

RUSSIAN FEDERATION
Open Joint-Stock Company Petrozavodsk Communal Utilities Systems
PROJECT. RECONSTRUCTION AND MODERNISATION OF
PETROZAVODSK
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
INVITATION FOR TENDERS
Contract 1

Supply of sludge suction scrapers for Petrozavodsk WWTP

This Invitation for Tenders follows the General Procurement Notice for this project which was published on the website of the Nordic Environment Finance Corporation (NEFCO) www.nefco.org on July 10 2013 and on the website of the OJSC PKS (PKS) <http://pks.karelia.info/press-centr/n-jusmejker/uvedomlenie-o-zakupkah/> on July 11 2013.

Open Joint Stock Company Petrozavodsk Communal Utilities Systems (Purchaser) intends to use part of the proceeds of a non-refundable financing from the Northern Dimension Environmental Partnership (NDEP) towards the cost of co-financing of the Project "The Reconstruction and Modernisation of Petrozavodsk Wastewater Treatment Plant"

The Open Joint Stock Company Petrozavodsk Communal Utilities Systems now invites sealed tenders from firms and joint ventures for the following contract to be funded from part of the proceeds of the non-refundable financing, supply of sludge suction scrapers and related services for rehabilitation of secondary clarifiers at the WWTP of Petrozavodsk, including:

- Peripheral driven bridge sludge suction scrapers for circular secondary sedimentation tanks diameter 30 m – 6 units;
- Manually actuated penstocks for distribution chambers of the secondary clarifiers size 1200 x 1000 mm – 6 units;
- Related services (reconstruction of the secondary clarifier central part if it is required by the design of supplied sludge suction scraper, installation supervision, operation start-up of installed equipment, training, technical documentation delivery).

Planned Contract completion period – 12 months.

Eligible tenderers shall be firms registered in EBRD countries of operation or in countries which are contributors to the NDEP Fund without discrimination of individual Member States of the European Community irrespective of whether such member states may have concluded contribution agreements relative to the NDEP Fund. A list of said countries:

Contributors to the Fund – Canada, EU which includes all European Union Member States, Norway, Russian Federation.

Countries of operation of the EBRD – Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Republic of Kirgiz, Russian Federation, Serbia and Montenegro, Tajikistan Turkmenistan, Turkey, Uzbekistan.

To be qualified for the award of a contract, tenderers must satisfy the following minimum criteria:

- the Tenderer is not bankrupt or under bankruptcy procedures according to the national legislation or regulations;
- Average annual turnover as prime Supplier (defined as billing for Goods and Services delivered and under delivery) over the last three years not less than EURO 2 million equivalent;

- the Tenderer has satisfactorily supplied similar goods and services to other purchasers and completed at least 5 (five) similar contracts in the recent five years, and at least 1 (one) of them having price not less than 0,5 million EURO equivalent;
- in case of a Tenderer offering to supply goods under the Contract which the Tenderer does not manufacture or otherwise produce, the Tenderer has been duly authorised by the goods' manufacturer or producer to supply the goods in the Purchaser's country;
- the Tenderer or its agent will be able to carry out the supplier's maintenance, repair and spare parts stocking obligations prescribed in these tender documents;
- the Tenderer is able to provide all necessary certificates, permits and licences required by the authorities of the Russian Federation related to the scope of supply;
- the Tenderer shall be certified for quality standard ISO 9001 (or equivalent), or shall submit his own quality assurance plan to demonstrate quality assurance procedures, which shall be applied for supply of goods under the contract.

Tender documents may be obtained from the office at the address below upon submission of application form attached to this Invitation and payment of a non-refundable fee of 300 EURO (three hundred) including VAT in Russian Roubles according to the Central Bank of Russian Federation rate on the date of payment.

The method of payment in Russian Roubles will be direct bank transfer to:

OJSC PKS
185035, г. Петрозаводск, проспект Ленина 11В
Р/сч 40702810200000004067
в Ф-л ГПБ (ОАО) в г. Санкт-Петербурге
г. Санкт-Петербург
Кор. сч. 30101810200000000827
БИК 044030827

Payment in EUR shall be made by bank transfer to:

Currency account (EUR) 40702978700000001170
In OJSC Bank Onego, Petrozavodsk
Corresponding account. 30101810100000000746
BIK 048602746

Upon receiving appropriate evidence of payment of the non-refundable fee, the documents will be promptly dispatched by courier, however, no liability can be accepted for loss or late delivery. If requested the documents can also be dispatched electronically after the presentation by the prospective tenderer of appropriate evidence of payment of the non-refundable fee. In the event of discrepancy between electronic and hard copies of the documents, the hard copy shall prevail.

All tenders must be accompanied by a tender security of 20 000 EURO or its equivalent in Roubles.

Tenders must be delivered to the office at the address below on or before November 7, 2013 at 14-00 (local time), at which time they will be opened in the presence of those tenderers' representatives who choose to attend.

A register of potential tenderers who have purchased the tender documents may be inspected at the address below.

Prospective tenderers may obtain further information from, and also inspect and acquire the tender documents at, the following office:

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