



GOODS CONTRACT NOTICE TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF METER FITTINGS (RE-ADVERTISED)

1. **Publication Reference**
LWSC/LSP/EIB/G-004/2025R

2. **Procedure**
Goods Tender (International Competitive Bidding)

3. **Programme Title**
Lusaka Sanitation Programme.

4. **Financing**
European Investment Bank, 98-100, boulevard Konrad Adenauer, L-2950, Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, and the Government of Zambia.

5. **Contracting Authority**
Lusaka Water Supply and Sanitation Company Limited, Head Office, Plot No. 871/2 Katemo Road, Rhodes Park, Lusaka, Zambia

PROJECT AND WORKS DESCRIPTION

6. **Description of the Works**

The Tender for the supply and delivery of a range of galvanised iron (GI), ductile iron (DI), and unplasticized polyvinyl chloride (uPVC) fittings and accessories. The items include, but are not limited to: Gate valves, Union sockets, Hexagonal nipples, Elbows, PVC pipes and associated pipe connection accessories. These materials will be used primarily for the installation of customer and production meters and for the replacement of aged or damaged components of the water distribution network in Lusaka.

The goods are to be delivered to the LWSC Main Stores Facility in Lusaka, Zambia. The anticipated duration for procurement, supply, and delivery is approximately three (3) months from the effective date of contract.

Number and titles of lots

One lot only

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

7. **Eligibility and rules of origin**

Participation is open to all legal or natural persons participating either individually or in a grouping (JV or Consortium) of candidates. Participation is also open to international organizations. There are no nationality restrictions except the entities that are subject to financial sanctions imposed by the EU, either autonomously or pursuant to the financial sanctions decided by the United Nations Security Council on the basis of Article 41 of the UN Charter.

8. **Grounds for exclusion**

Bidders must submit a signed Covenant of Integrity using the format included in the Bidding Forms, or in the case of a JV or Consortium, for each of the members individually. Bids submitted in spite of the Tenderer's or any JV or Consortium Member's declarations or information provided prove to be false, may be subject to rejection from this procedure.

9. **Number of Bids**

Bidders may submit only one bid for the supply and delivery of meter fittings either solely or in JV or Consortium. Applications for parts of the works will not be considered.

10. **Bid Security**

Bidders will be required to provide a Bid Security of EUR 20,000.00 from a Reputable Commercial Bank when submitting their bids. The Bid Security of unsuccessful Bidders shall be returned as promptly as possible upon the successful Bidder's signing the Contract and furnishing the Performance Security.

11. **Application Validity**

Bids must remain valid for a period of 120 days after the deadline for submission of Bids.

12. **Period of supply and delivery**

The period of supply and delivery of the proposed goods is 3 months.

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

13. **Qualification Criteria**

The following qualification criteria will be applied to Bidders.

1. **Bidder's Qualification Requirements:**

The Bidder shall demonstrate the following capability and experience:

(i) **Financial Capability**

The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence that it meets the following financial requirement(s):

- *The average annual turnover (individual company or consortium overall) of the bidder must be of at least EUR 1 Million for each of any three (3) of the last five (5) years for which accounts have been closed. In the case of a Joint Venture or Consortium, one Member shall meet at*

least 60% of this criterion and all Members shall meet at least 25% of this criterion.

- *Access to cash, liquid assets and/or credit line for an amount of EUR 0.2 million or equivalent.*

(ii) **Experience and Technical Capacity**

The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence to demonstrate that it meets the following experience requirement(s):

- *The Bidder has successfully completed at least (2/No.) two contracts for supply of fittings for water supply services in the past five (5) years.*

(iii) **Documentary Evidence**

The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence to demonstrate that the Goods it offers meet the following usage requirement:

- *Technical Specifications.*

14. **Award Criteria**

The Contracting Authority shall award the Contract to the Bidder whose Bid has been determined to be the Most Advantageous Bid. The most advantageous bid is the bid of the bidder that meets the Qualification Criteria and whose bid has been determined to be substantially responsive to the Bidding document and is the Bid with the lowest evaluated cost.

15. **Bidding Documents**

Bidding Documents can be requested free of charge by email from cheelo.harold3@gmail.com / cheelo@lwsc.com.zm

16. **Clarifications**

Bidders with questions regarding this qualification procedure should send them in writing to cheelo.harold3@gmail.com, mchitabanta@lwsc.com.zm, kalmalate@gmail.com and khamalambo@lwsc.com.zm (mentioning the publication reference shown in item 1) at least 14 days before the deadline for submission of applications given in item 20. The Contracting Authority must reply to all Bidders' questions at least 11 days before the deadline for submission of applications. Clarifications or minor changes to the prequalification documents will be published at the latest 11 days before the submission deadline in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) website (<http://ted.europa.eu> TED main HomePage.do).

17. **Deadline for submission of Applications**

The original Bidding Forms, four (4) hard copies and (1) soft copy shall be submitted in English and in a sealed envelope along with a soft copy in pdf format by not later than the 2nd January 2026 at 10:45 hours to the address mentioned below.

Attention: The Secretary of Procurement Committee

Name: Lusaka Water Supply and Sanitation Company Limited (LWSC)

Address: Head Office, Plot No. 871/2, Katemo Road, Rhodes Park, Lusaka, Zambia

The Bids must be marked "LWSC/LSP/EIB/G-004/2025R: Bid for the supply and delivery of meter fittings".

Applications submitted by any other means will not be considered.

By submitting Bid, Bidders accept to receive notification of the outcome of the procedure by electronic means. Such notification shall be deemed to have been received on the date upon which the Contracting Authority sends it to the electronic address referred to in the application.

Any submission received by the Contracting Authority after this deadline will not be considered.

18. **Public opening**

A public Opening of the Bids shall take Place on 2nd January 2026 at 10:45 hours at the mentioned address below.

LWSC IIQ, Room 4

Lusaka Water Supply and Sanitation Company Limited,
Head Office, Plot No. 871/2 Katemo Road,
Rhodes Park, 257579-83 / 250002 / 251571.
Lusaka, Zambia.

A link will be provided to all Bidders who wish to view the opening online.

19. **Language of the procedure**

All written communications for this Bid Submission must be in English.