

Invitation for Bids

Country — Uzbekistan

Name of Project — District Heating Energy Efficiency project in Andijan, Chirchik, Bukhara, Samarkand and Tashkent (TC-8) (DHEEP)

Loan No./Credit No. MAP № 6173 — UZ

Contract Title: «DH network rehabilitation in Bukhara»

Reference No.: ICB-05-BEM

1. The Government of Uzbekistan has received a loan from the International Development Association (IDA) to cover the costs of the project «District heating energy efficiency project in Andijan, Chirchik, Bukhara, Samarkand and Tashkent (TC-8)» and intends to allocate part of the funds to finance eligible payments under the contract for «DH network rehabilitation in Bukhara».

2. Project Implementation Unit of WB «Kommunkhizmat» Agency, on behalf of JSC «Bukharaenergomarkaz» of Bukhara region, (Contractor), invites eligible Bidders to submit sealed bids under the contract «DH network rehabilitation in Bukhara», 5550 m to be funded from part of the proceeds of the financing. The Contract is implemented on the territory of Bukhara City of the Republic of Uzbekistan. This Contract includes the replacement of worn-out pipelines with new pipelines in accordance with the Works' Requirements. The Completion time under the contract is 365 days. The Bids shall be submitted no later than **16.00 pm (Tashkent time) on 30 November 2020**. Late bids will be rejected.

3. International Competitive Bidding will be conducted within the framework of international competitive bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank Guidelines: «Guidelines for Procurement of Goods, Works, and Non-Consulting Services by World Bank Borrowers on IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants», January 2011 (hereafter «Procurement Guidelines») and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. See also paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 for World Bank policy on conflicts of interest.

4. In order to obtain the Bidding Documents in English and Russian the eligible Bidders shall be obliged to do so:

- Submit a written request to e-mail address: pcu.dheep@gmail.com for Bidding Documents under the contract «DH network rehabilitation in Bukhara» (ICB-05-BEM).
- Pay a non-refundable amount of (a) USD 200 or (b) an equivalent amount in Uzbek sums at the exchange rate of the Central Bank of the Republic of Uzbekistan as of the date of payment for the tender documentation by transfer to the customer's bank account specified below. If the tender fee is converted into U.S. dollars, the full amount must be received.

For transfer in Uzbek sums:

Mekhnat Branch of AKIB «Mortgage Bank», MFO 00423. R/s recipient in sums: 20210000300934137002, INN 305759214, ODD 41100.

For transfer in US dollars:

AKIB IPOTEKA-BANK Mekhnat branch, CODE 00423, SWIFT: UZHOUZ 22
Address of the beneficiary bank: UZBEKISTAN, TASHKENT CITY, ISTIKLOL, 9.
P/s recipient in United States dollars: 20210840400934137002.
Correspondent bank: RAIFFEISEN BANK INTERNATIONAL AG.
SWIFT: RZBAATWW.

Correspondent bank address: Austria, Vienna.

Correspondent bank: JPMorgan Chase.

SWIFT: CHASUS33.

Correspondent bank address: USA New York.

Correspondent bank: Commerzbank AG SWIFT: COBA DE FF.

Correspondent bank address: Germany, Frankfurt am Main.

5. Bidders can receive comments with clarifications by e-mail or by telephone on business days (from 9:00 to 17:00) on Bidding Documentation at:

E-mail: pcu.dheep@gmail.com

Contact phone: (99871) 234-15-94.

Director of Project Coordination Unit of the World Bank, «Kommunkhizmat» Agency of the Ministry of Housing and Communal Services of the Republic of Uzbekistan, represented by Karaev S. R.

6. Bids can be delivered by the Bidders through authorized representatives (with power of attorney) in hand or delivered through a courier service to the address:

1, Niyozbek yuli str., Yunusabad district, Tashkent. Room No. 602, 6th floor.

Postal code: 100035.

Country: Uzbekistan.

Phone: (99871) 234-15-24.

E-mail: pcu.dheep@gmail.com

7. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of designated representatives of bidders and anyone who choose to attend at the address below at **16:00 p.m. (Tashkent time) on 30 November 2020**.

Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

Postcode: 100035.

Country: Uzbekistan.

1, Niyozbek Yuli str., 4th floor, Meeting room.

Phone: (99871) 234-15-24.

8. Bids shall be valid for **120 days** after bid opening and shall be accompanied by Bid Security in form of a Bank Guarantee, issued by SWIFT message, in the amount of **USD 100 000** or the equivalent of a freely convertible currency.

Note: PIU is not responsible for any expenses of a Bidder related to preparation and delivery of bids.