

Invitation for Tender – Prequalification Applications



Country: **ZAMBIA**
Project: **Management of Water Resources and Sanitation for Medium-Sized Cities (Choma, Southern Province, Zambia)**
Tender No: **Choma – WC 04**
Procurement No. **BMZ202067494/KFW514008**
Date: **28th May, 2026**

1. The **Southern Water and Sanitation Company (SWSC)** has received financing from KfW toward the cost of the Project “**Management of Water Resources and Sanitation for Medium-Sized Cities (Choma, Southern Province, Zambia)**”, including the sub-project “**Innovative Ground and Surface Water Management in Zambia’s Southern Province**” and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract **Works Contract 04 – Rehabilitation of WTPs**. SWSC now invites sealed Applications for Pre-qualification from eligible bidders for **Works Contract 04 – Rehabilitation of WTPs**, to be implemented under the KfW’s Standard Bidding Documents for Procurement of Works, based on **FIDIC Pink Book Conditions of Contract**. The Works consist of:

- a) The scope of works includes:
 - a. Rehabilitation of ZESCO WTP (2,500 m³/d) and Muzuma WTP (9,000 m³/d) by:
 - i. Construction of new coagulation- flocculation units for both WTPs
 - ii. Adding an aeration stage for ZESCO WTP and tube settler units for Muzuma WTP
 - iii. Rehabilitation of filters including backwash aggregates at both plants
 - iv. New reagent preparation and dosing units for both plants.
 - v. Construction of a gas chlorination unit at Muzuma WTP
 - b. Construction of new raw water pump station at Choma dam, capacity 2,500 m³/d
 - c. Rehabilitation of the booster pumping station at Muzuma WTP
 - d. Construction of a new Raw Water TM from Muzuma Dam to Muzuma WTP
 - e. Construction of additional buildings for both plants
 - f. Minor rehabilitation works at Choma Dam (intake tower, valves, repair of riprap on earth dam wall)
 - g. Minor rehabilitation works at Muzuma Dam (exchange of pipework and screens, minor concrete repairs)
 - h. Start up, process optimization and training
 - i. All works must be implemented to high ESHS standards!

It is expected that the Contract will commence in **December, 2026** and have an **18 month implementation period**, followed by a **12 month Defects Notification Period**:

2. Bidding will be conducted through the **International Competitive Bidding (ICB) Two-Stage Selection** procedures. The Tender Process is subject to KfW’s “Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries”, see <https://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/International-financing/KfW-Development-Bank/Publications-Videos/Publication-series/Guidelines-and-contracts/>
3. A complete set of prequalification documents in electronic form will be made available upon submission of an application to the address below. The documents are free of charge. Bidders must confirm receipt of the electronic prequalification documents by letter or e-mail. Only confirmed electronic versions are accepted as prequalification documents issued by the Employer!

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4. Applications for Prequalification must be delivered to the address indicated in the clause ITA 17.1 of the PQ document on or before 11:00 a.m Choma Time on Thursday 02 July, 2026. Late Applications will be rejected. Applications will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives at the address below on **Thursday 02 July, 2026 at 11:30hrs Choma time**.
5. The address referred to above is:

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