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Wastewater Collection and Treatment System Improvements in Nueva Ciudad Guerrero, Tamaulipas

International Bid Notice

The local water utility, *Comisión Municipal de Agua Potable y Alcantarillado de Nueva Ciudad Guerrero, Tamaulipas* (COMAPA or the Executing Agency) intends to use the proceeds from Grant Agreement BEIF TM8160 executed with the North American Development Bank (NADB) through its the Border Environment Infrastructure Fund (BEIF), which is funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), to finance part of the costs associated with a wastewater collection and treatment system improvements project in Nueva Ciudad Guerrero, Tamaulipas, Mexico (the "Project").

COMAPA plans to contract a consulting firm to provide **management, coordination and supervision services for construction works to improve the wastewater collection and treatment system in Nueva Ciudad Guerrero, Tamaulipas**. The Project includes rehabilitation of the existing wastewater collection system; expansion of that system to currently unserved areas, including the installation of residential connections and the decommissioning of on-site sanitary systems; construction of gravity sewer main and wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) with the capacity to treat 12 liters per second (lps); and the closure of the existing treatment system. 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 COMAPA 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, work-order-based contract to carry out the aforesaid services.

Bid No.: COMAPA-GUERRERO-BDAN-001-2021

General Description: Management, coordination and supervision services for construction works to improve the wastewater collection and treatment system in Nueva Ciudad Guerrero, Tamaulipas.

Pre-bid meeting: April 22, 2021, at 12:00 p.m. (local time).

Bid submission deadline: May 6, 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 http://www.ciudadguerrero.gob.mx/convocatorias_comapa_querrotam/. The documents may also be inspected as of the date of this publication and until **May 6, 2021**, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (local time), in the office of COMAPA located at: Av. Hidalgo S/N, Zona Centro, C. P. 88370, Nueva Ciudad Guerrero, Tamaulipas, Mexico; tel. 011 [52] (897) 976-0835 and (897) 976-0150.

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.

No advance payment for these services will be provided.

The term for execution of this work is approximately 1,140 calendar days. The probable start-up and completion dates for the work is **July 3, 2021** and **August 16, 2024**, respectively.

Bid documents will be obtained via the Internet at http://www.ciudadguerrero.gob.mx/convocatorias_comapa_querrerotam/; however, the general requirements outlined in the bid documents that bidders must meet are as follows:

1. Brief description of the company, its organization, and services.
2. 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.
3. Details concerning the experience required for the work advertised, gained over the last 10 years, including a brief description of the activities performed, amount contracted, duration of the work and the personnel who participated.
4. Contact name and phone number for at least three projects completed within the past 10 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 on their own to obtain all the information that may be needed to prepare their bids and execute the service contract.

COMAPA will hold a **pre-bid meeting** on **April 22, 2021** at **12:00 p.m.** (local time), at the offices of COMAPA, located at Av. Hidalgo S/N, Zona Centro, C. P. 88370, Nueva Ciudad Guerrero, Tamaulipas, Mexico. Given the restrictions imposed by the health emergency, the meeting may be accessed through the following link: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDM0NjliZjYtZTk4Yi00MmM5LWEyOTAtMzZmOWU4NWVkbZTkx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226ff478c7-8de1-4e1c-a040-5bce5dff2f3%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22fb55bba8-bc15-48bd-a6bc-25e954ddf632%22%7d

Any questions from potential bidders must be submitted in writing, no later than **April 21, 2021**, to the attention of the Project 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 http://www.ciudadguerrero.gob.mx/convocatorias_comapa_querrerotam/.

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 for the project shall not be changed.

Bids must be delivered by **10:00 a.m.** (local time) on **May 6, 2021** to the offices of COMAPA, located at Av. Hidalgo S/N, Zona Centro, C. P. 88370, Nueva Ciudad Guerrero, Tamaulipas, Mexico, to the attention of: "C. Silverio Hernández Camacho, Gerente General de COMAPA," by one person per firm, who must wear a mandatory mask and will not be allowed access if showing any flu-like symptoms.

For additional information, contact C. Silverio Hernández Camacho, Project Manager, tel.: 011 [52] (897) 976-0835 and (897) 976-0150, email: comapa.guerrero@gmail.com.

Nueva Ciudad Guerrero, Tamaulipas, April 20, 2021

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