
WORKS PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Construction works at the Bikarac Regional Waste Management Centre Šibenik-Knin County, Croatia

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/124036/D/WKS/HR

2. Procedure

Open

3. Programme

ISPA

4. Financing

ISPA 2005/HR/16/P/PE/003 Bikarac Regional Waste Management Centre

5. Contracting Authority

Central Finance and Contracting Agency

CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

6. Description of the contract

The works contract includes construction of new Regional Waste Management Centre (RWMC) and the remediation and closure of existing Bikarac landfill, which implies also the following works: reshaping of the existing landfill (5.2 ha), construction of cells 1, 2 & 3 (volume 2,000,000 m³), capping and degassing. The construction works will be implemented according to FIDIC Yellow Book Conditions of Contract.

7. Number and titles of lots

There are no lots

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

8. Eligibility and rules of origin

Participation is open to all legal persons participating either individually or in a grouping (consortium) of tenderers which are established in a Member State of the European Union or in a country or territory of the regions covered and/or authorised by the specific instruments applicable to the programme under which the contract is financed (see also heading 22 below). All works, supplies and services under this contract must originate in one or more of these countries. Participation is also open to international organisations. The participation of natural persons is directly governed by the specific instruments applicable to the programme under which the contract is financed.

9. Grounds for exclusion

Tenderers must submit a signed declaration, included in the Tender Form for a Works Contract, to the effect that they are not in any of the situations listed in point 2.3.3 of the *Practical Guide to contract procedures for EC external actions*.

10. Number of tenders

Tenderers may submit only one tender. Tenders for parts of a tender will not be considered. Any tenderer may state in its tender that it would offer a discount in the event that its tender is accepted. Tenderers may not submit a tender for a variant solution in addition to their tender for the works required in the tender dossier.

11. Tender guarantee

Tenderers must provide a tender guarantee of 100,000 euros when submitting their tender. This guarantee will be released to unsuccessful tenderers once the tender procedure has been completed and to the successful tenderer(s) upon signature of the contract by all parties.

12. Performance guarantee

The successful tenderer will be asked to provide a performance guarantee of 10% of the amount of the contract at the signing of the contract. This guarantee must be provided together with the return of the countersigned contract no later than 30 days after the tenderer receives the contract signed by the Contracting Authority. If the selected tenderer fails to provide such a guarantee within this period, the contract will be void and a new contract may be drawn up and sent to the tenderer which has submitted the second best admissible tender.

13. Information meeting and/or site visit

Participation to the information meeting and site visit is recommended, but not compulsory.

A site visit will be held on 12 September 2008 at 11:00 hrs local time at the site address:

Bikarac Landfill
Donje polje bb, 22000 Šibenik,
Croatia

An information meeting will be held on 12 September 2008 at 14:00 hrs local time at the Final Beneficiary address:

Gradska knjižnica "Juraj Šižgorić" (City library "Juraj Šižgorić")
Poljana 6, 22000 Šibenik
Croatia

The minutes of the information meeting will be submitted in writing to the Tenderers.

14. Tender validity

Tenders must remain valid for a period of 90 days after the deadline for submission of tenders.

15. Period of implementation

640 days from the commencement date.

Defect Notification Period will be 24 months commencing upon the issue of the Taking Over Certificate.

SELECTION AND AWARD CRITERIA

16. Selection criteria

The minimum qualifying criteria for the Sole Tenderer include:

1. He must be a registered firm or natural person capable of carrying out the specified works.
2. The Tenderer must have an annual turnover for each of the last 3 years (2005, 2006, 2007) equivalent to EUR 6 million.
3. The Tenderer 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 EUR 900,000.
4. The Tenderer must carry out at least 70% of the contract works by his own resources, which means that he must have the equipment, materials, human and financial resources necessary to enable him to carry out that percentage of the contracted works.
5. The Tenderer must have as a prime contractor completed at least 2 projects (each project of minimum EUR 3 million value) comprising the construction of new landfill in capacity of 500,000 m³ and at least 2 projects comprising the remediation and closure of old landfill over the last 8 years (last eight years shall be understood as the period: 31st December 2000 up to deadline for submission of tenders). The Contracting Authority reserves the right to ask for copies of the respective certificates of final acceptance signed by the supervisors/contracting authority of the projects concerned.
6. Tenderer's Designers must have completed at least 2 projects comprising the design of new landfill in capacity of 500,000 m³ over the last 8 years (last eight years shall be understood as the period: 31st December 2000 up to deadline for submission of tenders).
7. Tenderer's Key Personnel (Tenderers Representative/Project Manager, Site Manager, Foreman and Head Designer) must have at least 5 years' experience on relevant position and in relevant works (construction of new landfills, remediation/closure of old landfills).

