Tender Notice: German financial cooperation (KfW) in cooperation with EU-NIP and FC grants and Financing of the Government of the Autonomous Republic of Ajara. KfW Procurement-No. **509040**

Title: Procurement of Works and Goods for Rural Water Supply and Wastewater Program, Ajara, Republic of Georgia

Country	Republic of Georgia
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Submission details	Deadline: 19th December 2022. Time: 12.00 (GMT +4hr) Address: as above Language: English The Applicants shall submit the Application as follows: One (1) original and one (1) copy. Each original and copy shall include a soft copy as unalterable and searchable PDF file on a memory stick, marked accordingly.
Project Title	Procurement of Works and Goods for Rural Water Supply and Wastewater Treatment Program, Ajara, Republic of Georgia
Lot Title	LOT 2 - Procurement of Works and Goods for Rural Water Supply and Wastewater Treatment Program, Ajara, Republic of Georgia
KfW's Procurement Number	ICB 509040
Type of Notice and Tender Stage	Tender Notice. Invitation for Expression of Interest (Pre-Qualification).
Project Measures	Works contractors may express their interest in prequalification for one or more of the three works "construction only" contracts in five municipalities in rural Ajara. The works are predominantly the provision of buried water and sewer pipes and small buried tanks (pressure break tanks/reservoirs for water and septic tanks for wastewater). The works are divided into three lots (2A, 2B and 2C) with similar characteristics other than the numbers of properties to be served and the associated variation in lengths of pipes and numbers of facilities to be installed. Lot 2A also includes the supply of goods in the form of software and furniture for which no skills or previous experiences are required. The project area is predominantly hilly/mountainous, with a low-density population bringing particular design challenges and is generally of high environmental value (i.e. virgin forest/landscape with high biodiversity).

Team Profile	Despite the terrain, the nature of the required works contractor(s) is deemed not to require special installation skills over, for example, an experienced works contractor in the installation of water and sanitation infrastructure in an urban area. However, the level of environmental and social impacts and risks of the project has been categorized as B, meaning applicants shall be required to demonstrate a defined level of Environmental Social Health and Safety (ESHS) capacity and experience. Based on the ESHS Requirements, the Works Contractor(s) shall be required to demonstrate experience of previous projects with high ESHS content.
Duration	LOT 2A, 2B and 2C August 2023 – November 2026 (end of Defects Notification Period)
Contract	The contract will follow KfW's specimen two envelope, model. The selection of experienced Contractors is subject to the regulations contained in the "Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries" available at www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de