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**Standard Invitation to Bidders**

**BID NOTICE UNDER OPEN BIDDING**

**Subject of Procurement: Supply and Installation of Pumps for NWSC Gaba Water Works.**

**Procurement Reference Number: NWSC-KW/SUPLS/2024-2025/1368899**

1.The National Water & Sewerage Corporation has allocated funds from its annual budget for the Financial Year 2024/2025 to be used for the acquisition of Pumps for Gaba Water Works.

2. The Entity invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the provision of the above supplies.

3. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the Open International Bidding method contained in the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets, Regulations, 2023.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents during working days at the address given below at 8(a) from 8:00AM to 5:00PM.

5. The Bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below at 8(a) and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **UGX 200,000**. The method of payment will be cash at any local Bank.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below at 9(c) at or before **10:30AM** **East African time on August 14, 2024.** The bid must be accompanied by a Bid Security amounting to:

***(a)******Ugx 120,000,000 (Ushs One Hundred Twenty Million Only) for Lot 1 – Gaba 1,***

***(b)******Ugx 70,000,000 (Ushs Seventy Million Only) for Lot 2 – Gaba 2,***

***(c)******Ugx 80,000,000 (Ushs Eighty Million Only) for Lot 3 – Gaba 3***

**or** an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency and in the form of a Bank guarantee issued by a Bank located in Uganda or a foreign Bank through correspondence with a Bank located in Uganda. Late bids shall be rejected and no liability will be accepted. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 9(c) **11:00 AM East African time on August 14, 2024.**

7. There shall be a pre – bid meeting at the address below at 8 (c) on **July 03, 2024 at 10:00AM**

8. (a) Documents may be inspected at:

**The Senior Manager Procurement;**

***National Water and Sewerage Corporation***

***Plot No. 18/20, 6th Street, Industrial Area, Kampala***

***P.O. Box 7053 Kampala, Uganda***

**Tel : 256-313-315484/ 256-313-315801**

**Email:** [**nwscbid@nwscic.co.ug**](mailto:nwscbid@nwscic.co.ug)

(b) Documents will be issued from: ***As in 8 (a) above***

(c) Bids must be delivered at;

The Procurement Meeting Room

**National Water & Sewerage Corporation**

**Plot No. 43/49 6th Street, Industrial Area**

**P.O.Box 7053 Kampala, Uganda**

**Tel : 256-313-315864/ 256-313-315801**

**Email: *nwscbid@nwscic.co.ug***

(d) Address of bid opening: ***As in 8 (c) above***

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| 9. The planned procurement schedule (subject to changes) is as follows:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Activity** | **Date** | | 1. Publish bid notice | June 19, 2024 | | 1. Pre-bid meeting | July 03, 2024 at 10:00AM | | 1. Bid closing date | August 14, 2024 | | 1. Evaluation process | August 29, 2024 | | 1. Display and communication of best evaluated bidder notice | September 09, 2024 | | 1. Contract signature | After Solicitor General’s Approval | |

Accounting Officer