



Lesotho Highlands Development Authority

Specific Procurement Notice

Request for Tenders (RFT)

Lesotho Highlands Water Project: Phase II

Contract LHDA No. C4020: Construction of Polihali Dam and Appurtenant Works

IFB No: C4020

The Lesotho Highlands Development Authority (LHDA), Implementing Agency (IA) of the Lesotho Highlands Water Project, hereby invites suitably qualified Tenderers to submit Tenders for Construction Services for the construction of Polihali Dam and Appurtenant Works.

Trans-Caledon Tunnel Authority (TCTA) has applied for loans from different financial institutions, including the African Development Bank (AfDB) and New Development Bank (NDB) in various currencies towards the cost of the Lesotho Highlands Water Project – Phase II.

GENERAL SCOPE OF WORKS TO BE PROVIDED

Polihali Dam will be a 166 m high basalt Concrete Face Rockfill Dam (CFRD) situated on the Senqu (Orange) River near the town of Mokhotlong. The reservoir capacity will be 2 325 million cubic metres and apart from the main dam embankment, the project includes a 43 m high Saddle Dam (also CFRD); a 33 m high upstream cofferdam; 105 m high Intake Tower with a 5 m outlet tunnel/chute (to release 300 m³/s); a 98 m long ogee spillway designed to discharge 4 300 m³/s; two bridges, an Outlet House incorporating compensation and flood release valves as well as a 2 x 2.1 MW mini-hydropower station.

Specific details of the services required are provided in the Scope of Works (Section 6 of the RFT).

COLLECTION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS

Interested Tenderers may download Tender Documents at **NO COST**, from the Phase II project website <http://www.lhda.org.ls/tenderbulletin/> from **09 August 2021** to **12 November 2021**.

Alternatively, CD ROMs containing the Tender documents may be obtained for a non-refundable fee of **M 1,000.00 (One Thousand Maloti)**, between the hours of **09:00** and **15:00** on normal business days from **09 August 2021** to **12 November 2021** at the **Lesotho Highlands Development Authority, LHWP2 Project Management Unit, 9th Floor, Lesotho Bank Tower, Kingsway, Maseru, Lesotho**. Please note that cash payment will **not** be accepted. Tenderers are required to deposit payment into the LHDA bank account and provide proof of payment prior to collecting the CD ROMs.

Banking details are as follows:

Bank Account held in Lesotho	Bank Account held in South Africa
Bank: Standard Lesotho Bank Account Name: LHDA Sundry Account Account Number: 908 000 263 3996 Branch name: Tower Branch Code: 062-067 Swift Code: SBICLSMX	Bank: Standard Lesotho Bank Account Name: LHDA Sundry Account Account Number: 8000 2633 996 Branch name: Tower Branch Code: 062-067 Swift Code: SBICLSMX

PRE-TENDER MEETING AND SITE VISIT

A pre-Tender meeting was held by online video conference, on **23 August 2021** at **10:00 Hrs.** Lesotho time. A recording of this meeting will be made available on the LHDA website for those who were not able to attend.

There will be a site visit, which is not mandatory, but Tenderers are encouraged to visit site before submitting their tenders. The site visit is scheduled for **31 August 2021**. This will be **conducted in strict accordance with COVID-19 Regulations**. A second site visit is being considered for **21 September 2021** for those who might have missed the first site visit, which will be formalized through an Addendum.

TENDER SUBMISSION

Tenders must be submitted to the above office on or before **11:00 Hrs.** Lesotho time on **12 November 2021** and must be accompanied by a security of M 30,000,000.00 (Thirty Million Maloti).

LHDA is not bound to accept any of the Tenders submitted and may cancel the selection process at any time without providing any justification to prospective Tenderers.

Subject to COVID-19 restrictions, Tenders will either be opened in the presence of Tenderers' representatives who choose to attend at **12:00 Hrs.** Lesotho time on **12 November 2021** at the offices of the Lesotho Highlands Development Authority, LHWP2 Project Management Unit, **9th Floor Lesotho Bank Tower, Kingsway Road, Maseru, Lesotho**, or will be opened at a virtual meeting which will be accessible to all Tenderers' representatives, with access details to be provided at the appropriate time.

All enquiries can be directed or addressed to the LHDA Procurement at: proc@mamjv.com