



SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN): Invitation for Bids

IFB No: LS-LLWDP III-AF2025-CW -OCBN
Purchaser: Ministry of Natural Resources – Department of Water
Project: Lesotho Lowlands Water Development and Sanitation Project Phase III
Contract title: Construction of Distribution Networks
Country: Kingdom of Lesotho
Project ID.: P-LS-E00-009
Procurement Method: Open Competitive Bidding National(OCBN)
Issued On: 9th April 2026

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in the African Development Bank Group's Website on 16th February 2026 and local newspapers on 19th and 26th February 2026.
2. The Kingdom of Lesotho has applied for Additional Financing from the African Development Bank in various currencies towards the cost of Lesotho Lowlands Water Development and Sanitation Project Phase III. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this financing will be applied to eligible payments under the contract of Construction of Distribution Networks in three additional settlements in Botha-Bothe. Disbursement in respect of any contract award and signing will be subject to approval of funding by the Bank.
3. The Ministry of Natural Resources Department of Water now invites sealed bids from eligible Contractors for the construction of distribution networks for three settlements being Qalo, Ha Majara and Serutle and Ha Mopeli in Botha -Bothe district. The works has been divided in three lots
4. Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding National (OCBN) method as specified in the Banks Procurement Policy for Bank Funded operations dated October 2015 and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement framework.
5. Interested eligible Contractors may obtain more information or inspect bidding documents at the below address. Pre-bid meeting will be on the **30th April 2026** at 10:00am at the Lesotho Lowlands Water Development and Sanitation Project Phase III, Botha-Bothe office, Lila Complex next to Correctional Services, opposite District Council Office, and Site Visit will be on **4th – 5th May 2026** in the three settlements in Botha-Bothe .

6. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be obtained by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below.
7. Bids must be delivered to: Ministry of Natural Resources – Lesotho Lowlands Water Development and Sanitation Project III, Development House LNDC , Block D Level 6 Constitution Road, Maseru and deposited in the Tender Box situated at the same level on or before **28th May 2026** at **10:30am** .Bids will be opened publicly on the same day at **11:00hrs** in the presence of Bidders designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address above. Electronic bidding will not be permitted, and late bids will be rejected.
8. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form prescribed in Section X of this Bidding Document. The required Bid Security amounts are as follows:

Lot 1 – LSL 592,000.00
Lot 2- LSL 1,680,000.00
Lot 3 – LSL 896,000.00
9. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Framework requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document."
10. The Address referred to the above is:

Procurement Section
Lesotho Lowlands Water Development and Sanitation Project Phase III
LNDC Development House, Block D, Level 9
Constitution Road
Maseru 100.
Lesotho

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