

INVITATION FOR BIDS

CONSTRUCTION OF KIAMBERE MWINGI LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY PROJECT PHASE IV

1. Tanathi Water Works Development Agency (TAWWDA) has received financing from the Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Water and Sanitation for the **CONSTRUCTION OF KIAMBERE MWINGI LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY PROJECT PHASE IV**

Tender No: **TAWWDA/019/2024-2025**

2. Bidding will be governed by the Government of Kenya Public Procurement rules and Procedures (The Public Procurement and Disposal Act 2015; www.ppoa.go.ke).

The works shall comprise but not limited to the following:

- i. **Construction of 3.5 m high sub surface dam**
- ii. **Construction of 6m diameter masonry refill well**
- iii. **Construction of control room**
- iv. **Installation of 15 m³/hr against 60m head submersible pump**
- v. **Solarization of above mentioned sump with solar complete with Galvanised Steel Solar support structure, 3Ph control module AC/DC inverter and associated electromechanical and plumbing works**
- vi. **Fencing Solar Farm**
- vii. **Laying of 3.7 Km pipeline**
- viii. **Rehabilitation Of Kamuwongo River Crossing**
- ix. **Rehabilitation Of Ighoini River Crossing**

3. Tanathi Water Works Development Agency now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders to undertake the works described above. The delivery/construction period is 6 months.

4. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding procedures specified by the Government of Kenya Public Procurement rules and Procedures (The Public Procurement and Disposal Act 2015; www.ppoa.go.ke), and is open to all bidders registered in Kenya as defined in the Bidding Documents.

5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from:

The Chief Executive Officer
Tanathi Water Works Development Agency
Private Bag
KITUI, KENYA
Tel: 0792048012
Email: info@tanathi.go.ke
Website: www.tanathi.go.ke

and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 0800 hours to 1700 hours local time from Monday to Friday, except during lunch hour (1300 hours to 1400 hours), during weekends and public holidays.

6. The Application must be clearly marked **"Tender No: TAWWDA/019/2024-2025 CONSTRUCTION OF KIAMBERE MWINGI LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY PROJECT PHASE IV"**

7. Qualifications requirements include:

Experience as prime contractor in the construction of at least 2 works of a nature and complexity equivalent to the Works over the last 2 years.

- a. Proposals for the timely acquisition (own, lease, hire, etc.) of the essential equipment
- b. Liquid assets and/or credit facilities, net of other contractual commitments and exclusive of any advance payments which may be made under the Contract, of no less than KShs30,000,000
- c. Only firms registered with the National Construction Authority under category NCA 1 to NCA 4 (WATER OPTION) shall be eligible for this tender.

8. A consistent history of litigation or arbitration awards for the Applicant or any partner of a Joint Venture may result in disqualification.

9. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be inspected and downloaded by interested bidders free of charge at www.tanathi.go.ke or www.suppliers.treasury.go.ke

10. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **1200 hours East Africa time on Wednesday, 12th March 2025**. Late bids will be rejected and returned to the Bidder un-opened. Bids will be opened physically in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who choose to attend in person at the address thereafter.

11. A pre-tender site visit shall be held on **25th February, 2025** at Kiambere Mwingi Water and Sewerage Company offices in Mwingi at 1000Hrs

The Pre-tender Site Visit is **MANDATORY** and the Tenderer's Representative must meet the following requirements:

1. **Educational Qualification:** Hold a minimum of a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering or an equivalent qualification from a recognized institution.
2. **Professional Registration:** Minimum, must be duly registered as a Graduate Engineer by a recognized professional body (e.g., Engineers Board of Kenya or equivalent).
3. **Authorization Letter:** Provide an official letter of authorization from the Tenderer confirming their appointment as the Tenderer's Representative.

12. All bids shall be accompanied by a **Bid Security of Kshs 1,300,000** (or equivalent amount in freely convertible currency).

13. The address referred to above is:

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