

TENDER NOTICE

28 March 2024

TENDER REFERENCE NUMBER: WUC 127 (2023)

TENDER TITLE: PROCUREMENT OF SMART PREPAID WATER METERING SOLUTION - PHASE 1

PROCURING ENTITY: Water Utilities Corporation

- Water Utilities Corporation is seeking to procure a Smart Prepaid Water Metering Solution with related operational services, data acquisition and communication networks in designated geographical areas within Botswana as Phase One (1) of the roll out of Smart Prepaid Water Meters.
- Sealed Tender offers are invited for the Procurement of Smart Prepaid Water Metering Solution - Phase 1
- Procurement Method is: **OPEN INTERNATIONAL BIDDING**
- Tenderers must, in order to be considered for the award of the contract, be registered with the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) in the following categories:
Code 133: Public Utilities:
Subcode 05 (Meter reading services).
OR
Code 118: Telecommunication Services,
Sub code 02 (Network Facilities (telecom sites, towers, satellite infrastructure fibre etc.))
or Subcode 05 (Installation and Maintenance of telecommunications Equipment and Systems)
OR
Code 120: ICT Technical Support Services:
or Subcode 05 (Network Management and maintenance Services)
- Foreign bidders must provide a document defining their constitution or legal status, place of registration and their principal place of business.
- Preference margins will be applied to qualifying local bidders in line with the prescribed Preference Scheme: The Presidential Directives Cabinet Directive Cab No. 34(B) 2014 - Economic Diversification Drive (EDD). **Bidders are required to submit EDD certificates to benefit.**
- Preference margins will be applied to foreign bidders who enter into a joint venture, partnership or consortium with citizen owned companies.
- Tender documents shall be obtained by visiting web address <https://www.wuc.bw/wuc-tenders-new>. Online documents will be available for purchase from **2nd April 2024**. **Bidders are to process payment on the website.**
- A non-refundable deposit of P7,500.00 payable to Water Utilities Corporation. Youth (18-35) owned companies shall pay half price.
- Queries or clarifications relating to the issuance of these documents may be addressed, in writing not later than 10 days before the tender closing date to the Senior Manager- Supply Chain :Mr Z.Mmolawa/Ms K.Chengeta using the following email address (procurement@wuc.bw); **Tel:3604407**.
- A Compulsory Briefing meeting** with representatives of the Procuring Entity will be virtually held on date: **11th April 2024 at 0900hrs**.
- The closing date and time for receipt of sealed tender offers is 14:00hrs on 9th May 2024.
- Late tender offers will not be accepted.
- The tender Evaluation will follow Quality Cost Based Selection Procedure.
- The Bid Submission Method is: **Two Envelope Submission Method** in which the sealed original and all the sealed copies of the Technical Offer are placed in one separate sealed envelope, whilst the sealed original and all the sealed copies of the Financial Offer are enclosed in another separate sealed envelope. The two sealed envelopes are then placed in one outer securely sealed envelope.

One (1) original tender document marked ORIGINAL, two (2) duplicate copies of the original document marked COPY, all in one sealed envelope clearly marked: **"TENDER REFERENCE NO. WUC 127 (2023) PROCUREMENT OF SMART PREPAID WATER METERING SOLUTION - PHASE 1** shall be delivered to: The Senior Manager: Supply Chain, Tender Room, Water Utilities Corporation, Sedibeng House, Plot 17530, Luthuli Road, Old Industrial Site, Gaborone, Botswana

The name and address of the bidder should be clearly marked on the envelope.

The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Standardised Conditions of Tender for Services shall apply to this procurement, for which all the applicable Tender Data is contained in the tender documents.

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