

HERITAGE COMPANY FOR WATER AND SANITATION IN URBAN AND SEMI-URBAN AREAS (SP-EAU S.A.)

Section 0. Invitation to Tender
Country: Togo

Contracting Authority: HERITAGE COMPANY FOR WATER AND SANITATION IN URBAN AND SEMI-URBAN AREAS (SP-EAU)

Tender No: 01/2024/SP-EAU/DG/PRMP/CP/CGMP

1. This Invitation to Tender follows the General Notice of Contracting Opportunities published on the BOAD website and in the national newspaper Togo-presse on July 30, 2019, and July 31, 2019, respectively.

2. The Heritage Company for Water and Sanitation in Urban and Semi-Urban Areas (SP-EAU) has solicited and obtained funds from the West African Development Bank (BOAD) and the Togolese State to finance the Project for Drinking Water Supply in semi-urban centers. It intends to use a portion of these funds to make payments under the Civil Engineering Works, Equipment, Connections, and Latrines Market in the locality of NYAMASSILA (213 km from Lomé). The Works will be carried out in Togo within a period of 10 months.

3. SP-EAU invites sealed bids from eligible candidates meeting the qualifications defined in the Specific Data of the Invitation to Tender to perform the following works: supply of materials and execution of civil engineering works and installation of hydraulic, electrical (solar), and electromechanical equipment.

4. Participation in this open tender as defined in the Guidelines for the award of contracts for works, goods, and services (other than consulting services) financed by a loan or advance from BOAD, is open to all eligible candidates meeting the conditions defined in this Tender Document and not subject to the provisions of the Guidelines.

5. Interested candidates may obtain information from the Person in Charge of Public Procurement at SP-EAU and review the Tender documents at the following address: **88, ABV rue Doufelgou, Tokoin Casablanca; BP 8608 Lomé-Togo**; E-mail: prmpspeau@gmail.com / massan.avumadi@sp-eau.tg ; and during office hours as follows: morning, from 7:30 am to 12:00 pm; and afternoon, from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm (local time).

6. The qualification requirements are as follows:
be a company specialized in the drinking water supply sector;

Financial capacity: The Candidate must provide evidence that it has achieved an average turnover over the past three years (2022, 2021, 2020) of at least 1,500,000,000

FCFA (Approx. 2,290,076 Euros), and has a credit line of 300,000,000 FCFA (Approx. 457,251 Euros);

Technical capacity and experience: The Candidate must prove that it has executed at least two (02) contracts of similar nature, volume, consistency, and complexity over the past five (05) years (2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, and 2019) each with a value of 1,500,000,000 FCFA (Approx. 2,290,076 Euros) Excluding Tax. The similarity will focus on physical size, complexity, methods/technologies, or other characteristics as described in Section V, Scope of Works; meet the qualification conditions defined in the Specific Data of the Invitation to Tender (SDIT).

7. Interested candidates may obtain a complete Tender Document at the address mentioned above, starting from **April 5, 2024**, against a non-refundable payment of 100,000 FCFA (Approx. 152 Euros) Payment method will be in cash against a receipt (copy to be attached to the submission). The Tender Document will be handed over to candidates in person.

8. Bids must be written in French and deposited at the Public Procurement Management Cell of SP-EAU at the above address no later than **May 20, 2024**, at 10:00 am UTC. Bids received after the specified time and date will be purely and simply rejected and returned unopened, at the expense of the concerned bidders. Bids will be opened in the presence of representatives of the bidders and, if applicable, an independent observer, who wish to participate in the opening of the bids, at the following address: **Headquarters of SP-EAU, 88, ABV rue Doufelgou, Tokoin-Casablanca BP: 8608 Lomé TOGO in the meeting room on the submission date at 10:30 am.**

Bids must include a bid bond issued by a bank in Togo or a foreign bank with a correspondent in Togo, for an amount of 25,000,000 FCFA (Approx. 38,167 Euros). Bids must remain valid for a period of one hundred and eighty (180) days from the deadline for submission. Bid bonds of unsuccessful bidders will be returned no later than 6 days after the publication date of the provisional award notice. Electronic and postal submissions are not allowed.

A site visit for the project will be organized by SP-EAU for the candidates as part of this tender on a one-day basis on April 23, 2024. The meeting place will be: Nyamassila Town Hall, starting at 9:00 am GMT. This visit is strongly recommended for all candidates wishing to submit a bid. Bidders must attach a site visit certificate to their bids.

9. No preference is applied to this tender.

10. The contract will be awarded to the bidder whose technically compliant bid is evaluated as the least divergent and meets the qualification criteria.

NB: Newly established companies unable to provide financial statements for the last three (03) years (2020, 2021, and 2022) are allowed to prove their economic and financial capacity with any other substitute document separate from the financial capacity certificate.

Done in Lomé, on April 3, 2024

THE GENERAL DIRECTOR
Mr. Samba A. KOUBONOU

For convenience : 1 Euro = 655 FCFA