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JUNTA CENTRAL DE AGUA Y SANEAMIENTO DEL ESTADO DE CHIHUAHUA.

EXPANSION OF THE WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM IN CAMARGO, CHIHUAHUA

International Bid Notice LO-908040997-E34-2021

The local water utility, *Junta Municipal de Agua y Saneamiento de Camargo, Chihuahua* (JMAS-Camargo), has received a grant from the North American Development Bank (BDAN), through its Community Assistance Program (CAP), as executed through CAP Agreement CH1144, to finance part of the costs associated with the expansion of the wastewater collection in Camargo, Chihuahua, Mexico (the "Project").

JMAS-Camargo, through the state water agency *Junta Central de Agua y Saneamiento del Estado de Chihuahua* (Executing Agency), hereby invites interested, qualified companies to submit technical and financial bids in Spanish in a sealed envelope for a fixed-term, unit-cost contract to carry out the following works:

Bid No.: LO-908040997-E34-2021

General description: Expansion of the wastewater collection in Camargo, Chihuahua, which includes installing 2,923.65 meters of 20-inch sewer lines and 135 residential connections, as well as decommissioning the existing on-site septic systems.

Required minimum net worth: \$3,200,000 pesos

Site visit: November 30, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. (local time).

Pre-bid meeting: November 30, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. (local time).

Bid submission and opening: December 14, 2021, before 12:00 p.m. (local time).

The duration of this work is approximately 231 calendar days.

The probable start-up and completion dated for these works is **January 13, 2022**, and **September 18, 2022**, respectively.

The site visit and pre-bid meeting will take place in the meeting room of JMAS-Camargo located at: Calle Moctezuma y C. Independencia s/n, Colonia Centro, C.P. 33700, Camargo, Chihuahua.

Bid submission and opening will take place in the multiuse room of JCAS (salón memoria e identidad hídrica), located at: Calle 3ª No. 509, Col. Centro C.P. 31000, Chihuahua, Chihuahua.

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 and procedures. Companies that have been previously penalized by NADB and/or had contracts cancelled by JMAS-Camargo are not eligible to participate in the bidding process.

The bid documents will be published only in Spanish and may be inspected and obtained free of charge (only) via the Internet at <https://compranet.hacienda.gob.mx>. The documents may also be inspected as of the date of this publication and until **December 13, 2021**, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (local time) at the offices of JCAS, located at Av. Teófilo Borunda # 500 colonia Centro, código postal 31000, Chihuahua, México; tel. 011 [52] (614) 439-3500.

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 bid 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.

An advance payment of **30% (thirty percent)** of the total value of the contract will be provided.

Bid documents will be obtained via Internet at <https://compranet.hacienda.gob.mx>; however, the general requirements that will be outlined in the bid documents and that must be covered in the bid are as follows:

1. Legible, duly notarized copies of the company's Articles of Incorporation, with its most recent amendments, and the power-of-attorney for whoever is acting on the company's behalf, recorded in the Public Registry of Property and Commerce or its equivalent for foreign bidders.
2. The required minimum net worth not committed to other current contracts must be substantiated using the 2020 year-end financial statement, which must be submitted on the stationary of the accounting firm and signed by an independent licensed public account, along with a letter stating the accountant is responsible for the auditor opinion of such statements accompanied by his/her respective professional license and the official authorization letter issued by the Mexican Ministry of Finance and Public Credit (SHCP) or their equivalents for foreign bidders. Bidders must provide legal documentation that substantiates any capital increases reflected in the financial statement.

3. The most recent annual tax statement for the fiscal year immediately preceding, which must contain the acknowledgment of receipt and be consistent with the financial statement, or its equivalent for foreign bidders.
4. Statement made under penalty of perjury of the list of current contracts with both public and private entities, indicating the total value of the contract and the amount to be paid out in annual installments.
5. Brief description of the company, including its organization and the services it offers.
6. To substantiate the technical experience required for this contract, bidders must present legal documentation (cover page and/or contracts or completion certificates duly signed and executed within the past ten years) that demonstrates their technical capacity for works of a similar nature, size and value as those advertised here. In the case of joint ventures at least one of the partners must meet this point. Bidders must also present a list of their equipment, available and sufficient for these works, and not currently contracted for use elsewhere, as well as details concerning works executed during the last ten years, including a brief description of the activities carried out and the contact's name and phone number for at least three of those jobs as references.
7. Curriculum vitae (CV) of the technical personnel available to work on the project, signed by the individual and the legal representative of the company. Consideration will only be given to the CVs of those persons that have been directly involved in completed contracts for civil engineering and in the areas of specialization required for the bid, and who have the ability to work in Spanish.
8. Companies in joint ventures must present the original joint venture contract duly signed by their legal representatives, along with a description of the responsibilities and commitments of each party, as well as indicate the lead company and the legal representative of the joint venture. For the purposes of contract signing, the joint venture contract shall have to be notarized. Compliance with the foregoing requirements must be met for each company in the joint venture, except for points 2 and 6, which may be substantiated for the joint venture.
9. List of subcontractors that may participate in these works, including their name, address and experience in their area of participation.

Bids must include a security bond worth five percent (5%) of the value of the bid, not including value-added tax, and be issued in the currency of the bid in the form of a non-negotiable check of the bidder payable to the "Junta Municipal de Agua y Saneamiento de Camargo" or a bond policy payable to that entity executed by an institution authorized to operate in Mexico

The general criteria for contract award will be based on a comparative analysis of the eligible bids. A report will be prepared that will serve as the basis for the decision whereby, if applicable, the contract will be awarded to the bidder whose bid meets the required conditions, guarantees satisfactory execution of the contract and works, and has presented the lowest evaluated bid under the terms defined in the bid documents.

Payments will be made based on invoices for work performed, which must be prepared and submitted no more than once a month. This bidding process will not be covered under any treaty.

None of the conditions contained in the bid documents or in the proposals submitted by the bidders are negotiable. Any term or condition proposed by the bidders that differs in any way with the conditions imposed or required under the bid notice, will be cause for rejection of the bid.

Chihuahua, Chihuahua, November 23, 2021

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