

## INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION

(Ref No. ESE-KH23C-002)

### PROCUREMENT OF THE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES UNDER JAPAN'S GRANT AID FOR THE PROJECT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF DIGITAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OF WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA PACKAGE 2 THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA FY2023

Japan International Cooperation System (hereinafter referred to as "JICS") invites for prequalification companies who are interested in supplying products and services for Phnom Penh Water Authority (PPWSA) (hereinafter referred to as "the Applicant") for Japan's Grant Aid described below, before conducting the Request for Proposal (hereinafter referred to as "RFP").

#### **1. Introduction**

The Royal Government of Cambodia (hereinafter referred to as "the Recipient") has received a grant of One Billion Japanese Yen (JPY1,000,000,000) from the Government of Japan according to the Exchange of Notes between the Governments on December 18, 2023, concerning the Japan's Grant Aid for the Project for the Development of Digital Management System of Water Supply Facilities in the Metropolitan Area FY2023 (hereinafter referred to as "the Programme"), aiming for contributing to promotion of the economic and social development of the Recipient.

#### **2. Scope of the Supply**

The products and services to be procured under the Programme are related to the following.

-INTEGRATED DATA PLATFORM for PPWSA including hardware, software, and related services. (hereinafter referred to as "the INTEGRATED DATA PLATFORM")

#### **3. Products and services to be procured**

(1) The products related to the INTEGRATED DATA PLATFORM are as follows.

- 1) DX Application Server
- 2) Client PC
- 3) Monitoring PC
- 4) Process Data Server
- 5) NAS
- 6) GIS Server
- 7) Jump Server
- 8) Network Switch Layer 3

- 9) Network Switch Layer 2
  - 10) Large Multi Monitor System
  - 11) GNSS Time Receiver
  - 12) Network Printer
  - 13) Engineering Laptop PC
  - 14) UPS
  - 15) Flatbed Scanner
  - 16) Firewall
  - 17) Software
  - 18) Passive Components
  - 19) Equipment Cabinet
  - 20) Furniture
  - 21) Ancillary Materials
- (2) The services related to the INTEGRATED DATA PLATFORM shall be provided by Japanese manufacturer(s) and/or the System Integration company specified in 4.
- (3) Other conditions and required technical specifications are confidential at this prequalification stage and will be disclosed in the RFP only to the qualified Applicants.

#### **4. Eligible Applicant**

Eligible Applicants shall meet all the following qualifications:

- 1) To be a Japanese System Integration company (hereinafter referred to as “the SIer”) consisting of Japanese nationals which mean Japanese physical persons or Japanese juridical persons controlled by Japanese physical persons;
- 2) to be incorporated and registered under the laws of Japan;
- 3) the majority of whose share is held by Japanese physical persons or Japanese juridical persons and the majority of whose board members are Japanese physical persons;
- 4) not to fall under any of the items of Articles 26, paragraph 1 of the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (Gaikokukawase-oyobi-Gaikokuboeki-Ho, Law No.228 of 1949, Japan);
- 5) to have a head office in Japan and be capable of making close communication with the manufacturer(s), JICS and the Recipient;
- 6) to have at least three (3) fiscal years’ business and to be able to submit Financial Statements (Balance Sheets and Income Statements) of the Applicant’s head office for the latest three (3) fiscal years;
- 7) to have corporate compliance and internal control policy, which can be verified by submission of the latest Compliance Report or Corporate Governance Report submitted to

- a securities exchange in Japan. The Reports of the Applicant's parent company are acceptable if the Applicant is not a listed company;
- 8) not to be suspended from participating in tenders by the Government of Japan, the Japan International Cooperation Agency, or the Recipient;
  - 9) to have experiences in Japanese Official Development Assistance project.
  - 10) to have at least three employees holding the Professional Engineer (Water Supply) qualification administered by the Japan Society of Professional Engineers.
  - 11) to have track record in water treatment plant construction projects, including SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) systems, in the recipient country and/or in the neighboring countries within the past 10 years.
  - 12) to have track record in providing operation and maintenance services for a water treatment plant in Japan and/or in the recipient country within the past 10 years.
  - 13) to have a branch office, liaison office or agent in the recipient country established with the Certificate of Incorporation issued by the Ministry of Commerce in Cambodia, which is capable of assisting the Sler for its work in the recipient country communicating with the end-users and providing after sales service to the end-users in the future.
  - 14) not to be suspended from participating in tenders in accordance with "DEBARMENT GUIDELINES" set forth by JICS, revised on November 6, 2023.  
Please refer to JICS's website for information about these guidelines.  
[http://www.jics.or.jp/jics\\_html-e/tender/debarment.html](http://www.jics.or.jp/jics_html-e/tender/debarment.html)
  - 15) Joint ventures are acceptable.

