
**Montenegro-Bijelo Polje: Wastewater treatment plant construction work
2023/S 207-650159**

Contract notice

Works

Legal Basis:

Contract will be financed by the European Investment Bank and it is therefore subject to the EIB Guide to Procurement

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: Municipality of Bijelo Polje

Postal address: Ulica Slobode bb

Town: Bijelo Polje

NUTS code: ME Црна Гора / Crna Gora

Postal code: 84000

Country: Montenegro

Contact person: Fahrudin Begović

E-mail:

Internet address(es):

Main address:

I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can b

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

Official name: PROCON - LLC "PROJECT – CONSULTING

Town: Podgorica

NUTS code: ME Црна Гора / Crna Gora

Country: Montenegro

E-mail:

Internet address(es):

Main address:

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Other activity: Water

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Design and Construction of the Wastewater Treatment Plant Bijelo Polje (WWTP Bijelo Polje)

Reference number: EIB-GtP/ENR/WSR/200502215

II.1.2) Main CPV code

45252127 Wastewater treatment plant construction work

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Works

II.1.4) **Short description:**

*Short description: This contract includes the design and construction of:

- the Wastewater Treatment Plant
- connection to the water supply system
- connection to the power supply system

The Contractor is required to design WWTP for the final capacity of 30,000 p.e. (Phase II capacity). The preliminary treatment facilities and the by-pass line shall also be constructed under this Contract for the Phase II capacity, while other facilities (biological and sludge treatment) shall be constructed for Phase I capacity (20,000 p.e.). The wastewater treatment process shall be based on the activated sludge process with nutrients removal and treated effluent disinfection. Sludge treatment shall include sludge pre-thickening, aerobic sludge stabilization and dewatering.

The Contract will also include the design and construction to the water supply system for an approximate length of 975 m and to the power supply system for an approximate length of 2.000 m

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) **Description**

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: ME Црна Гора / Crna Gora

Main site or place of performance:

Municipality of Bijelo Polje, located in the north-east of Montenegro.

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

The main objective of this Contract is design and construction of a wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) for environmentally sound treatment and disposal of wastewater generated within the Bijelo Polje municipality.

The Scope of Works will include the design and construction of:

- the WWTP (for phase II capacity of 30.000 p.e) and construction of the WWTP (for phase I capacity of 20.000 p.e).
- connection to water supply system for approximate length of 975m.
- connection to power supply system for approximate length of 2000m.

The Works Contract will be implemented as per FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Plant and Design-Build (Yellow Book), First Edition 1999.

The Contractor will design and build the contracted project in complete manner which includes all parameters relating to the required shape, type, quality, tolerances, functional standards, safety criteria, and limits on the whole-life cost of the permanent works upon completion; the tests which must be successfully passed both during and after construction; the expected and required performance of the permanent works upon completion; the design life and durability of the permanent works upon completion; how the permanent works are expected to be operated and maintained upon completion; the operational software and manuals to be supplied; and details of the spare parts required to be provided and their cost.

The Contractor's scope of works and supply shall include all elements and aspects to ensure the proper implementation of the project which includes the design and build and commissioning of a fully functional WWTP. It also comprises the WWTP testing, a one-year Guarantee Verification Period (GVP), including training

of the Employer's personnel, all prior to issue of Taking-over Certificate, as well as 1 year of Defects Notification Period (DNP).

Total expected duration of the contract is 48 months, i.e. 36 months' will be Time for Completion (24 months for design and construction plus 12 months GVP), which will be followed by 12 months of DNP.

The Municipality of Bijelo Polje intends to conduct restricted international procedure for selection of contractor for design and construction of the waste water treatment plant. The selection procedure will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers Fourth Edition - November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations") and EIB Guide to Procurement (2018). In case of any conflict the EIB Guide to Procurement will apply.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: no

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

Clarifications can be requested no later than 14 calendar days prior to the submission deadline and shall be responded no later than 7 calendar days prior to the submission deadline. The clarifications will be forwarded to all prospective Applicants who have obtained the Initial Selection Document directly from the procuring entity, including a description of the inquiry but without identifying it

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) **Conditions for participation**

III.1.2) **Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) **Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2) **Conditions related to the contract**

III.2.3) **Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Description**

IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

IV.1.3) **Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

IV.1.8) **Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2) **Administrative information**

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- IV.2.1) **Previous publication concerning this procedure**
Notice number in the OJ S:
- IV.2.2) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**
Date: 07/12/2023
Local time: 10:00
- IV.2.3) **Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**
Date: 16/01/2024
- IV.2.4) **Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:**
English
- IV.2.6) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**
Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

Section VI: Complementary information

- VI.1) **Information about recurrence**
This is a recurrent procurement: no
- VI.3) **Additional information:**
Contract financing: WBIF Grants (WB-IG03-MNE-ENV-02), Finance Contract (FI N° 85.813, Serapis N° 2005-0221) Montenegro Water and Sanitation between Montenegro and the European Investment Bank.
National professional licensing: the awarded tenderer will have to be licensed for performance of the subject design and construction activities according to the valid national legislation - the Law on spatial planning and construction of structures (Official Gazette of Montenegro, No. 64/17, 44/18, 63/18, 11/19, 82/20, 086/22, 004/23) and related secondary legislation - Rulebook on the manner and procedure of issuance and dormancy of licenses and the manner of keeping the registry of licenses" (Official Gazette of Montenegro no. 79/17, 078/21, 102/21) at the moment of Contract signing (or the latest on the Commencement Date).
- VI.4) **Procedures for review**
- VI.4.1) **Review body**
Official name: Municipality of Bijelo Polje, for the attention of Mr. Fahrudin Begovic
Postal address: Ulica Slobode bb
Town: Bijelo Polje
Postal code: 84000
Country: Montenegro
- VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
19/10/2023