

Republic of Armenia  
Invitation for Bids  
International Competitive Bidding  
Rural areas creation Programme, Loan No 817-AM

**Drinking Water Supply in Tavush, Lori, Shirak, Gegharqunik, Vayots Dzor and Aragatsotn marzes  
and Irrigation Water Supply in Tavush and Vayots Dzor Marzes of Armenia, RACP/CW/ICB-  
2015/073**

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 International Fund for Agricultural 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 Contract for **Drinking Water Supply in Tavush, Lori, Shirak, Gegharqunik, Vayots Dzor and Aragatsotn marzes and Irrigation Water Supply in Tavush and Vayots Dzor Marzes of Armenia, RACP/CW/ICB-2015/073**.
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 9 months.
4. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the IFAD’s Procurement Guidelines, (September, 2010), 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](mailto: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 makes:**  
**14,950,000,000.00 AMD or 31,146,000.0 USD;**  
**b/ Experience as prime contractor in the construction of at least 1 work of a nature and complexity equivalent to the Works over the period of 5 years;**  
**c/ Liquid assets and/or credit facilities net of other contractual commitments of no less than:**  
**935,000,000.0 AMD or 1,950,000.0 USD;**
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. Bidding Documents may be purchased the latest one week before the deadline for Bid submission.
8. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before September 19, 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 September 19, 2015; 15:00 (local time).

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

***AMD 112,100,000.0 or USD 233,540.0;***

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@rado.am](mailto:procurement@rado.am); Web site: [www.rado.am](http://www.rado.am)

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

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