REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



RWANDA DEVELOPMENT BOARD (RDB)

INTERNATIONAL PREQUALIFICATION NOTICE

INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION NUMBER: As per the E-Procurement

TITLE: CONSTRUCTION OF BULK INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS AT KIGALI INNOVATION CITY,

RWANDA - PHASES 1&2

PROCURING ENTITY: RWANDA DEVELOPMENT BOARD

PROCUREMENT METHOD: INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

SOURCE OF FINANCING: BADEA

- The Government of Rwanda has received a loan financing from the Arab Bank for Economic Development for Africa (BADEA) towards the cost of construction of bulk infrastructure works at Kigali Innovation City, Rwanda – Phases 1&2. It is intended that the proceeds of this loan be applied to cover payments that will be due under the contract for which this invitation for prequalification is issued.
- 2. The Government of Rwanda through Rwanda Development Board (RDB) now invites prequalification of companies registered in African or Arab countries whose 50% of ownership and managerial staff is by African nationals for companies from Africa and 50% of ownership and managerial staff is by Arab nationals for companies from Arab countries. The company's chief executive officer must be a national of an African country for African companies and a national of an Arab country for Arab companies. The companies should be specialized in the field of construction of bulk infrastructure works under FIDIC Yellow Conditions of Contract. More details on eligibility and requirements are provided in the prequalification document.
- 3. Prequalification will be conducted through **International Competitive Bidding (ICB)** and is open to all eligible Applicants as defined in the prequalification document.
- 4. The prequalification document and other related information shall be obtained from E-Procurement system for Rwanda (www.umucyo.gov.rw) free of charge from 25th August 2022. To easily locate the tender, visit www.umucyo.gov.rw and click on the Bid Notice tab and search for the tender under the tender title or procuring entity, Rwanda Development Board.
- 5. To submit bids, bidders will need to register and upload bids to the e-procurement system before the date and time specified in e-procurement system. Applications submitted using any method other than e-procurement system shall not be allowed. Late applications will not be accepted by the e-procurement system. Applications will be opened automatically by the E-Procurement system on the same day shortly after the opening.
- 6. Bidders do not have to be a company registered in Rwanda to register to the e-procurement system. However, bidders are strongly encouraged to complete the registration process in the e-procurement system at least fourteen (14) days before the tender deadline. The registration process will be available in the prequalification document.

 All interested Applicants may obtain some complementary information by writing using the E-Procurement system not later than Seven days before the fixed deadline for the submission of applications

Done at Kigali, 17th August 2022

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