



PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

INTERNATIONAL OPEN INVITATION FOR TENDERS

N° 034 ___/2020/BEN/MS/PRMP/SP

Construction Of The Tchaourou Zone Hospital and Of Six (06) Health Centres in the Borgou Department

1. This Invitation for Tenders is subsequent to the General Procurement Notice published in the Benin public markets web portal (www.marches-publics.bj) on January 21, 2020.

2. The Ministry of Health has obtained funds from the Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development as part of its budget, and intends to use part of such funds to effect payments under the procurement for **the construction of the Tchaourou zone hospital and six (06) health centres in the Borgou department.**

3. The Ministry of Health is soliciting closed tenders from eligible candidates who meet the qualifications required to carry out the **construction work on the Tchaourou zone hospital and six health centres in the Borgou department.** The said works are divided into the following seven (07) lots:

- Lot 1: Construction of the Tchaourou zone hospital for all trades (in a single lot)
- Lot 2: Construction of the Tchatchou health centre
- Lot 3: Construction of the Bétérou health centre
- Lot 4: Construction of the Alafiarou health centre
- Lot 5: Construction of the Kika health centre
- Lot 6: Construction of the Sanson health centre
- Lot 7: Construction of the Goro health centre

Note:

- Applicants have the possibility to tender for one (01) or for all the lots. In the event that they bid for two (02) lots or more, they must submit a separate bid for each lot.

- **No tenderer will be awarded more than one (01) lot.**

- When a tenderer has the lowest potential on several lots for which he cannot be awarded at the same time, he will be awarded the lot for which the difference between the amount of the next immediate amount and its amount is the highest.

- No alternative will be accepted

4. Participation in this open invitation for tenders as defined in Law n° 2017-04 of October 19, 2017 on the Public Procurement Code in the Republic of Benin concerns all eligible candidates meeting the conditions spelt out under this open invitation for tenders which are not affected by the provisions of articles 72 and 142 of the said Law.

5. Qualification requirements are the following:

Financial capacity

For lot 1

- Proving an average annual turnover of construction activities at least equal to CFA F six billion (6 000 000 000); on the basis of the financial statements for the last three financial years (2016, 2017 and 2018) certified by the General Tax Directorate and by a member of the Order of Registered Chartered Accountants (criterion not applicable to fledgling companies); the certification page of the member of the OECCA of Benin and the one bearing the mention of the DGI must be in original or in legalized copy, as for foreign bidders, they must provide a certificate from the country where they are registered in accordance with the laws of the said country and certified or attested by its consular or diplomatic representation, if any, in Benin;
- Having access to funding such as liquid assets, credit lines, other than the start-up advance if any, up to **CFA francs 670 000 000.**

For lot 2

- Proving an average annual turnover of building and public works activities at least equal to CFA F one billion (1 000 000 000) on the basis of financial statements for the past three years (2016, 2017 and 2018) certified by General Tax Directorate and by a member of the Order of Registered Chartered Accountants and Chartered Accountants (criterion not applicable to start-up companies); the certification page of the member of the OECCA of Benin and that bearing the mention of the DGI must be in original or in legalized copy, as for foreign bidders must provide a certificate from the country where they are registered in accordance with the legislation of the said country and certified or attested by its consular or diplomatic representation, if any, in Benin;
- Having access to funding such as liquid assets, credit lines, other than the possible start-up advance, if any, up to **CFA francs 220 000 000.**

For each of lots 3 to 7

- Proving an average annual turnover of building and public works activities at least equal to CFA F five hundred million (500 000 000) on the basis of financial statements for the last three years (2016, 2017 and 2018) certified by General Tax Directorate and by a member of the Order of Registered Chartered Accountants and Chartered Accountants (criterion not applicable to start-up companies); the certification page of the member of the OECCA of Benin and that bearing the mention of the DGI must be in original or in legalized copy, as for foreign bidders, they must provide an attestation of the country where they are registered in accordance with the legislation of the said country and certified or attested by its consular or diplomatic representation, if any, in Benin;
- Having access to funding such as liquid assets, credit lines, other than the start-up advance, if any, up to **CFA francs 170 000 000**

NB: For nascent companies and those which have not yet three (03) years of existence, this situation may be assessed and appreciated by referring to the financial capacity of the candidate (appropriate statements from banks or authorized financial organizations, or where appropriate, proof of professional risks insurance) and market financing needs.

Technical Capacity and Experience

The Candidate must prove, with supporting documentation, that he meets the following technical capacity requirements:

- Being specialized in the field of activities, justified by the Trade Register and the related Articles.
- Having key staff who meet the minimum qualifications required.

The Candidate must demonstrate, with supporting documentation, that he meets the following experience requirements:

- Having experience in works contracts as a contractor over the past five (05) years (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019) which precede the deadline for bids submission;
- Having effectively executed works as a contractor or subcontractor in at least two (02) public awards, one in health infrastructure over the past five years (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018) which have been satisfactorily executed and substantially completed, and which are similar to the proposed work. The similarity will relate to the physical size, complexity, methods / technologies or other characteristics as described in section IV, scope of work.

6. The deadline for the execution is:

- Eighteen (18) months for lot 1;
- Nine (09) months for lot 2;
- Six (06) months for each of lots 3 to 7

7. Interested candidates can obtain information at the address mentioned below *Secretariat of the Person Responsible for Public Procurement located at the Ministry of Health, Quartier Donaten Akpakpa 01 BP 882 Cotonou Republic of Benin Tel. (229) 21 33 12 78 / (229) 21 33 09 69 Fax (229) 21 33 04 64 from 14th May 2020.*

8. Interested candidates can obtain a free complete tender dossier at the address given below *Secretariat of the Person Responsible for Public Procurement located at the Ministry of Health, Quartier Donaten Akpakpa 01 BP 882 Cotonou Republic of Benin Tel. (229) 21 33 12 78 / (229) 21 33 09 69 Fax (229) 21 33 04 64 from 14th May 2020.*

9. Tenders must be written in French and submitted in four (04) copies, one (01) original and three (03) copies to the following address: Secretariat of the Person Responsible for Public Procurement (Statistics Service building) and Documentation) of the Ministry of Health, Quartier Donaten Akpakpa 01 BP 882 Cotonou Republic of Benin Telephone (229) 21 33 12 78 or (229) 21 33 09 69 Fax: (229) 21 33 04 64 at the **latest on July 1, 2020 at 10:00 sharp**, Cotonou time. Tenders that fail to reach within the time and date indicated above will be purely and simply rejected and returned without being opened, at the expense of the concerned tenderers concerned.

10. Tenders will be opened in the presence of tenderers, or their duly authorized representatives, who wish to attend the opening of tenders on **July 1, 2020 at 10:30**, Cotonou time at the following address: Conference room of the ministry of health located on the 1st floor, Quartier Donaten Akpakpa 01 BP 882.

11. Tenders must include a bid guarantee, in the amount of:

- **CFA F 110,000,000 for lot1**
- **CFA F 16,000,000 for lot 2**
- **CFA F 8,000,000 for each of lots 3 to 7**

12. Tenders must remain valid for a period of **120** days from the deadline for submission.

Executed in Cotonou on the 12th May 2020

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