



Invitation for Bids

Date:	8 January 2024
Grant No. and Title:	0767-FSM: Chuuk Water Supply and Sanitation Project
Contract No. and Title:	CWSSP-G01: Package 1 Wichen River WTP and Headworks, Chuuk, FSM
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	26 February 2024, 10:00 hours Chuuk time (GMT+10)

1. The Government of FSM has received a grant from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the **Chuuk Water Supply and Sanitation Project** (CWSSP). Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB. The eligibility rules and procedures of the ADB will govern the bidding.
2. **Open Competitive Bidding (OCB-International)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's [Single-Stage: One-Envelope](#) bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries. Bidding documents will be free of charge.
3. The Chuuk Public Utilities Corporation (“the Employer”) invites Bids from eligible Bidders for the design and build of a new water treatment plant, intake and auxiliary infrastructure to serve consumers on Weno, Chuuk State. The items to be designed, provided, delivered and installed on Chuuk in this Contract include:
 - Raw water intake structure
 - Raw water mechanical and electrical services
 - Raw water pumping station including MCC panel
 - Raw water pumping main and connections to raw water storage tank
 - WTP components
 - Electricity supply from pole at site entrance,
 - PLC, on-call and instrument panels, localised SCADA to be compatible with future CPUC SCADA needs¹
 - Treated water storage tank
 - Pipework and connections
 - ADB10 pump testing and possible borehole pump upgrade to match pump head to the treated water storage inlet;

¹ Reference “CWSSP SCADA Basis of Design report March 2023”

- Site civils – creation of lay down and parking area; site fencing & security
 - Building for chlorination
 - An office working space for the operators.
 - Ongoing support and training for CPUC
4. Only eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
- Participation in at least one (1) contract within the last five (5) years that have been successfully or substantially completed and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation is at least US\$1,470,000.
 - The Bidder must demonstrate a positive net worth and a minimum annual turnover of US\$2,307,000 over the last three years
 - Personnel suitably experienced to provide project delivery and training.

The procurement method shall be International Competitive Bidding. For complete eligibility and qualification requirements, please refer to the Bidding Document.

7. Interested eligible Bidders must register, as follows to inspect and receive the Bidding Documents:

Registration

Documents must be obtained after **pre-registration** on the Tenderlink.com <https://portal.tenderlink.com/cpuc> site. Bidding documents are free of charge. A pre-registration form must be completed before tender documentation can be downloaded.

A **pre-bid meeting** will be held on **Monday 22nd January 2024, 16:00 hours** Chuuk time, for interested, eligible Bidders. The pre-bid meeting will be held electronically and via videoconferencing using a videoconferencing portal such as Zoom. The link to this event shall be sent out to all registered bidders seven (7) days before the event.

8. Bids must be submitted, as follows:

BID SUBMISSION: All bids shall be submitted electronically to <https://portal.tenderlink.com/cpuc> on or before **26 February 2024, 10:00 hours, Chuuk time (GMT+10)**. Bidders will receive a **Successful Submission Receipt** timed and dated upon completion of the submission process. A bid securing declaration is required from all bidders. Should assistance be required please use the online manual on the portal under Support/Online Manuals/Making a Submission or contact TenderLink Customer Support. Late bids shall be rejected.

9. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below on **26 February 2024, 10:00 hours** Chuuk time (GMT+10).

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10. The CPUC will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or submission of Bids.