

NATIONAL OPEN TENDER

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

TENDER NAME:	DESIGN REVIEW/UPDATE, PREPARATION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS AND SUPERVISION OF CONSTRUCTION WORKS FOR BURA IRRIGATION AND SETTLEMENT SCHEME REHABILITATION PROJECT
NOTICE NO:	NIB/T/032/2019-2020

1.0 Background

The National Irrigation Board (hereinafter referred to as "Board") is a Government parastatal, under the **MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, FISHERIES AND IRRIGATION**, established in 1966 by an Act of Parliament, Chapter 347 of the Laws of Kenya, and whose mandate is the development, promotion and management of all national irrigation schemes in the country. In line with this mandate, the Board is currently managing seven national irrigation schemes and four research stations in various regions of the country while undertaking the implementation of new irrigation and drainage infrastructure projects in other parts of the country.

The Government of Kenya (GoK) received a loan from the Kuwait Fund for International Development (KF), Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA) and the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries Fund for International Development (OFID) towards the cost of Bura Irrigation and Settlement Scheme Rehabilitation Project. The Engineering Services will be financed 100% by Kuwait Fund, however the Fund will not finance any taxes or customs.

2.0 Request for the Expression of Interest

The Board hereby invites sealed expression of interest from eligible and qualified firms/joint ventures to undertake the design review/design update, preparation of tender documents and supervision of the outstanding works.

3.0 Scope of the works

The Project construction works include: -

1. New Gravity intake works comprising submerged weir and diversion canal and flood protection works, new canal head works comprising piling and excavations and canal gates, Sedimentation Basin comprising piling and excavations
2. Construction of a Large New Gravity Canal, 26.3km long with a flow capacity of 11m³/s with works including excavations, concrete lining, canal structures, dykes, service roads and pedestrian/livestock crossings
3. Upgrading and reconstruction of the existing main canal 57km long with works including excavations, concrete lining, canal structures, dykes, service roads and pedestrian/ livestock crossings
4. Rehabilitation of infrastructures for existing 5No. irrigation command areas (Bura North & Bura South, Chewele, Pumwani North & Pumwani South) with gross irrigation area totaling 4326ha and construction of new infrastructures for two command areas (Masabubu North & Masabubu South) totaling 1174ha. The infrastructures include secondary canals and associated canal structures, drainage works and service roads of the above works, only the excavation of the new canal is significantly completed. Concrete lining works and canal structures and dykes are yet to be executed. Service roads are partially completed. Work on piling and New Gravity intake, Canal head works and sedimentation basin works is currently ongoing. The rest of the works are outstanding and yet to be executed.

4.0 Specific requested outputs

1. Review the soundness of the executed work on site and to submit a status evaluation report along with the required proposed remedy actions.
2. To supervise to completion the ongoing construction works for the New Gravity intake works comprising submerged weir and diversion canal and flood protection works, new canal head works comprising piling and excavations and canal gates, Sedimentation Basin comprising piling and excavations
3. Undertake design review/design update, preparation of tender documents and supervision of the outstanding works

5.0 Eligibility criteria

1. Firms must associate with Kuwait Firms registered with KF in the relevant field of experience and local firms (a list of Kuwait registered firms can be obtained from the Board's website: <http://www.nib.or.ke/tenders>, Kuwait Fund's website <http://www.kuwait-fund.org> or GoK's Public Procurement Information Portal, <https://www.tenders.go.ke>)
2. Local firms must be registered and licensed to practice as Consulting Engineering Firms by the Engineer's Board of Kenya **OR** a similar body in the case of a foreign firm demonstrated with copies of certificates and valid practising licenses.
3. Certified copy of certificate of registration/incorporation in Kenya and CR12 for limited companies for local firms and similar applicable for the International firms.
4. Certified valid tax compliance certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) for local firms pursuant to Section 55 (1) (f) of the Act.
5. Certified copy of audited financial statements for the last three years for all the firms (2016,2017 & 2018).
6. Detailed company profiles including information on organization, technical and logistical capability to undertake the assignment
7. Relevant Experience in similar works in the last 10 years in similar projects funded by international funding institutions such as the World Bank, African Development Bank, BADEA, Kuwait Fund, OFID and the Kenya Government demonstrating experience in similar projects in the developing world in general and Kenya in particular.
8. General experience on design, preparation of tender documents/supervision of Large Irrigation Projects at least 5,000ha in the last 10 years
9. Specific experience on design, preparation of tender documents/supervision of Large Irrigation Projects of at least 5,000ha in Kenya in similar environmental and socio-economic settings in the last 10 years EXIGENCY
10. Design, preparation of tender documents & supervision of Large canals (Flow more than 10m³/s) in similar environmental and socio-economic settings in the last 10 years
11. Design, preparation of tender documents & supervision of Piling works in Kenya in the last 10 years

The candidates will be prequalified in accordance with the qualification criteria set out in the Eoi document, provisions of Public Procurement and Disposal Act 2015 and subsequent Public Procurement and Disposal Regulations, which can be found at the following website: <http://www.pppoa.go.ke>.

6.0 Clarification

The interested parties may request for clarifications on the expression of interest up to seven (7) days before the EOI submission date. Any request for clarification must be sent in writing by paper, mail, fax mail, or electronic mail. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below from 0815 to 1700 hours from Monday to Friday excluding public holidays. Candidates who intend to submit their Eoi **MUST** promptly submit their names and contact details to: **purchasing@nib.or.ke** for communication of any clarification(s) and addendum (s) during the tendering process

7.0 Scope of financing

The Engineering Services will be financed 100% by Kuwait Fund, however the Fund will not finance any taxes or customs.

8.0 Submission of Expression of Interest

The completed Eoi documents in writing in one (1) original two (2) copies, each clearly marked with tender name and no. as indicated above, must be delivered in writing in one (1) original and two (2) copies, each clearly marked with tender name and number as indicated above, at the National Irrigation Board's, Tender Box and the Kuwait Fund offices at the addresses below at or before **1200 hours local time on Monday 30th September 2019**. Late Eoi documents shall be rejected. All documents shall be in English language. Eoi documents will be opened physically in the presence of the firms' representatives who choose to attend in person in Kuwait fund offices and the Nile Basin Board Room, NIB Compound, Lenana Road, Nairobi at the address below immediately after Eoi submission deadline (one original and 2 copies applications each must be submitted to the two addresses indicated below on or before submission deadline).

9.0 Address

The address referred to above is:

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