



GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

LESOTHO

LESOTHO LOWLANDS WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECT – PHASE II

Project ID No.: P160672

Sector: Water

1. The Government of Lesotho has received a credit from the International Development Association (IDA) to finance the Lesotho Lowlands Water Development Project – Phase II (P160672) and intends to apply part of the proceeds to eligible payments for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under this project. The overall development objectives of the Project are to:
 - a) Increase water availability and access to improved water supply services in two priority zones (2 and 3), covering the towns of Hlotse and Maputsoe including the villages and en-route transmission mains.
 - b) Improve the technical and financial performance of WASCO.
2. The project will include procurement of the following categories of items under **the open international approach to market**:
 - a) **Works that will use open international approach to market include:** Design and Build River Intake - Raw Water Pumps & Water Treatment Works, Reservoirs and Pumping stations – Zones 2 & 3; and Construction of Transmission Mains – Zones 2 & 3.

- b) **Consulting Services that will use open international approach to market include:** Design Review and/or design of transmission pipe lines and distribution networks; Citizen Engagement Plan –Develop plan and complete 4 years; Service Provider Maturity Assessment Prior to Mid-Term Review; WASCO Turn Around Support (Change Management); Engagement of panel of experts for monitoring of Metolong Dam.
3. **The project has four components:** (i) Component 1: Water Supply Investments (Euro € 59.8 million) (ii) Component 2: Capacity Building and Project Management (Euro € 10.9 million) (iii) Component 3: Water and Sewerage Company Performance Improvement (Euro € 4.5 million); and (iv) Contingent Emergency Response Component.
4. Procurement of contracts financed by the World Bank will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for Investment Project Financing (IPF) Borrowers, July 2016 revised November 2017 and August 2018) and the provisions stipulated in the Legal Agreement.
5. Specific Procurement/Selection Notices for contracts to be bid under open international approach to market procedures will be published as they become available on the World Bank's external website, in the *UN Development Business, dgMarket and in local newspapers. Various other packages for works and consultants' services will be procured under open national approach to market and their specific procurement/selection notices will be published as they become available in local newspapers in Lesotho. Interested parties who wish to receive a copy of advertisement, or those requiring further information should contact:*

The LLWDP II Project Manager

Water Commission
15 UN Road
Sentinel Park Building next to UN House & American International School
Maseru
Lesotho

Telephone Enquiries:

*LLWDP II Project Manager - +266 6286 7878
Email: mplertholi@gmail.com*