



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

INVITATION FOR TENDER NATIONAL COMPETITIVE TENDER

PROCUREMENT OF WORKS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE KANDARA WATER SUPPLY PROJECT NCB NO: AWWDA/GOK/KWSP/W-02/2023-24

1. Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) invites sealed tenders for the **Construction of Kandara Water Supply Project**.
2. Tendering will be conducted under an open competitive tendering method using a standardized tender document and is open to eligible bidders registered in **Category NCA 2** by the National Construction Authority and a **Water Contractor – Class 2** by the Ministry of Water, Sanitation, and Irrigation. The construction period is Eighteen (18) Months
3. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours from **0800hrs to 1700hrs** local time from Monday to Friday, except during lunch hour (**1300hrs to 1400hrs**), & during weekends and public holidays at the address given below. Tender documents may be viewed and/or downloaded from the website **www.awwda.go.ke** or **www.tenders.go.ke**.
4. All bidders are advised to attend a Pre-Tender Site meeting and site visit on Wednesday, **29th September 2023 at 09:00 a.m.** The meeting will be held at Athi Water Plaza, Muthaiga North Road, Off Kiambu Road, thereafter a site visit will be conducted to the project site in Kandara, Murang'a County, which is 100km to the North of Nairobi City. Bidders who attend will be issued with a site visit certificate which shall form part of the bidding documents.
5. A complete set of tender documents may be purchased or obtained by paying KES 1,000, in cash or Banker's Cheque. Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.
6. Tender documents obtained from the AWWDA website: **www.awwda.go.ke** or the PPII portal, **www.tenders.go.ke** shall be free of charge. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to **procurement@awwda.go.ke** to facilitate any further clarification or addendum/addenda.
7. All tenders must be accompanied by a bid security in the form of an unconditional Bank Guarantee or from an insurance company registered by IRA and approved by PPRRA, of **KShs. 1,000,000.00 (Kenya Shillings One Million Only)** valid for thirty (30) days beyond the tender validity period (**120 days**) submitted by prospective bidders. This shall be in the format provided in the tender document.
8. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
9. Completed tenders must be delivered to the address on or before **19th October, 2023 at 12:00 Noon**. Electronic Tenders **WILL NOT** be permitted.
10. Tenders must be deposited at the Tender Box at the address given below in a sealed envelope clearly marked: **'CONSTRUCTION OF KANDARA WATER SUPPLY PROJECT NCB: AWWDA/GOK/KWSP/W-02/2023-24'**
11. Tenders that do not fit in the tender box shall be deposited at the Reception Desk and recorded using the tender submission register at the reception area at the address given below.
12. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of all bidders' designated representatives who choose to attend; **ONLY ONE REPRESENTATIVE PER BIDDER** will be allowed to attend. N/B: Opening of tenders will be in line with the PPRRA Guidelines as stipulated in circular no. 02/2020 which can be accessed from their website **www.ppra.go.ke**.
13. Late tenders will be rejected.
14. The addresses referred to above are:

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