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Wastewater Collection System (Phase I) and Lift Station Improvements
in Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico

International Competitive Bid Notice

The local water utility, *Comisión Estatal de Servicios Públicos de Mexicali* (CESPM or the Executing Agency), intends to use the proceeds from Grant Agreement BEIF BC3900 executed with the North American Development (NADB) and funded through its Border Environment Infrastructure Fund (BEIF), which operates with contributions from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), to finance part of the costs associated with the project for Wastewater Collection System (Phase I) and Lift Station Improvements in Mexicali, Baja California (the "Project").

CESPM intends to contract a consulting firm to provide management, coordination, and supervision services for rehabilitation of the sewer systems in the Santa Clara, Justo Sierra, Residencias, Alamitos, Los Pinos and Las Fuentes subdivisions in Mexicali, Baja California. The project consists of rehabilitating approximately 3,080 linear meters of sewer mains and lines using 20 cm, 25 cm, 30 cm, and 46 cm PVC pipes, as well as rehabilitating 49 manholes. The services will consist of verifying that construction work is carried out in accordance with the designs, specifications and established standards, as well as monitoring project performance and the use of funds provided by NADB.

Bidding for contracts financed by NADB is open to firms from any country. Because the funding for this project is administered by NADB, the bidding process will be carried out in accordance with its procurement policies. Companies that have been previously penalized by NADB and/or had contracts cancelled by CESPM are not eligible to participate in the bidding process.

Qualified interested companies are hereby invited to submit technical and financial bids in Spanish in a sealed envelope, for a fixed-term, unit-cost contract to carry out the aforesaid services.

Bid No.: LO-902025978-E3-2021

General description: "Management, coordination and supervision services for rehabilitation of the sewer systems in the Santa Clara, Justo Sierra, Residencias, Alamitos, Los Pinos and Las Fuentes subdivisions in Mexicali, Baja California"

Pre-bid meeting: March 24, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. (local time).

Bid submission deadline: March 30, 2021, by 10:00 a.m. (local time).

The respective bid documents and terms of reference will only be published in Spanish and may be inspected and acquired free of charge (only) via Internet at <https://compranet.hacienda.gob.mx>. They may also be inspected as of the date of this publication and until March 29, 2021, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (local time), at the offices of Administration and Finances in the Procurement Department, located at: Calle Río Sinaloa No. 1399, Col. Vallarta, C.P. 21270, Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico; tel. 011 [52] (686) 564-19-00, ext. 2161 y 2151.

Bids may be presented in U.S. dollars or Mexican pesos. Monthly invoices will be paid in the currency indicated in the bid. For the purposes of evaluation only, the exchange rate published in the *Diario Oficial de la Federación* for the settling of obligations denominated in foreign currency payable in Mexico, will be used. The date used as the basis for the conversion will be six calendar days prior to the date for opening the bids.

No advance payment will be provided for the execution of this contract.

Project implementation will take approximately 150 calendar days. The probable start-up date for the works is April 20, 2021 and the completion date is September 16, 2021.

Bid documents will be made available via Internet at www.Compranet.gob.mx; however, the general requirements that will be requested in the bid documents and that must be covered in the bid are as follows:

1. Brief description of the company, its organization, and services. Companies interested in providing the services must have at least five years of experience in supervising construction works of a comparable complexity and similar or greater size.
2. Details concerning the experience required for the work advertised, gained over the last 5 years, including a brief description of the activities performed, amount contracted, duration of the work and the personnel who participated.
3. The consulting company must offer a concept of coordination, supervision and administration services that include all the elements, inputs and equipment necessary for the efficient performance of those functions, monitoring compliance with project specifications and adherence to applicable regulations, will support the Utility in an in-depth review, at desktop level, of all the final design documentation that makes up the package of works to be managed and overseen, documentary control; logs; control and monitoring of project scheduling; regular reports; evaluation meetings; coordination, review and approval of work orders, change orders and work estimates. The consulting company must have the service of a certified laboratory for the analysis of materials to secure better control of work quality, prepare completion certificates, final payments and work closeout and final report.
4. Contact name and phone number for at least three projects completed within the past five years, as references.

5. Curriculum vitae of staff available to work on this project. Consideration will only be given to the CVs of those persons that have direct experience in water and wastewater infrastructure projects and who have the ability to work in Spanish.

Bidders are encouraged to visit and inspect the work sites and surrounding area and obtain for themselves and at their own responsibility all the information that may be needed to prepare their bids and execute the service contract.

CESPM will hold a **pre-bid meeting** on Wednesday, **March 24, 2021** at **10:00 a.m.** (local time) the offices of Administration and Finances in the Procurement Department, located at: Calle Río Sinaloa No. 1399, Col. Vallarta, C.P. 21270, Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico.

All questions from potential bidders must be submitted in writing, no later than 10:00 am (local time) on Tuesday, March 23, 2021, to the attention of the General Manager of the Executing Agency indicated below. The responses to the questions will be provided as a minute of the pre-bid meeting or a Clarification addendum to the procurement documents, as necessary, and will be published on the Internet at <https://compranet.hacienda.gob.mx>.

Bidders must submit separate technical and financial proposals in accordance with the instructions provided by the Executing Agency. Bidders must not include any type of pricing information in the technical proposal. Proposals must be valid for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of submission, during which the proposed price and personnel shall not be changed.

Bids must be submitted by **10:00 a.m.** (local time) on **March 30, 2021**, to the offices of Administration and Finances in the Procurement Department, located at: Calle Río Sinaloa No. 1399, Col. Vallarta, C.P. 21270, Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico, to the attention of: C. José Armando Fernández Samaniego, Director General de CESPM.

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