Also, Lining Team Manager shall be an engineer or technologist with not less than 10 years of experience in the installation of HDPE geomembrane liners. The Master Seamer shall have installed not less than 100,000 m² of HDPE geomembrane using the same seaming equipment to be used on this contract.

The joint venture/consortium as a whole (all members together) and the lead member must satisfy the following minimum qualifying criteria:

1. The joint venture/consortium must be a registered firm or natural person capable of

carrying out the specified works.

2. The joint venture/consortium must have an annual turnover for each of the last 3 years (2005, 2006, 2007) equivalent to EUR 6 million (lead member of a joint venture/consortium must have an annual turnover for each of the last 3 years equivalent to EUR 4 million).

3. The lead member of joint venture/consortium 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 EUR 900,000.

4. The joint venture/consortium as a whole must carry out at least 70% of the contract works by his own resources, which means that he must have the equipment, materials, human and financial resources necessary to enable him to carry out that percentage of the contracted works.

5. Joint Venture/Consortium as a whole must have completed at least 2 projects (each project of minimum EUR 3 million value) comprising the construction of new landfill in capacity of 500,000 m³ and at least 2 projects comprising the remediation and closure of old landfill over the last 8 years (last eight years shall be understood as the period: 31st December 2000 up to deadline for submission of tenders). The Contracting Authority reserves the right to ask for copies of the respective certificates of final acceptance signed by the supervisors/contracting authority of the projects concerned.

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17. Award criteria

Compliance with the administrative and technical criteria and the lowest price.

TENDERING

18. How to obtain the tender dossier

The tender dossier is available from Central Finance and Contracting Agency, Ulica grada Vukovara 284, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia, upon payment of EUR 500 in favour of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Croatia at the Bank Account in Privredna Banka Zagreb d.d.:

Giro account: 702000-132344-91

SWIFT CODE: PBZG HR 2X

Purpose of payment: For tender dossier

or Croatian currency countervalue of the relevant amount due in EUR in favour of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Croatia, in accordance with provisions of the current Foreign Exchange Act of the Republic of Croatia, at the Bank Account in Croatian National Bank:

Žiro - račun: 1001005-1863000160

Model: 64

Poziv na broj: 9733 – 20157 – MB (uplatitelja)

Svrha: uplata za natječajnu dokumentaciju

The aforementioned payment excludes courier delivery.

The tender dossier is also available for inspection at the premises of the Contracting Authority, address as in point 5 above. Tenders must be submitted using the standard tender form included in the tender dossier, whose format and instructions must be strictly observed.

Tenderers with questions regarding this tender should send them in writing to Central Finance and Contracting Agency, Ulica grada Vukovara 284, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia and/or cfcu@mfin.hr, (mentioning the publication reference shown in item 1) at least 21 days before the deadline for submission of tenders given in item 19. The Contracting Authority must reply to all tenderers' questions at least 11 days before the deadline for submission of tenders. Eventual clarifications to the tender dossier will be published on the EuropeAid website at http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/work/procedures/index_en.htm, and also on the Contracting Authority website at: <http://cfcu.mfin.hr/>.

19. Deadline for submission of tenders

12:00 local time on 10 November 2008, at the Central Finance and Contracting Agency, Ulica grada Vukovara 284 (Business Center “Almeria”, building C, reception office), 10000 Zagreb, Croatia.

Any tender received after this deadline will not be considered.

20. Tender opening session

14:00 local time on 10 November 2008, at the premises of the Central Finance and Contracting Agency, Ulica grada Vukovara 284 (Business center “Almeria”, building C), 10000 Zagreb, Croatia.

21. Language of the procedure

All written communications for this tender procedure and contract must be in English.

22. Legal basis

Council Regulation (EC) N° 1267/1999 of 21 June 1999, as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No. 2112/2005 of 21 November 2005.