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**BW-Gaborone: architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services
2012/S 124-205331**

Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)

Southern African Development Community (SADC)

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Contact point(s): SADC Water Division

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Further information can be obtained from: The above mentioned contact point(s)

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from: The above mentioned contact point(s)

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to: The above mentioned contact point(s)

I.2) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.3) Main activity

Environment

I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Calueque-Oshakati Water Pipeline Pre-Feasibility Study.

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Services

Service category No 12: Architectural services; engineering services and integrated engineering services; urban planning and landscape engineering services; related scientific and technical consulting services; technical testing and analysis services

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance: Oshakati, Namibia.

NUTS code

II.1.3) Information about a public contract, a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4) **Information on framework agreement**

II.1.5) **Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

Project measures: The Calueque-Oshakati canal, which originates near the Calueque dam on the Cunene River in Southern Angola, conveys raw-water over a distance of more than 150km to various water treatment plants in the Central North of Namibia. It provides water to more than 800,000 people in Northern Namibia and will supply shortly additional 100,000 people in Southern Angola. Furthermore the Calueque-Oshakati canal is the major source for the Etunda irrigation scheme in Namibia. The canal is owned, operated and maintained by the Namibia Water Corporation Limited (NamWater). The canal faces severe losses, significant pollution and sedimentation problems which causes high costs for operation, maintenance and purification. The canal therefore requires at least rehabilitation or a replacement by a water pipeline to ensure the water supply for the connected population and irrigated schemes.

Requested Consultant services:

The requested consulting services comprise the preparation of a Pre-Feasibility Study analysing the supply situation at the Project site, the water demand for water supply and irrigation purposes, verification of the most suitable water transport solution, specification of the core activities for preparing and implementing this option, climate proofing, cost benefit evaluation of the proposed solution as well as a cost estimate and implementation schedule for the overall project implementation of the prioritised option.

II.1.6) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

71000000

II.1.7) **Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

II.1.8) **Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2) **Quantity or scope of the contract**

II.2.1) **Total quantity or scope:**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 290 000,00 EUR

II.2.2) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of these options: Only consultants who were short-listed for the Pre-Feasibility Study will be invited to submit a proposal for the tender of the Feasibility Study.

II.2.3) **Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.3) **Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

Duration in months: 6 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) **Conditions relating to the contract**

III.1.1) **Deposits and guarantees required:**

Please refer to the KfW Guidelines for Assignment of Consultants in Financial Co-operation Projects (www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de).

III.1.2) **Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:**

Please refer to the KfW Guidelines for Assignment of Consultants in Financial Co-operation Projects (www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de).

III.1.3) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:

Please refer to the KfW Guidelines for Assignment of Consultants in Financial Co-operation Projects (www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de).

III.1.4) Other particular conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2) Conditions for participation

III.2.1) Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: (i) Covering Letter, comprising the firm's name, address, contact person, telephone, fax and e-mail. If applicable, mention the association for this project,

(ii) Presentations of firms (maximum 10 pages), inclusive clear statements of type, property and key tasks of the association, if applicable,

(iii) Statements and Declarations:

a. Declaration of submitting a proposal in case of being short-listed;

b. Statement on affiliations of any kind with other firms which may present a conflict of interest in providing the envisaged services;

c. In case of an association – the intended contractual arrangement with international and local firms, nominating the lead consultant and including letters of intent of participating firms (in case of local partners a fax copy of such letter of intent is sufficient);

d. Declaration to observe the highest standard of ethics during execution of the contract.

Applicants should be aware that any fraudulent or corrupt activities disqualify them immediately from participation in the selection process and will be subject to further legal investigation. Operators shall ask declaration form to SADC.

III.2.2) Economic and financial ability

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: e. Certified statements of financial capacity (balance sheets and profit and loss accounts of the last three years) and a table resuming the annual turnover and income statement of the last three years of the lead consultant and all associated partners.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: The minimum annual turnover of the lead consultant must not be less than 10 000 000 EUR.

III.2.3) Technical capacity

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:

(iv) List of project references covering the last 10 years and strictly related to the envisaged services (maximum 10 references). A sample is given in Annex 1.

(v) Brief CVs on personnel proposed for backstopping and home office support.

(vi) List of available personnel structure for the envisaged services with information about education, international and professional experience, regional experience, years with firm, specific project-related experience and experience in similar posts. This list shall allow a profound judgement on the consultants' ability to provide the required personnel having the specific experience for the project in case of an offer. Personal belonging to the firm or having a long cooperation gets more points.

III.2.4) Information about reserved contracts

III.3) Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1) Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2) Staff responsible for the execution of the service

Legal persons should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for the execution of the service: yes

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Type of procedure

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Restricted

IV.1.2) Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate

Envisaged minimum number 3: and maximum number 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: After having completed the evaluation of the pre-qualification documents, a short-list of consultants, which achieve 70 points or more, will be established.

IV.1.3) Reduction of the number of operators during the negotiation or dialogue

IV.2) Award criteria

IV.2.1) Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document

IV.2.2) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3) Administrative information

IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting authority:

ITF 28960 PFS

IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract

no

IV.3.3) Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Payable documents: no

IV.3.4) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

31.7.2012 - 12:00

IV.3.5) Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.3.6) Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up

English.

IV.3.7) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

IV.3.8) Conditions for opening tenders

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2) Information about European Union funds

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

VI.3) Additional information

VI.4) **Procedures for appeal**

VI.4.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures**

VI.4.2) **Lodging of appeals**

VI.4.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

26.6.2012