

TANATHI WATER SERVICES BOARD

**REHABILITATION OF NZAI TANK AND NOLTURESH PIPELINE PROJECT
PHASE 1- TENDER NO: TAWSB/47/2018-2019**

INVITATIONS FOR BIDS

Tanathi Water Services Board is a state corporation under the ministry of water and sanitation created under section 51 of the water act 2002 vide legal notice No. 69 dated 4th June 2008. The board has the legal mandate of ensuring efficient and economical provision of water services within its area of Jurisdiction which covers Kajiado, Makueni, Machakos and Kitui Counties.

Tenders are therefore invited from eligible contractors registered with the National Construction Authority (NCA) for water works as detailed below. Preferences shall be accorded to firms belonging to Youth, Women and People living With Disabilities in accordance with Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015.

The bidding will be conducted through the National Complete bidding procedures specified by the Government of Kenya Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015, www.ppoa.go.ke and is open to all bidders registered in Kenya as defined in the bidding documents.

The board invites bids from eligible bidders for the above mentioned tender

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Interested bidders should note that only those meeting the criteria indicated below as minimum, supported by the relevant documents at submission will be considered for further evaluation:-

1. Provide copies of Company registration, VAT, PIN and Valid TAX Compliance Certificate;
2. Be registered with the National Construction Authority (NCA) under category NCA 4 and above as water works contractors and must attach copies of registration certificates as proof and current licence
3. The Form of Tender and Confidential Business Questionnaire must be fully filled and signed by authorized person(s) with full names of Directors/Owner(s), Names of proprietors(for sole proprietors) and names of partners (for partnerships), copies of their National Identity Cards, copies of Business Registration Certificates and copy of business permit/licences.
4. Proposals for the timely acquisition(own, lease, hire etc) of the essential equipment
5. Experience as prime contractor in the construction of at least 2 works of similar nature and complexity equivalent to the works over the last 5 years (to comply with this requirement, works cited should be at least 70% completed)
6. Liquid assets and/or credit facilities net of other contractual commitments and exclusive of advance payments which may be made under the contract of no less than Kshs. 50,000,000
7. Bidders are required to comply with section 74(1)(i) of Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015. That makes it mandatory "requirement for serialization/pagination of bid documents by the bidder" for each bid submitted.

Eligible bidders may download the Tender Documents from the **Tanathi Water Services Board website (www.tanathi.go.ke) and National Government Portal (www.tenders.go.ke) free of charge with effect from **1st May, 2019**.**

Bids shall be valid for a period of 90 days after bid opening and submission of Tenders **must** be accompanied by a **bid security of 2% of the contract sum** . For firms belonging to Youth, Women and Persons Living with Disabilities no bid security would be required; however this category of businesses shall be required to sign a Bid Security Declaration Form to be provided to the eligible applicants.

Completed tender documents in original and a copy in a plain sealed envelope and clearly marked with the tender number and name, and addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer
Tanathi Water Services Board
Private Bag
Kitui
Tel: 044 4422416/0712351104
Email: tanathiwsb@gmail.com, Website: www.tanathi.go.ke**

Be deposited in the Tender Box situated at the **entrance of supply chain management office**, so as to reach him on or before **Friday 17th May, 2019 at 12:00 noon**.

Tenders will be publicly opened immediately thereafter, in the presence of participating bidders or their representatives who choose to attend. Tenders delivered after closing date and time shall not be accepted.

**The Chief Executive Officer
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Kitui**