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Invitation for Bids (IFB)

ALBANIA WATER RESOURCES AND IRRIGATION PROJECT

IFB title and Number:

**Rehabilitation of
Murriz - Thana Irrigation scheme - Krutja (V1 & V2)
(ICB No: MAFCP/W/ICB/005)
(as per Procurement Plan)**

Project ID: No.: P121186
IBRD Loan: No.: 8211 - AL

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in *Development Business* online on May 25, 2010 and the GPN Update published on December 20, 2012, DB Reference No. WB5260-12/12.
2. The Government of Albania has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Water Resources Irrigation Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Civil Works contract for ***“Rehabilitation of Murriz - Thana Irrigation scheme - Krutja (V1 & V2)” (ICB No: MAFCP/W/ICB/005)***. Bidding will be governed by the World Bank’s eligibility rules and procedures.
3. The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MoARD) now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the Civil Works contract for ***“Rehabilitation of Murriz - Thana Irrigation scheme - Krutja (V1 & V2)” (ICB No: MAFCP/W/ICB/005)***, comprising of the extremities V1 & V2 of the main Krutja Branch (Murriz – Thana), which cover a designated command area of about 4,300 ha.

A brief description of the Works to be carried out under this contract is summarized below:

- Cleaning, trimming and full length concrete lining of main and secondary canals for both sub-schemes;

- Install new structures as duckbills, flumes, turn-outs, escapes, siphons, aqueducts etc.
- Refurbishment of Bitaj Pumping Station (part of V1);

Krutja V1 Irrigation scheme is located in Libofsha, Fieri Municipality and covers a designated command area of about 1,300 ha. It includes the main branches and secondary canals, as well as Bitaj Pumping Station. The main branches of V1 have a length of 7.6 km and the total length of secondary canals is 11.2 km.

Krutja V2 Irrigation scheme is located in Divjaka, Divjaka Municipality and covers a designated command area of about 3,000 ha. It includes a main branch and secondary canals, as well as tertiary networks. The main branch of V2 has a length of 13.3 km and the total length of secondary canals is 10.23 km.

The construction period is **8 (eight) months** after the signature of the Contract, included **2 (two) weeks** contractor's mobilization. The Defects Liability Period (DLP) will be **12 months** after completion of the implementation of Civil Works, as necessary;

4. 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 (January 2011) ("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.
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MoARD): Mr. Ilirjan Lame, Project Manager, e-mail: ilirjan.lame@bujqesia.gov.al and inspect the Bidding Documents during office hours *08.00 am to 16.30 hours* (Monday through Thursday) and *8.00 am to 14.00* on Friday (Local time) at the address given below: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MoARD), Blv. "Deshmoret e Kombit", No.2; Tirana, Albania. The Bidding Documents can also be inspected at the website: www.bujqesia.gov.al
6. Qualifications requirements include a minimum number of similar contracts in **construction/rehabilitation works in Irrigation systems**: Less than or equal to 3 contracts, each of minimum value Euro 950,000 (Nine Hundred, Fifty Thousand Euro), but with total value of all contracts equal or more than Euro 2,850,000 (Two million, Eight Hundred, Fifty Thousand Euro). The Bidder shall demonstrate that it has access to, or has available, liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means (independent of any contractual advance payment) sufficient to meet the construction Cash flow requirements estimated as **Euro 1.81 million** net of the Bidders other commitments. Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover of **Euro 9.05 million** within the last **5 (five)** years.
7. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **5,000 ALL (Five Thousand Albanian Lek)**. The method of payment will be direct deposit to specified account number in Banka "Credins", Albania.

Account holder:

**PROJEKTI I BURIMEVE UJORE DHE UJITJES, MBUMK
BLV DESHMORET E KOMBIT NR. 2. 01101 TIRANE**

BANKA CREDINS

SWIFT: **CDISALTRXXX**
Account Number: **00000558388**
IBAN: **AL14212110160000000000558388**

8. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **12:00 noon**, date **February 06, 2018**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address below at **12:30** date **February 06, 2018**.
9. All bids must be accompanied by a ***"Bid-Securing Declaration"***, using for this purpose the form included in Section IV of the Bidding Documents "Bidding Forms".
10. The addresses referred to above are:

Delivered address:

(Protocol office) Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
Blv. "Dëshmorët e Kombit", No. 2
Tirana, Albania
Attn: Ms. Aurora ALIMADHI
Head of Contracting Authority

Public Opening:

Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
Blv. "Dëshmorët e Kombit", No. 2
Tirana, Albania (3rd floor, Meeting room)

Website: www.bujqesia.gov.al