

## WORKS CONTRACT NOTICE

**Contract title: CONSTRUCTION OF WATER INFRASTRUCTURES IN NORTH BEKAA FOR ZABBOUD, BEJJEJE-JABBOULE AND EL AIN MUNICIPALITIES.**

**Location: Zabboud, Bejjeje and Al Ain – North Bekaa Lebanon**

**1. Publication reference**

ENPI2014/GVC/LEB/NT002

**2. Procedure**

LOCAL PUBLICATION

**3. Programme title**

ENPI- (European Neighborhood and Partnership Instrument) - Improving access to water and sanitation services in hosting communities affected by the Syrian crisis in the North Bekaa Valley

**4. Financing**

Financing Agreement : ENPI/2014/342-913

**5. Contracting Authority**

*Gruppo di Volontariato Civile - GVC*

*Georger Diab Building*

*Furn El Chebbak- Beirut- Lebanon*

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## CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

**6. Description of the contract**

The contract is to execute the following works:

Compulsory Works:

- Construction of a pressure line between the recently drilled borehole and the new reservoir, diameter 125mm, Ductile Iron pipes K9, for a length of 0.5Km.
- Construction of the central part of Zabboud water distribution network, with a total length of about 6.5 Km and pipe diameters varying from 150mm to 50mm, made of

Ductile Iron pipes K9 and HDPE pipes, and the construction of their related service connections.

- Construction of Bejjaje water distribution line connecting the new reservoir to the existing distribution network, diameter 150mm Ductile Iron pipes K9 for a length of 2.9 Km.
- Construction of gravity transmission line between the existing borehole and the Existing reservoir, diameter 150mm Ductile Iron pipes K9 for a length of 0.5Km.
- Construction of Zabboud local reservoir capacity 300 m<sup>3</sup>.
- Construction of a pumping station and 100 m<sup>3</sup> elevated tank near the recently drilled borehole including the equipping of the pumping station and their related valve chamber.
- Equipping of the recently drilled borehole and installation of booster pump with all their related electromechanical works.
- Construction and equipping of two valve chambers near the existing reservoir and near the proposed one in the village of Zabboud.

#### Optional Works:

- Construction of Al Ain local reservoir capacity 500 m<sup>3</sup>.
- Rehabilitation of the existing reservoir of Al Ain 250 m<sup>3</sup>.
- Construction of the complementary part of Zabboud water distribution network, with a total length of about 2.45 Km and pipe diameters 110mm and 63mm, made of HDPE pipes, and the construction of their related service connections.

#### **7. Number and titles of lots**

One lot only

### **TERMS OF PARTICIPATION**

#### **8. Eligibility and rules of origin**

Participation is open to all natural persons who are nationals of and legal persons [participating either individually or in a grouping (consortium) of tenderers] which are effectively established in a Member State of the European Union or in a eligible country or territory as defined under the Regulation (EU) N°236/2014 establishing common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for external action (CIR) for the applicable Instrument under which the contract is financed (see also heading 22 below) . Participation is also open to international organisations. All supplies under this contract must originate in one or more of these countries. However, they may originate from any country when the amount of the supplies to be purchased is

below 100,000 euros per purchased.

#### **9. Grounds for exclusion**

Tenderers must submit a signed declaration, included in the Tender Form for a Works Contract, to the effect that they are not in any of the situations listed in point 2.3.3 of the **Practical Guide**.

#### **10. Number of tenders**

Tenderers may submit only one tender per lot. Tenders for parts of a lot will not be considered. Any tenderer may state in its tender that it would offer a discount in the event that its tender is accepted for more than one lot. Tenderers may not submit a tender for a variant solution in addition to their tender for the works required in the tender dossier.

#### **11. Tender guarantee**

Tenderers must provide a tender guarantee of **30,000.00 euros** when submitting their tender. This guarantee will be released to unsuccessful tenderers once the tender procedure has been completed and to the successful tenderer(s) upon signature of the contract by all parties.

