**Invitation for Bids**

Ukraine

District Heating Energy Efficiency Project (UDHEEP)

**Date**: December 12, 2016

**Loan No:** 8387-UA

**IFB No:** UDHEEP-KHTM-ICB-11

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this Project that appeared in UN Development Business issue of September 8, 2014.
2. Ukraine has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) in US dollars towards the cost of Ukraine District Heating Energy Efficiency Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward eligible payments under contract UDHEEP-KHTM-ICB-11 for Modernization of Pump Stations and Boiler Houses with Reconstruction of Distribution Facilities 6 kV, Replacement of Pumpsets and Installation of Frequency Converters for Electric Motors of Pumps in the City of Kharkiv.
3. Public Utility “Kharkivski Teplovi Merezhi” now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the design, manufacture, testing, delivery, installation, pre-commissioning and commissioning of Modernization of Pump Stations and Boiler Houses with Reconstruction of Distribution Facilities 6 kV, Replacement of Pumpsets and Installation of Frequency Converters for Electric Motors of Pumps in the City of Kharkiv (“the Facilities”). Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits& Grants by World Bank Borrowers, dated  January 2011 as revised through July 2014 Corrigenda (“Procurement Guidelines”), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.
4. Qualification requirements for Bidders, including members of joint ventures, subcontractors and manufacturers:

**Average Annual Turnover:** Minimum average annual turnover of five million five hundred thousand US dollars (US$ 5,5 million) equivalent calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years prior to the deadline for bid submission. As a minimum, a Bidder’s net worth calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities should be positive.

**General Experience:** Experience under contracts in the role of contractor, subcontractor, or management contractor for at least the last six (6) years prior to the bid submission deadline, starting January 01, 2010.

**Specific Experience** Participation as contractor, management contractor, joint venture member or subcontractor in at least one (1) contract with a value of at least five million US dollars (US$ 5,000,000) or two (2) contracts each with a value of at least three million US dollars (US$ 3 million), that have been successfully and substantially completed within the last six (6) years prior to the deadline for bid submission, and that are similar to the proposed Plant and Installation Services. The similarity shall be based on the physical size, complexity, methods/technology or other characteristics as described in Section VI, Employer’s Requirements.

For the above or other contracts executed during last six (6) years, a minimum experience in the following key activities:  
(i) reconstruction at least three (3) of switchgear (SG) not less 6 kV with number of cells not less than ten (10) per one (1) SG;  
(ii) installation and commissioning at least one (1) of automated control systems of heating network pumps with frequency converter 6 kV on boiler house with heat capacity at least 200 MW of DHS.

**Financial resources:** The Bidder must demonstrate access to, or availability of, financial resources such as liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means, other than any contractual advance payments to meet:

(i) the following cash-flow requirement: nine hundred thousand US dollars (US$ 900 000); and

(ii) the overall cash flow requirements for this contract and its current commitments.

**Litigation History:** A Bidder shall provide complete information on all the current and past litigations or arbitrations due to the contracts performed or contracts in progress for the last three (3) years.

**Personnel:** The Bidder must demonstrate that it will have the personnel for the key positions that meet the following requirements:

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| **No.** | **Position** | **Total Work Similar**  **Experience (years)** | **In Similar Works Experience**  **(years)** |
| 1 | Project Manager | 15 | 10 |
| 2 | Design Engineer | 10 | 5 |
| 3 | Software Engineer | 10 | 5 |
| 4 | Electrical Engineer | 10 | 5 |
| 5 | Specialist in High Voltage Systems (at least 6 kV), Instrumentation and Control and Automation | 10 | 5 |

Margin of preference for domestic goods and/or contractors shall not be applied.

Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

1. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the following address (1) from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. local time.
2. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested bidders upon submission of a written application to the above address and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of EUR 180.00 (one hundred eighty Euro) or UAH 5000.00 (five thousand Ukrainian Hryvnia) to the bank account stated below. The document will be sent by airmail for overseas delivery and surface mail or courier for local inland delivery or can be picked from the address (1) below.
3. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the Bank Standard Bidding Documents for Procurement of Plant Design, Supply, and Installation, revised April 2015.
4. Bids must be delivered to the address (1) given below before 10:30 a.m. local time  
   February 02, 2017. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the form of bank guarantee of at least US$ 130 000 (one hundred thirty thousand US dollars) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. Electronic bids are not permitted. Late bids will be rejected.
5. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at 10:30 a.m. local time on February 02, 2017 at the address (2), stated below,
6. The addresses referred to above are:

**Address (1):**

Public Utility “Kharkivski Teplovi Merezhi”

Attention: Mr. Roman Zinchenko, Head of Regional Project Implementation Unit

Address: 117-ch, Plekhanivska Street, Floor 4, Office 50

City: Kharkiv

ZIP Code: 61037

Country: Ukraine

Tel.: +38 057 7585342

Fax: +38 057 7387120

E-mail: [zinchenko.r.e@hts.kh.ua](mailto:zinchenko.r.e@hts.kh.ua)

**Address (2):**

Public Utility “Kharkivski Teplovi Merezhi”

Address: 11 Mefodiivska Street, Floor 5, Conference Hall

City: Kharkiv

ZIP Code: 61037

Country: Ukraine

**Bank Accounts:**For transfer of the Ukrainian Hryvnia:  
Account: 2600030002313  at the Kharkiv regional branch  
of JSC Oschadbank

MFO: 351823

EDRPOU: 31557119  
  
For transfer of the EURO:  
Account: 260039785357

Bank: MEGABANK PJSC

Address: 30 Alchevskih Street, Kharkiv 61002, Ukraine

SWIFT: DBBK UA 2K

EDRPOU: 09804119

**Correspondent Bank:**

Deutsche Bank AG

Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany

SWIFT: DEUT DE FF

CORRESPONDENT ACCOUNT: 949991410