



GOVERNMENT OF SINDH KARACHI WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD



INVITATION FOR BIDS FROM PREQUALIFIED APPLICANTS

DESIGN, FINANCE, BUILD, REHABILITATE, OPERATE, MAINTAIN AND TRANSFER OF THE KARACHI HUB WATER CANAL UNDER PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP MODE

Prequalification SPPRA PPMS ID No. E01908-21-0001

IFB Ref. No. PD/KHWCP/KW&SB/PROC/2022-23 dated 29th August 2022

Karachi Water and Sewerage Board (“KW&SB”) intends to engage a private party on PPP mode to design, finance, build, rehabilitate, operate, maintain and transfer the infrastructure of Karachi Water Canal System and associated facilities to ensure long term water supply of 454,609 m³/Day to the city of Karachi while minimizing water losses and maintaining quality of water supply. The Project is expected to have a major development impact as the first competitively procured water supply project in Pakistan. For details on Project background, scope of work and specifications, please refer to Volume II (Technical Specifications) of the Request for Proposals (“RFP”).

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meaning given to them in the RFP.

For the purposes of the Project, KW&SB invited Prequalification Applications from interested developers pursuant to the Prequalification Document to determine and evaluate their capabilities, competence and resources to execute the Project.

KW&SB hereby invites the Prequalified Applicants to participate in the Bidding Process and to submit their Bids for the Project in accordance with the requirements of the Applicable Evaluation Documents.

Bidders are required to submit only one (1) Bid, comprising of one (1) original Technical Proposal and one (1) original Financial Proposal, and four (4) hard copies of each, with one (1) soft copy of each (on CDs/ DVDs/ USBs) and other supporting documents (as applicable), as identified in the RFP, no later than 12:00 hours PST on November 29, 2022, at the submission address given below:

Bids submission address

Attention: Staff Officer to Chairman Planning and Development Board, Government of Sindh
(on behalf of the Project Director, Karachi Hub Water Canal Project, KW&SB)

Address: 2nd Floor, Tughlaq House, Sindh Secretariat, Shahrah-e-Kamal Atta-Turk Road, Karachi, Pakistan.

Phone: 0092 21 99211922

The Technical Proposals will be opened on the Bid Submission Date at 13:00 hours PST in the presence of the representatives of the Bidders who may wish to attend, at the Committee Room of Planning and Development Board, Government of Sindh, 2nd Floor, Tughlaq House, Sindh Secretariat, Shahrah-e-Kamal Atta-Turk Road, Karachi, Pakistan.

Pre-Bid Meeting schedule

Tuesday 20th September 2022 at 14:00 hours PST

After completion of evaluation of the Technical Proposals, Bidders who have submitted responsive Technical Proposals in terms of the Applicable Evaluation Documents shall be invited to attend the opening of the Financial Proposals. The date, time, and location of the opening of Financial Proposals shall be advised in writing to all technically qualified Bidders by KW&SB.

All Bidders are required to furnish, as part of their Financial Proposals (in a separately sealed envelope) a Bid Security, equivalent to one percent (1%) of the Bid Price. The Bid Security shall be an irrevocable, unconditional and on-demand bank guarantee in the form attached as Bidding Form F2 (*Form of Bid Security*) of Part 2 (*Bidding Forms*) of Volume I (*Bidding Procedure*) of the RFP, issued in accordance with the requirements set out in the Instructions to Bidders.

It is mandatory for the Bids to be prepared using the standard formats for Technical Proposals and Financial Proposals, as provided in the RFP. Bids that are not prepared on the prescribed formats may not be considered by TFEC. If any information required in the prescribed forms is found missing, or written elsewhere, no credit will be given during evaluation and may lead to rejection of the Bid.

KW&SB may amend the RFP by issuing an addendum or a corrigendum (as the case may be) as per the requirements specified in the RFP, at any time prior to the Bid Submission Date.

Subject to the provisions of the Applicable Evaluation Documents, KW&SB reserves the right to cancel the Bidding Process at any time.

The RFP shall be: (a) uploaded on the websites of SPPRA <https://ppms.pprasingh.gov.pk/PPMS/>, KW&SB <https://www.kwsb.gos.pk>, and PPP Unit <https://www.pppunitsindh.gov.pk/> on August 29, 2022, for downloading up to November 28, 2022; (b) issued to the Prequalified Applicants via email on the email addresses provided by the Prequalified Applicants in their Prequalification Applications; and (c) issued to the Prequalified Applicants via registered post. In each case, KW&SB shall not charge any fee against the RFP issuance.

Project Director

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