Invitation for Bids Without Prequalification (IFB)

June 2020

The Republic of Poland

Odra-Vistula Flood Management Project

Loan No. 8524-PL

Name of the Contract: Flood protection of Krosno Odrzańskie

Reference No.: (according to the Procurement Plan): OVFMP – 1B.8

- 1. This Invitation for Bids (IFB) follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in UNDB online on 23.07.2015.
- 2. The Republic of Poland has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) for the costs of the Odra-Vistula Flood Management Project and intends to use a portion of the proceeds of this loan for payments related to the Contract: **1B.8:** Flood protection of Krosno Odrzańskie. The project will be co-financed from the loan of the Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB) and the state budget.
- 3. State Water Holding Polish Waters Regional Water Management Authority in Wrocław serves as the implementing agency for the project and invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the execution of the Contract described below.

Task description:

The subject of the contract is the execution of Works related to the execution of the project entitled: Contract No. 1B.8 "Flood protection of Krosno Odrzańskie" including:

- 1. The construction of flood embankments covering the total length of approx. L=5892,0m
- 2. The performance of the reconstruction, development and construction of Bypass Channels covering the total length of approx. L = 2536.0 m

The planned investment includes the construction of 9 sections of embankments, from the side of the Odra River or its canals, along with the implementation of anti-erosion protection on their slopes. The objects of the existing flood protection system and the planned flood embankments were included in the second class of importance of the main hydrotechnical constructions.

The detailed description of the Works is included in the Building Design documents and in the relevant Executive Designs.

Investment location:

The investment is located in the Odra River Valley, in the section from km 513.5 to km 514.70 within Krosno Odrzańskie City in Krosno Odrzańskie Commune,

Lubuskie Voivodeship, krośnieński poviat, Krosno Odrzańskie - city— district: 0002 — Krosno Odrzańskie and district: 0016 — Stary Raduszec; Dąbie - district: 0013 — Połupin

Planned investment runs partially within the boundaries of two NATURA 2000 sites:

- Bird Special Protection Area (OSO) PLB 080004 Middle Odra River Valley
- Special Habitat Protection Area (SOO) PLH080072 Krośnieńska Odra River Valley

Time for Completion: 720 days.

4. Bidding will be conducted using the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in *Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers*], dated January 2011, as amended on July 2014 ("World Bank Procurement Guidelines") and is open to all Bidders eligible as defined in the "World Bank Procurement Guidelines" that meet the minimum qualification criteria.

In addition, please refer to clauses 1.6 and 1.7, which outline the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Regional Water Management Authority in Wrocław, from Ms Karolina Radwan, e-mail: JRPWroclaw.OPDOW@wody.gov.pl and may familiarise themselves with the bidding documents at the address given below (point 8) from 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. A pre-bid meeting which potential bidders may attend will be held on July 10, 2020.

In connection with the existing epidemic risk/pandemic condition, the Employer also has the possibility to hold a Pre-Bid meeting in the form of a videoconference. Bidders who decide to participate in the Pre-Bid meeting are requested to contact JRP OPDOW at JRPWroclaw.OPDOW@wody.gov.pl . The Employer will inform the Bidders about the form of the Pre-Bid meeting in advance (at least 5 days).

6. **A complete digital set of bidding documents**, in Polish and English, can be obtained, **free of charge, upon submitting a written application** to the address below:

State Water Holding Polish Waters

Regionalny Zarzad Gospodarki Wodnej we Wrocławiu

[Regional Water Management Authority in Wroclaw]

ul. Norwida 34, 50-950 Wrocław

emailed to: JRPWroclaw.OPDOW@wody.gov.pl,

with indicating in the application an e-mail address to which the link to the password-protected cloud resource will be sent back, and separately the data necessary to log in.

The Employer will also provide a set of the bidding documents in its electronic version by sending a link to the password-protected cloud resources. Once the files

have been uploaded by the Bidders from the cloud resources, access will be deactivated.

A hard copy of the bidding Documents is available for review in the Employer's office - PGW WP RZGW in Wroclaw at Al. Jana Kochanowskiego 91B, 51-602 Wrocław, during the business hours - from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Owing to the written principle of proceeding in the event of discrepancies between the digital and the paper version, provisions of the hard copy apply.

At the same time the **complete set of the bidding Documents**, in their paper version, can be purchased by the interested Bidders upon submitting a written application (indicating the language version, shipping address and attaching proof of payment) to the address specified above and paying a non-refundable fee:

- Polish version 2700.00 PLN
- English version 2700.00 PLN

to the bank account:

Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego No. 77 1130 1017 0020 1510 6720 0025

The Bidders will also bear the cost of courier delivery (cash upon delivery) to the address specified in the application. The time necessary to complete and submit a set of tender documents in paper form shall not affect the date of submission of bids as specified in point 7.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below (point 8) at or before **August 7, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** It is not permitted to submit bids electronically. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below (point 8) on August 7, 2020 at 10:05 a.m.

In connection with the existing epidemic threat / epidemic status, the Employer may make a decision in advance of the opening of the bids only via online transmission (at least 7 days).

All bids must be accompanied by a bid security for the amount of PLN 1 750 000,00 (in words: one million seven hundred and fifty thousand PLN 00/100).

8. The address mentioned above is as follows:

State Water Holding Polish Waters

Regional Water Management Authority in Wrocław

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