



## TANATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

### INVITATION FOR BIDS

#### CONSTRUCTION OF WOTE WATER SUPPLY PROJECT - PHASE III

1. Tanathi Water Works Development Agency (TAWWDA) has received financing from the Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Water and Sanitation for the **CONSTRUCTION OF WOTE WATER SUPPLY PROJECT - PHASE III**

Tender No: **TAWWDA/021/2024-2025**

2. Bidding will be governed by the Government of Kenya Public Procurement rules and Procedures (The Public Procurement and Disposal Act 2015; [www.ppoa.go.ke](http://www.ppoa.go.ke)).

The works shall comprise but not limited to the following:

- i. **Equipping of Mwaani Borehole No. 3 with solar power**
- ii. **Laying of 13.5 Km HDPE pipelines**
- iii. **Fabrication of Galvanised Steel Solar support structure and installation of solar panels capable of producing 10 kW complete with 3Ph control module AC/DC inverter for Kamunyolo Community Scheme**
- iv. **Fabrication of Galvanised Steel Solar support structure and installation of solar panels capable of producing 88 kW complete with 3Ph control module AC/DC inverter for Kamunyolo Community Scheme**
- v. **Supply of 2 No. 160 cc Motorbike to WOWASCO**
- vi. **Supply, Installation of 13 No. bulk water meters.**

3. Tanathi Water Works Development Agency now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders to undertake the works described above. The delivery/construction period is 6 months.

4. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding procedures specified by the Government of Kenya Public Procurement rules and Procedures (The Public Procurement and Disposal Act 2015; [www.ppoa.go.ke](http://www.ppoa.go.ke)), and is open to all bidders registered in Kenya as defined in the Bidding Documents.

5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from:

**The Chief Executive Officer**  
**Tanathi Water Works Development Agency**  
**Private Bag**  
**KITUI, KENYA**  
**Tel: 0792048012**  
**Email: [info@tanathi.go.ke](mailto:info@tanathi.go.ke)**  
**Website: [www.tanathi.go.ke](http://www.tanathi.go.ke)**

and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 0800 hours to 1700 hours local time from Monday to Friday, except during lunch hour (1300 hours to 1400 hours), during weekends and public holidays.

6. The Application must be clearly marked “**Tender No: TAWWDA/021/2024-2025**

**Tender for Construction of Wote Water Supply Project - Phase III**

7. Qualifications requirements include:

Experience as prime contractor in the construction of at least **2 works** of the same nature or and complexity equivalent to the Works over the last **2 years**.

- a. Proposals for the timely acquisition (own, lease, hire, etc.) of the essential equipment
- b. Liquid assets and/or credit facilities, net of other contractual commitments and exclusive of any advance payments which may be made under the Contract, of no less than **KSh 70,000,000**
- c. Only firms registered with the National Construction Authority under category NCA 1 to NCA 4 (WATER OPTION) shall be eligible for this tender.
- d. A consistent history of litigation or arbitration awards for the Applicant or any partner of a Joint Venture may result in disqualification.

9. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be inspected and downloaded by interested bidders free of charge at [www.tanathi.go.ke](http://www.tanathi.go.ke) or [www.suppliers.treasury.go.ke](http://www.suppliers.treasury.go.ke)

10. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 1200 hours East Africa time on **19<sup>th</sup> March 2025**. Electronic bidding shall not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected and returned to the Bidder un-opened. Bids will be opened physically in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend in person at the address thereafter.

11. A pre-tender site visit shall be held on **4<sup>th</sup> March 2025** at Wote Water Company offices in Makueni at 1000Hrs.

The Pre-tender Site Visit is **MANDATORY** and the Tenderer's Representative must meet the following requirements:

1. **Educational Qualification:** Hold a minimum of a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering or an equivalent qualification from a recognized institution.
2. **Professional Registration:** Be duly registered as a Graduate Engineer by a recognized professional body (e.g., Engineers Board of Kenya or equivalent).
3. **Authorization Letter:** Provide an official letter of authorization from the Tenderer confirming their appointment as the Tenderer's Representative.

12. All bids shall be accompanied by a **Bid Security of Kshs 1,300,000**(or equivalent amount in freely convertible currency).

13. The address referred to above is:

**The Chief Executive Officer  
Tanathi Water Works Development Agency  
Private Bag  
KITUI, KENYA  
Tel: 044 4422416 / 020 8009628 Fax: 044 4422108  
Email: tanathiwsb@gmail.com, Website: www.tanathi.go.ke**