

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING

SUBMISSION OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR TECHNICAL AUDITING SERVICES OF THE LEASE CONTRACT

Country

Republic of Armenia

Reference

Lease Contract for the water and wastewater systems and other property currently used and maintained by “Yerevan Djur”, “Hayjrmughkoyughi”, “Lori-jrmughkoyughi”, “Shirakjrmughkoyughi” and “Nor Akunq” Closed Joint Stock Companies.

Ref.:

International, open Tender for technical auditing services in Armenia

Project Executing Agency

State Committee of Water Economy of RA MEINR / SCWE/

Funding

By “Veolia Djur” Company /Lessee/

Project Description

The utilization right of the water systems and other property which is used and maintained by “Yerevan Djur”, “Hayjrmughkoyughi”, “Lori-jrmughkoyughi”, “Shirakjrmughkoyughi” and “Nor Akunq” Companies has been transferred to “VEOLIA EAU – COMPAGNIE GENERALE DES EAUX” for 15 years by SCWE with the Lease Contract, signed on November 21, 2016. Pursuant to the legislation of the Republic of Armenia, “VEOLIA EAU – COMPAGNIE GENERALE DES EAUX” has established “Veolia Djur” CJSC in the Republic of Armenia, which is obliged to provide water supply and wastewater services within contractual 15 years (2017-2031) in the service areas defined by the Contract.

As a provision of the Lease Contract, technical and commercial performance indicators have been agreed between SCWE and the International Private Manager. These indicators particularly include water supply continuity, compliance of the water quality with standards, reduction of water losses, effective operation and improvement of the property, etc.

Required Services

In order to implement a technical audit of the services’ performance of the above mentioned Lessee, SCWE shall procure a qualified consulting service. Therefore, SCWE is announcing an open competition of an experienced international company/consortium of companies to provide services of audit for the upcoming contractual 5 years (2017-2021).

As a party to the Contract, the company/consortium /Auditor/ has liabilities and responsibility to implement the performance audit of the Lessee during the term of the Contract. Some performance indicators, worked out for evaluation of the Lessee’s activities, must be compared with the base year indicators. The Auditor shall also estimate the services provided by the Lessee during the term of the contract years, and, if necessary, submit a calculation of annual penalties to be paid in accordance with the provisions of Lease Contract.

In order to solve the issues, mentioned above and included in the Terms of Reference forming part of this competition, SCWE is seeking to engage a qualified international consulting company/consortium to enter into five year contract for the technical audit with the Auditor, the starting date of which is the first quarter of 2017.

Further Information

It is foreseen to employ a company/consortium experienced in the water sector and the region with a minimum annual turnover of 1 mill. € within the past 3 years.

For the prequalification the companies/consortium of companies shall submit the below mentioned information attached to the Expression of Interest:

- a) Information regarding relevant activities of the Company in the last 3 years /no more than 3 pages/,
- b) CV's of two main experts,
 - Project Leader,
 - Local Team Leader.

The above mentioned applications shall be submitted at the address below with the name of the acting person no later than on February 7, 2017:

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Prequalified and short-listed companies will be informed about it by SCWE, and will be notified about obtaining “Invitation to tender for submitting application”.

The Expression of Interest can also be found on the following website: www.devbusiness.com.

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