

Invitation for Bids

WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION IN CAHUL: CONTRACT #1: WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION CAHUL URBAN	Submission deadline 22 March 2022 12:00 h Moldovan time (UTC +2:00 h)
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Country: Republic of Moldova

Ref-Nr: Lot 1: 45247130-0
Lot 2: 45232400-6

KfW Procurement No.: 507 888

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;
- Training, taking into operation.

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 m³/h and 490 m³/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 within 24 months, followed by 12-months Defects Notification Period.

Bidders have the option to Bid for any one or more lots. Bids will be evaluated lotwise, taking into account discounts offered, if any, for combined lots. The contract(s) will be awarded to the Bidder or Bidders offering the lowest evaluated cost to the Employer for combined lots,

subject to the selected Bidder(s) meeting the required qualification criteria for lot or combination of lots as the case may be. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded both 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 January 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.voigt@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 delivered to the address indicated in the clause ITB 22.1 of the bidding document on or before 22 March 2022 12:00h Moldovan time. 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 22 February 2022, 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.