



WORKS CONTRACT NOTICE

CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF IRRIGATION CANALS IN NORTH EAST BEKAA

1. Reference

GVC/LEB/LED/22/IOT01

2. Procedure

Open

3. Programme title

Promoting the local economy in North East Bekaa

4. Financing

The project is financed by the European Union, in accordance with the rules of "Promoting the local economy in North East Bekaa" programme (ENI/2020/419-040) and the regulations (EU) No. 236/2014.

5. Contracting Authority

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CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

6. Nature of contract

Works contract

7. Description of the contract

The general proposed works shall consist of:

A- For a new reinforced concrete canal:

1- The removal and cleaning of the existing soil. The final excavation depth shall be based on the proposed slope;

2- The compaction of the soil layer;

- 3- Placement, laying and compaction of 20 cm of base coarse;
 - 4- Construction of the blinding concrete 5 cm layer;
 - 5- Construction of the reinforced concrete canals.
- B- For an existing concrete canal to be rehabilitated, one of the following shall be adopted:
- 1- Wall extension;
 - 2- Treatment of water leakage;
 - 3- Treatment of concrete cracks;
 - 4- Demolition of the exiting canal and construction of a new one.
8. Provisional commencement date of the contract
- January 2023
9. Period of implementation of tasks
- 18 months from commencement order, followed by 6 months defects liability period.

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

10. Legal basis, eligibility and rules of origin

Participation is open to all natural persons who are nationals of and legal persons (participating either individually or in a grouping - consortium - of candidates/tenderers) which are effectively established in a Member State of the European Union or in a eligible country or territory as defined under the Regulation (EU) No 236/2014 establishing common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for external action (CIR) for the applicable instrument under which the contract is financed (see also heading 'Legal basis' below). Participation is also open to international organisations.

11. Subcontracting

Subcontracting is allowed. Subcontractors, suppliers and entities upon whose capacity the tenderer relies for the selection criteria, must be eligible in respect of the rules on nationality and origin for the financing programme detailed in Section 10 above.

12. Grounds for exclusion

Natural persons, companies or undertakings falling into a situation set out in Section 2.6.10.1.1. ('exclusion from participation in procurement procedures') and Section 2.6.10.1.2. ('rejection from a given procedure') of the practical guide, are not entitled to participate in this tender procedure or be awarded a contract. Should they do so, their tender will be considered unsuitable or irregular respectively. Tenderers must provide declarations to the effect that they are not in any of the exclusion situations listed in Section 2.6.10.1. of the practical guide. The declarations must cover all the members of a

joint venture/consortium. Tenderers guilty of making false declarations may also incur financial penalties up to 10% of the value of the contract and exclusion in accordance with the Financial Regulation in force.

Those exclusion situations apply to all members of a joint venture/consortium, all subcontractors and all suppliers to tenderers, as well as to all entities upon whose capacity the tenderer relies for the selection criteria.

Tenderers included in the lists of EU restrictive measures (see Section 2.4. of the PRAG) at the moment of the award decision cannot be awarded the contract.

13. Number of tenders

Tenderers may submit only one tender. Tenders for parts of the works will not be considered. Tenderers may not submit a tender for a variant solution in addition to their tender for the works required in the tender dossier.

SELECTION AND AWARD CRITERIA

14. Selection criteria

In order to be eligible for the award of the contract, tenderers must provide evidence that they meet the selection criteria. If a tender is submitted by a consortium, unless specified, the selection criteria will be applied to the consortium as a whole. The selection criteria for each tenderer are as follows:

Economic and financial capacity of candidate:

- a) the average annual turnover of the tenderer in three (3) years of 2017, 2018 and 2019 must be at least 1,000,000 USD
- b) if it is the sole tenderer, it must have access to sufficient credit and other financial facilities to cover the required cash flow for the duration of the contract. In any case, the amount of credit available must exceed the equivalent of 250,000 USD

Tenderer must also provide financial data for the years 2020 and 2021, for information purposes only. Financial data to be provided by the tenderer in relation to the selection criteria must be expressed in USD.

Technical and professional capacity of candidate:

- c) it must have completed at least 2 projects of the same nature/amount/complexity as the works concerned by the tender and implemented during the 5 years from the submission deadline (2017 to 2022). The Contracting Authority reserves the right to ask for copies of certificates of final acceptance signed by the supervisors/Contracting Authority of the projects concerned.
- d) General Company profile
- e) Proof of demonstrated experience in working in the area (North East Bekaa)
- f) Elaborated work plan of the entire assignment
- g) Evidence of suitable personnel consisting of a prime and alternate candidate for

the key positions meeting the minimum experience requirement specified below:

Position	Total work experience	Experience in similar works
Project Manager	10 years	5 years
Senior Hydraulic Engineer	10 years	5 years
Site Civil Engineer	5 years	5 years

Capacity-providing entities:

An economic operator may, where appropriate and for a particular contract, rely on the capacity of other entities, regardless of the legal nature of the links which it has with them. If the tenderer relies on other entities, it must prove to the Contracting Authority that it will have at its disposal the resources necessary to perform the contract by producing a commitment on the part of those entities to place resources at its disposal. Such entities, for instance the parent company of the economic operator, must respect the same rules of eligibility and notably that of nationality, as the economic operator relying on them and must comply with the selection criteria for which the economic operator relies on them. Furthermore, the tender should include a separate document providing data on this third entity for the relevant selection criterion. Proof of capacity must be provided at the request of the contracting authority.

With regard to technical and professional criteria, a tenderer may only rely on the capacities of other entities where the latter will perform the works for which these capacities are required.

With regard to economic and financial criteria, the entities upon whose capacity the tenderer relies, become jointly and severally liable for the performance of the contract.

15. Award criteria

The contract will be awarded according to several criteria, namely the amount of the offer, quality, compliance with international norms, Bidders' technical qualifications, solidity of the company and availability of funds. In particular, the Evaluation Committee will follow the following scoring:

$$\text{Total Score} = 0.3 \times \frac{\text{Lowest financial offer}}{\text{Bidder's Financial offer}} + 0.7 \times \frac{\text{Bidder's technical score}}{\text{Highest technical score}}$$

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16. Ethics clauses

The tenderers are subject to the ethics clauses, detailed in Section 2.5.6. of the practical guide.

17. Appeals

Tenderers believing that they have been harmed by an error or irregularity during the award process may file a complaint. See further Section 2.12. of the practical guide.

18. Early detection and exclusion system

The tenderers and, if they are legal entities, persons who have powers of representation, decision-making or control over them, are informed that, should they be in one of the situations of early detection or exclusion, their personal details (name, given name if natural person, address, legal form and name and given name of the persons with powers of representation, decision-making or control, if legal person) may be registered in the early detection and exclusion system (EDES) and communicated to the persons and entities concerned in relation to the award or the execution of a procurement contract.