

Republic of Armenia
Invitation for Bids
International Competitive Bidding
Rural areas creation Programme, Loan No 1390P

Lot 1 - “Drinking water supply of Her - Her and Gladzor communities, Irrigation water supply of Agarakadzor and Rind communities of Vayots Dzor marz, Gasification of Sarnaghbyur community of Shirak marz, Gazification of Talin and Dashtadem communities of Aragatsotn marz”, RACP/CW/ICB-2015/066

Lot 2 - “Drinking water supply of Bagratashen, Gandzakar, Sevqar and Vazashen communities, Gasification of Navur and Itsaqar communities of Tavush marz, RACP/CW/ICB-2015/067

Lot 3 – “Drinking water supply of Dsekh, Chochkan and Mets Ayrum communities of Lori marz”, RACP/CW/ICB-2015/075

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in *Development Business*, issue no. UN 331 No 802, June 24, 2011.

2. The Republic of Armenia has received a loan from the OPEC Fund of International Development toward the cost of Rural areas creation project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the Contracts for Lot 1 - “Drinking water supply of Her - Her and Gladzor communities, Irrigation water supply of Agarakadzor and Rind communities of Vayots Dzor marz, Gasification of Sarnaghbyur community of Shirak marz, Gazification of Talin and Dashtadem communities of Aragatsotn marz”, RACP/CW/ICB-2015/066; Lot 2 - “Drinking water supply of Bagratashen, Gandzakar, Sevqar and Vazashen communities, Gasification of Navur and Itsaqar communities of Tavush marz, RACP/CW/ICB-2015/067; Lot 3 – “Drinking water supply of Dsekh, Chochkan and Mets Ayrum communities of Lori marz”, RACP/CW/ICB-2015/075.

3. The “Rural Areas Economic Development Programme Implementation Unit” State Institution now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the abovementioned contract. The construction period is 12 months. Bidders may bid for one Lot, combination of two Lots, or all three Lots. Bids will be evaluated separately for each Lot so that when bidding for more than one Lot, separate bids should be prepared and submitted for each Lot. Similarly, discount (if any) should be offered for each Lot. One contract will be signed for each Lot.

4. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the OFID’s Guidelines: Procurement Guidelines under Loans Extended by the OPEC Fund of International Development (OFID), and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Bidding Documents.

5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from “Rural Areas Economic Development Programme Implementation Unit” State Institution, Contact person: Artur Grigoryan, Head of Procurement Division; e-mail: procurement@rado.am and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 9.00 AM to 6.00 PM.

6. Qualification requirements include:

a/ Average annual financial amount of construction works performed for the last three years for the respective Lot makes:

Lot 1 – 1,208,250,000.00 AMD or 2,543,685.0 USD;

Lot 2 – 1,864,050,000.00 AMD or 3,924,315.0 USD;

Lot 3 – 1,290,000,000.00 AMD or 2,715,790.0 USD;

b/ Experience as prime contractor in the construction of at least 2 works of a nature and complexity equivalent to the Works over the period of 5 years /for each Lot/;

c/ Liquid assets and/or credit facilities /for each Lot/ net of other contractual commitments of no less than:

Lot 1 – 201,375,000.0 AMD or 423,947.0 USD;
Lot 2 – 310,675,000.0 AMD or 654,053.0 USD;
Lot 3 – 215,000,000.0 AMD or 452,632.0 USD;

When bidding for more than one Lot, Bidders should meet the combined minimum requirements of the relevant Lots to be qualified and to be awarded more than one Lot (contract).

7. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written Application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee AMD 15,000.0 or USD 40.0. The method of payment will be direct deposit to below specified account number. The Bidding Documents will be sent by courier services.

8. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before May 29, 2015; 15:00 (local time). Electronic bidding shall not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person or on-line at the address below at May 29, 2015; 15:00 (local time).

9. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security of:

Lot 1- AMD 16,110,000.0 or USD 33,916.0;
Lot 2 - AMD 24,854,000.0 or USD 52,324.0;
Lot 3 - AMD 17,200,000.0 or USD 36,211.0;

When bidding for more than one Lot, a separate bid security should be submitted for each Lot.

The address referred to above is:

“Rural Areas Economic Development Programme Implementation Unit” SI

Address: 4, Tigran Mets Ave., 6-th floor

Attention: Ashot Vardanyan, director

City Zip code: Yerevan, 0010,

Country: Republic of Armenia

Phone #: 374510 – 54 – 65 – 10 -138;

Fax #: 374510 – 58-80-58;

E-mail: procurement@raed.am;

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Ameria Bank CJSC - AMD A/C 15700 - 11483010200;

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