In that case, qualification 1), and 10) to 13) may be satisfied by any one of the member companies. PQ registration form shall be individually prepared, signed and submitted by all participating member companies. And Joint-venture intent letter shall be submitted which is signed by all participating member companies.

## **5. Procedure for prequalification**

### **5-1. Submission of the contact information**

The Applicants shall provide JICS with the following information in English on or before 17:00 of May 18, 2026 (Japan Standard Time) by e-mail, in order to apply for the prequalification.

- (1) Name and address of the Applicant
- (2) Name(s) of person(s) in charge of the Applicant
- (3) Telephone, e-mail address of person(s) in charge
- (4) The subject line of e-mail shall clearly state the following as in the sample below:  
ES- KH23C-002 /PQ/ (Name of firm or company)

#### 5-2. Distribution of the Application Documents

By return, JICS will send by e-mail the documents below (hereinafter referred to as “Application Documents”) to the Applicants which submitted the contact information:

- REGISTRATION FORM; and
- DECLARATION FORM in which the Applicant declares its compliance with the prequalification criteria stipulated above.

#### 5-3. Submission of Application Documents

Application Documents shall be duly filled, signed and returned by e-mail (password-protected) on or before 17:00 of May 29, 2026 (Japan Standard Time).

Only applications of firms or companies who have submitted the complete Application Documents within the deadline will be examined based on the evaluation by JICS of the submitted documents.

It is the Applicant who has the burden to establish that it satisfies with the prequalification criteria. If, for whatever reason, JICS is not satisfied with the documents submitted by the Applicant, JICS may, at its sole discretion, request additional proof to its satisfaction, or may not approve the prequalification of the Applicant. JICS has the sole and ultimate authority to decide whether prequalification criteria are fulfilled by any Applicant.

#### 5-4. Notification of Prequalification Result

JICS will notify all the Applicants in writing of the result of the prequalification within one (1) week after the deadline for submission of the Application Documents.

#### 5-5. Invitations to the RFP for procurement of the products

The qualified Applicants will be invited to the RFP for procurement of the products under the Programme. The RFP will be sent to the qualified Applicants by e-mail.

#### 5-6. Contact with the End User

JICS will also notify the name of the End-User of the Programme to the qualified Applicants in the Notification of Prequalification Result.

The prequalified Applicants shall note that they may contact the End-User only in the way and form specified by JICS after the notification, such as clarification and/or pre-proposal meeting, and that any other contact with the End-User may constitute a cause of disqualification of the Applicant to be awarded for the Programme.

#### 5-7. Notes

- (1) For the procedure stipulated under this clause, the time of receipt by JICS of any mail shall be considered as the time recorded by JICS's receiving mail server. Any late application or submission shall not be considered. It is the Applicants' responsibilities to contact JICS by telephone or e-mail to confirm that JICS is in receipt of such mail.
- (2) Any file to be sent to JICS through e-mail should be password-protected. The Applicants should send a separate e-mail message to inform JICS of the password simultaneously when they send e-mail messages under this clause.
- (3) The Applicants should screen out viruses from any file to be sent to JICS, to confirm that it is uninfected. JICS shall not be held responsible for any failure of receipt of e-mail message(s) resulting from such message(s) being virus infected regardless of whether it is by accident or intent.
- (4) JICS will not be responsible for any contamination caused by computer virus.
- (5) The purpose of use of personal information received by JICS under this clause is to prequalify the Applicants and proceed with the following procedures related to the RFP.

#### **6. Proposal Security**

The qualified Applicants must submit a proposal security together with other documents for their proposals, in accordance with the amount and other conditions of proposal security described in the RFP. The successful Applicant must submit a performance security as required in the RFP before JICS returns the proposal security.

#### **7. Contact for obtaining the Application Documents**

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