#### **12. Performance guarantee**

The successful tenderer will be asked to provide a performance guarantee of 10% of the amount of the contract at the signing of the contract. This guarantee must be provided together with the return of the countersigned contract no later than 30 days after the tenderer receives the contract signed by the Contracting Authority. If the selected tenderer fails to provide such a guarantee within this period, the contract will be void and a new contract may be drawn up and sent to the tenderer which has submitted the next cheapest compliant tender.

#### **13. Information meeting and/or site visit**

**Site visit and information meeting are planned on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2015 at 11:00 in GVC – Jdeideh office**

#### **14. Tender validity**

Tenders must remain valid for a period of 90 days after the deadline for submission of tenders.

#### **15. Period of implementation of tasks**

9 Months

### **SELECTION AND AWARD CRITERIA**

#### **16. Selection criteria**

In order to be eligible for the award of the contract, tenderers must provide evidence that they meet the selection criteria

*Economic and financial capacity of candidate:*

- a) the average annual turnover of the tenderer in the past 3 years must be at least EUR 1,500,000

- b) if it is the sole tenderer, it must have access to sufficient credit and other financial facilities to cover the required cash flow for the duration of the contract. In any case, the amount of credit available must exceed the equivalent of EUR 750,000.

*Technical and professional capacity of candidate:*

- a) it must have completed at least 2 projects of the same nature/amount/complexity as the works concerned by the tender and implemented during the following period: (5 years) 2010,2011,2012,2013,2014. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to ask for copies of certificates of final acceptance signed by the supervisors/contracting authority of the projects concerned
- b) **Evidence of suitable personnel** consisting of a prime and alternate candidate for the key positions meeting the minimum experience requirement specified below. The bidder is requested to submit a detailed curriculum vitae according to the attached qualification form 4 signed by the candidate;

Position	Total Work/Business Experience (Years)	In Similar Work (Years)
Project Manager	10	5
Resident Civil Engineer	7	5
Site Civil Engineer	5	5
Electro-Mechanical Engineer	5	5
Planning Engineer	7	5

**17. Award criteria**

Price

**TENDERING**

**18. How to obtain the tender dossier**

The tender dossier can be received in electronic version only and should be requested **before 21<sup>st</sup> July 2015 (4 p.m.)** by sending an email at the following email addresses:

**Michele Pierpaoli - ENPI GVC Project Manager**

Email to : [washcoord.lebanon@gvc-italia.org](mailto:washcoord.lebanon@gvc-italia.org)

Cc : [administration.lebanon@gvc-italia.org](mailto:administration.lebanon@gvc-italia.org)

Not requesting the dossier within the deadline is considered cause of exclusion from the tender.

The potential tendered should provide when requesting the tender dossier at least **two different contacts** that can be reached (emails and telephone numbers).

Mail for requesting the tender should mention the code of the procedure. It is **compulsory to reply with an acknowledgment of receipt by email** to whatever communication received by email from GVC during the tender period.

Tenders must be submitted using the standard tender form included in the tender dossier, whose format and instructions must be strictly observed.

Tenderers may submit questions in writing up (**by email**) to:

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(mentioning the publication reference shown in item 1) **at least 21 days before the deadline for submission of tenders given in item 19.**

The Contracting Authority must reply to all tenderers' questions **at least 11 days** before the deadline for submission of tenders. Eventual clarifications or minor changes to the tender dossier will be communicated directly to tenderers that requested the dossier and published at the latest 11 days before the submission deadline on the Europe Aid website at <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome>.

#### **19. Deadline for submission of tenders**

**10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015 at 9:30 in GVC Beirut office**

Zahle - Fawzi Lian Bldg, 4th fl, behind Ashtorian Village

Any tender received by the Contracting Authority after this deadline will not be considered.

#### **20. Tender opening session**

Not Applicable

#### **21. Language of the procedure**

All written communications for this tender procedure and contract must be in **English**.

#### **22. Legal basis<sup>1</sup>**

Regulation (EU) N°236/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 laying down common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action and European Neighborhood and Partnership instrument (Regulation (EC) N° 1638/2006 of the EP and of the Council of 24 October 2006 - OJ L 310/1 of 9.11.2006).

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<sup>1</sup> Please state any specificity that might have an impact on rules on participation (such as geographic or thematic or long/short term).