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## TENDER NOTICE

Open National Invitation to Tender N° 003/25/ONIT/AIVDP/GoC of 16/05/2025 for the construction of a borehole & overhead water tower at the cocoa processing unit in SOWEFCU Kumba for the Agriculture Infrastructure & Value Chain Development Project AIVDP – Buea SW Region

**Funding: 2025 AIVDP GoC Budget**

**1 – Purpose:**

Within the framework of the implementation of project activities, the Project Coordinator of the Agricultural Infrastructure and Value chain Development Project (AIVDP) hereby launches an Open National Invitation to Tender for the construction of a borehole & overhead water tower at the cocoa processing unit in SOWEFCU Kumba for the Agriculture Infrastructure & Value Chain Development Project AIVDP – Buea SW Region

**2 – Nature of Works:**

The works that are subject of the present tender shall be in 01 (one) Lot. The various works to be executed are as follows:

**Construction of borehole**

- Site selection: Hydrogeologic, geophysical studies and implantation
- Site clearance
- Installation and withdrawal of drilling rig and other equipment
- Air Rotary Drilling of ø9"7/8 in unconsolidated loose formations
- Installation and removal of temporal PVC or metallic
- Air rotary and percussion Drilling with the down-the-hole hammer of ø6"1/2 to 6"3/4 in hard rock
- Supply and installation of PVC casing of ø 112 -125 mm
- Supply and putting in place of a gravel pack of a quartzeous nature and calibrated: (1-2mm) or (2-4mm)
- Putting in place of the borehole cap
- Cleaning and development of the borehole by the air lift method
- Pumping test
- Sampling and physico-chemical Analysis of water quality from the borehole
- Disinfection of the borehole

**Construction of overhead water tower**

- Preliminary works + earthworks
- Earth works



- Reinforced concrete for foundation footings, grade beams, columns & bracings dosed at 350kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Reinforced concrete for slab with ha 14 mm matt of 150 mm space @ c/c, dosage at 350kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Supply and installation of none return & float valves and all related accessories
- Supply and fix metallic ladder and handrails as per details, etc
- Supply and installation of plumbing accessories, pipes, linking the system to the mill and all related works
- Supply and install 2 plastic tanks of 5m<sup>3</sup> including all accessories

### 3 – **Participation:**

This National Invitation to Tender is open to Cameroonian-based enterprises/contractors that have proven their ability and expertise in the execution of such works.

### 4 – **Financing**

Works which form the subject of this invitation to tender shall be financed by AIVDP Government of Cameroon funds for the 2025 financial year.

### 5 – **Estimated Cost**

The estimated cost of the works following prior studies stands at **FCFA 18,000,000 (Eighteen million francs CFA)**.

### 6 – **Consultation of Tender File:**

The file may be consulted during working hours at the AIVDP office in Buea, Tel./Fax: 233-32-34-11/12 as soon as this notice is published during working hours from 7.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m., Monday to Fridays.

### 7 – **Acquisition of Tender File:**

The file may be obtained from the same address above, as soon as this notice is published against payment of the sum of **50,000 (Fifty thousand) francs CFA**, payable into the CAS-ARMP Account in any BICEC Bank Branch.

### 8 – **Provisional Guarantee:**

Each bidder shall include in their administrative documents a bid security (in conformity with the model given in the annex) amounting to **FCFA 180,000 (One hundred and eighty thousand francs CFA)**, issued by a banking or insurance institution approved by the Ministry of Finance with a validity period of 90 days from the date of bids opening accompanied by a receipt of deposit from Deposit & Consignment Fund CDEC

### 9 – **Submission of Bids**

Each offer drafted in English or French in 07 copies including 01 original and 06 copies marked as such, should reach the AIVDP head office Buea not later than **18/06/2025 at 10 am** and should carry the inscription:

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“To be opened only during the Bids Opening Session”*

### 10 – **Admissibility of Bids**

Subject to being rejected, documents in the administrative file must include only originals or true copies certified by the issuing service or competent administrative authorities in accordance with the Special Regulations of the invitation to tender. These documents must be less than three (3) months old or established after the signing of the tender notice.

Any bid not in conformity with the prescriptions of the Tender File shall be declared inadmissible. Especially the absence of a bid bond issued by a first-rate banking/insurance establishment approved by the Minister in charge of Finance or the non-respect of the model documents in the tender file shall lead to a pure and simple rejection of the bid.

### 11 – **Opening of Bids**

The bids shall be opened in a single phase. The administrative, technical and financial bids shall be opened on **18/06/2025 at 11 o'clock.**, local time by the AIVDP Special Tenders Board in the AIVDP Project Conference Room in Buea, in the presence of the bidders or duly authorized representatives having full knowledge of the file (power of attorney).



## 12 – Deadline for Execution

The maximum deadline for the execution of the works shall be **three (03) months** from the date of issue of Service Order for the commencement of works.

Each bidder shall have to include in their tender a standard bid form indicating costs exclusive of all taxes and taxes included and work execution deadlines.

## 13. Eliminatory Criteria

- ❖ Absence of a bid bond
- ❖ Absence or non-conformity of an administrative document within 48hours after bids opening
- ❖ False declaration or falsified document
- ❖ Uncertified diploma(s) of personnel
- ❖ Insufficient financial capacity
- ❖ Lack of proof attesting to the previous execution of contracts of similar nature

## Essential Criteria

The following binary mode of evaluation shall be used:

N°	Criteria	Method
1	Experience of supervisory personnel	yes/no
2	References of bidder in the execution of similar jobs	yes/no
3	Availability of essential equipment required for the job	yes/no
4	Methodology of works (organization, planning, duration and conduct of works	yes/no
5	General presentation of bids	yes/no

The non-respect of at least three (03) of the above criteria shall lead to the elimination of the bid. Only bids that would have obtained a score of at least 70% of 'YES' responses in the technical evaluation shall be retained for financial evaluation.

## 14. Award of Contract

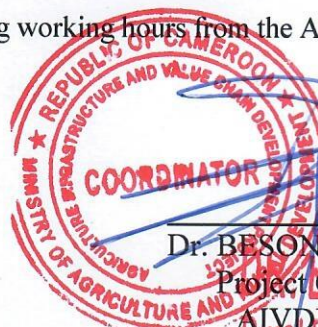
The contract shall be awarded to the bidder with the least financial offer after having qualified administratively and technically.

## 15. Validity of Offers

Bidders will remain committed to their offers for a period of 90 days from the deadline of submission of tenders.

## 16. Complementary Information

Complementary technical information may be obtained during working hours from the AIVDP Head Office, Buea Tel/Fax: 233-32-34-11/12 as soon as this notice is published.

  
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### Copies:

- ARMP (for publication and archives)
- MINMAP/SW (for info)
- Chairperson of AIVDP Special Tender's Board (for information)
- CPRO AIVDP (for publication)
- Notice Boards (for information)
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