

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING
SIERRA LEONE WATER COMPANY
REHABILITATION OF MILE 91/YONIBANA
POTABLE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

Procurement Number: WO2/RH91/YONIBANAWS/SLWC/2010

1. The *Sierra Leone Water Company* has received funds from the Government of Sierra Leone through the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development and now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the rehabilitation of the Yonibana Water Supply System. This rehabilitation covers the following::

- **Rehabilitation of the existing 750 cu. M steel tank**
- **Rehabilitation of the existing treatment plan at Yonibana**
- **Construction of approximately 15km of pipework ranging from ND63mm to ND315mm**
- **Construction of 50 standpipers**
- **Construction of all the relevant fittings to complete the project**

2. Details of these works are indicated in the drawings and described in the specifications and Bill of Quantities.

3. Bidding is open to all contractors in Commonwealth and UN member countries who can demonstrate and provide the following documents with their bids:

- (ii) Certified true copies of original documents defining the constitution or legal status, place of registration and principal place of business
- (ii) Total monetary value of construction work performed for the last five years amounting to an aggregate of US\$1.5 million or equivalent;
- (iii) Experience in the execution of at least one similar water related works in the last five years.
- (iv) Evidence of adequacy of working capital for this contract (access to lines(s) of credit and availability of other financial resources);

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding document at the address below between 10:00am – 4:00pm Mondays to Fridays. Bidding documents may be purchased upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Le400,000 (four hundred thousand Leones) or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency.

5. Potential bidders can visit the waterworks site at any time subject to prior arrangement with:

The Technical Director
Sierra Leone Water Company
Tower Hill
Freetown
Telephone: +232 76 610 409

6. A bid conference in the form of a briefing and group site inspection will be held at:
The Yonibana Treatment Works
Yonibana

7. The date and time for the bid conference is Wednesday 15th December 2010 at 11:00am

8. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before Tuesday 11th January, 2011 not later than the deadline of 12 noon to the address stated below. Bids received after this deadline will not be accepted and will be returned unopened to the bidder. All bids must be accompanied by:

- ❑ A bid security of SLL 80,000,000 (eighty million Leones or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency).
- ❑ A certified true copy of registration with the relevant professional body showing that the bidder is qualified to undertake construction works in the water sector
- ❑ a certified true copy of a valid tax certificate issued by the relevant authority in the country in which the bidder operates;
- ❑ a certified true copy of a valid business registration certificate issued by the relevant authority in the country in which the bidder operates ;
- ❑ a certified true copy of a valid clearance certificate from NASSIT for local contractors

9. Bids will be opened on Tuesday 11th January 2011 at 12:00pm in the presence of bidders' representatives who chose to attend, at the address below which is also the address for delivery of bids:

**The Board Room,
Ministry of Energy and Water Resources
3rd Floor,
Electricity House,
Siaka Stevens Street
Freetown**