

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE
Republic of Uzbekistan

IDB Financing No. UZB-045, OFID Loan No. 1267P, KFAED Loan No. 792

Rehabilitation of Irrigation and Drainage Networks in Djizzakh and Syrdarya Provinces Project

The Republic of Uzbekistan has received financing from the Islamic Development Bank (IDB), OPEC Fund for International Development and Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development toward the cost of Rehabilitation of Irrigation and Drainage Networks in Djizzakh and Syrdarya Provinces Project (RIDNDS), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the contract for Rehabilitation of Shuruzyak and Koybatgan Inter-farm Collectors, Contract No. **RIDNDS/ICB/SYR-2** of which a summary of works are given below.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources of the Republic of Uzbekistan now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for RIDNDS/ICB/SYR-2. The project, in general, covers construction and rehabilitation works for existing irrigation and drainage networks. The fifth civil works contract under the project, RIDNDS/ICB/SYR-2, mainly covers, inter alia, the following:

Rehabilitation of Shuruzyak and Koybatkan inter-farm collectors in Gulistan, Saykhubad, Mirzaabad and Syrdarya rayons of Syrdarya oblast. Shuruzyak collector is a main drainage canal of 76.50 km length serving 73.4 thousands ha takes part in RIDNDS project. It services irrigated areas of Gulistan, Saykhubad, Mirzaabad and Syrdarya rayons. Koybatkan collector is a main drainage canal of 16.1 km length serving 13,082 ha land which takes part in RIDNDS project. Collector route crosses territories of 7 farms of Gulistan rayons: Uch Qakhramon, Navoyee, U. Nosir, Dustlik, Istiqloj, Ulugbek and Yangi Khayat, and those areas are situated at South-East part of Golodnaya Steppe. Koybotkan collector inflows in Shuruzyak collector at Pk 667+17.

The Bidders shall be subjected to post-qualification and those who only meet the qualification criteria shall be considered for award. The construction period is 17 months.

Bidding will be conducted through the international competitive bidding procedures specified in the *Guidelines for Procurement of Goods and Works under IDB Financing, May 2009* and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in these Guidelines. This bidding will be an ICB/MC (International Competitive Bidding/Member Countries), where the bidding will be open to firms from IDB member countries. Association of firms from non-member countries with firms from member countries may be accepted, subject to that the firm from member country will perform at least 50% of the works.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from The Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources of the Republic of Uzbekistan Project Management Unit and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from 09:00 to 18:00 Tashkent time.

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 nonrefundable fee US\$ 300 (Three hundred US Dollars) or in equivalent amount in UZS at the exchange rate of Central Bank of Republic of Uzbekistan at the payment date. The method of payment will be through bank transaction to the following bank accounts:

"Agrobank" Main branch, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Bank code: 00394
Bank ID No.: 201200124
Client's ID No. : 301386089
SWIFT: PAKHUZ22
Local currency account: 20210000104816050005
USD account: 202 1084080481605008

In payment details indicate "Payment to PMU of Rehabilitation of Irrigation and drainage systems in Djizzakh and Syrdarya regions for obtaining the bidding documents"

For obtaining the bidding documents please contract to the address below.

Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 28 October 2011 at 15:00 Tashkent time. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of US\$ 90 000 (Ninety thousand US Dollars) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 28 October 2011 at 15:30 Tashkent time.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources of the Republic of Uzbekistan
Project Management Unit

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