewater pumping stations);
- Training, taking into operation.

The works have to comply in full with national regulations and are to be completed with 24 months, followed by 12-months Defects Notification Period.

Bidders are required to bid for both lots; only one works contract shall be signed for the works under this procurement. The above list of works may be subject to change depending on availability of funds.

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 March 2021 ("KfW Guidelines").

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from

Municipality of Cahul Attention: Nr. Nicolae Dandis primariacahul@gmail.com

All e-mails must be copied to:

jan.vogt@fwt.fichtner.de

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

Qualification Documents and Bids must be delivered to the address indicated in the clause ITB 22.1 of the bidding document on or before 20 July 2021 12:00h (Moldovan time, UTC+2:00h). Late Qualification Document and Bids will be rejected.

In the first public session, only the Qualification Documents will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives. In the second public session only the Bids of those Bidders who have fulfilled the qualification criteria will be opened

All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security.

A Pre-Bid meeting shall take place on 15 June 2021, 10:00 hours (Moldovan time, UTC+2:00h) at the Municipality of Cahul. A site visit conducted by the Employer shall be organized; an appropriate health concept regarding COVID-19 will be established. Virtual participation to the meeting shall be made possible; a virtual site visit is not feasible.