

Saidabad Water Treatment Plant Phase-II
Danida-GoB Funded Project
Office of the Managing Director
Dhaka Water Supply & Sewerage Authority
DWASA Bhaban (2nd Floor)
98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1215

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF TENDER

Notice for prequalification/short-listing of consultants for technical assistance for providing supervision services to the project implementation for Saidabad Water Treatment Plant Project Phase-II, Dhaka, Bangladesh funded by the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Danida) & Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GoB) has applied for, and been accorded, Danish Mixed Credit financing by DANIDA of Phase II of Saidabad Water Project – an extension of a water treatment plant supplying Greater Dhaka.

The Phase II project aims at improving the water supply of Dhaka through the provision of a new water treatment plant at Saidabad, which would increase the present capacity with 225 000 m³/day, and supplement a similar plant (fully operational since mid 2002). Financing has been approved by Danida's Committee for Mixed Credits subject to a number of conditions being met.

DWASA now calls for expressions of interest from consultants to tender for providing the technical assistance for supervising the project implementation by a Danish contractor. The objective of this technical assistance is to ensure the Client that the works/goods delivered by the Danish Main Contractor (FIDIC Yellow Book Contract) as well as other contractors & suppliers comply with the requirements set out in the contract documents and to secure an adequate return on the client's investment.

Participation is restricted to independent Danish firms of consultants or joint ventures or association comprising independent firms of consultants preferably including firms from Bangladesh with a Danish firm of consultants as lead member. The Danish main consultant or lead member of the joint venture shall be responsible for at least 60% of the contract.

Consultancy companies who wish to apply for prequalification should apply using the format, which may be obtained from the office of the Employer and submitted in hard copy, stating the job number PS-1 copied by e-mail to the tender consultant (see below), no later than 15 September 2008 at 12:00 hours local time Bangladesh. In the event of a joint venture such information shall be included for the leader and each member of the joint venture, plus a letter of intent to form a joint venture.

Based on the expressions of interest received, DWASA expects to select at least 4 and at most 7 eligible and qualified entities that will be sent an Invitation to Tender together with the Tender Dossier.

Invitations to tender are tentatively expected to be issued by e-mail no later than 27 October 2008 and the selected Tenderers will be given a period of approximately 8 weeks from the date of the Invitation for the preparation and submission of tenders.

For the purpose of tendering, the following address will apply:

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Attn: Managing Director
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EURING Michael J.H. Davies has been appointed as tender consultant:

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Managing Director, DWASA