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NATIONAL WATER & SEWERAGE CORPORATION

BID NOTICE UNDER OPEN DOMESTIC BIDDING

SUPPLY OF ASSORTED STEEL PIPES UNDER FRAMEWORK CONTRACT FOR A PERIOD OF 18 MONTHS.

## Procurement Reference Number: NWSC-HQ/SUPLS/24-25/181151

1. National Water & Sewerage Corporation (NWSC) has allocated funds from its annual

budget for the financial year 2024-2025 to be used for the acquisition of assorted steel pipes under framework contract for a period of 18 months.

1. The NWSC therefore invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply of assorted steel pipes under framework contract for a period of 18 months.

3. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the Open Domestic Bidding procedures contained in the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act, Cap. 205 and is open to all eligible bidders*.*

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below at 7(a) from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on working days.

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application and obtaining a payment advice slip from the address below at 8 (b) and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **UGX 200,000** in cash to a Local Bank. The document should be collected by the prospective bidder or his representative. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

6. Pre – bid meeting shall be held on **January 14, 2025** at the address below at 11:00 AM.

 7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at 8(c) at or before 10:30 am East African Time on **February 4, 2025**. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security amounting to **UGX 14,000,000 (Uganda shillings; Fourteen million only)** or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency.

**Late bids shall be rejected**. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 8(d) at 11:00 AM East African Time on **February 4, 2025.**

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

 (b) Documents will be issued from: same as 8(a) above.

 (c) Bids must be delivered to: Plot No. 43/49, 6th Street, Industrial Area, Kampala.

 (d) Address of bid opening: Plot No. 43/49, 6th Street, Industrial Area, Kampala.

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| 9. The planned procurement schedule (subject to changes) is as follows:

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| **Activity** | **Date** |
| 1. Publish bid notice
 | December 23, 2024 |
| 1. Pre-Bid meeting
 | January 14, 2025 at 11:00AM |
| 1. Bid closing date
 | February 4, 2025 |
| 1. Evaluation process
 | February 18, 2025 |
| 1. Display and communication of best evaluated bidder notice
 | March 4, 2025 |
| 1. Contract signature
 | After Solicitor General’s Clearance |

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