

INVITATION FOR TENDERS

Ukraine

“Reconstruction of Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and Installation of Solar Power Panels (SPP) in Khmelnytskyi City in Ukraine”

Installation of an 842 kW Solar Power Plant at the Wastewater Treatment Plant in Khmelnytskyi, Ukraine

(KHM_WW_2)

This Invitation for Tenders follows the General Procurement Notice dated 21 August 2025 for the Programme “Rehabilitation of wastewater services in four cities of Ukraine: Horishni Plavni, Lubny, Lutsk, Khmelnytskyi” which was published on the Procurement Notices section of NEFCO’s website (<https://www.nefco.int>).

Municipal Utility Company “KHMELNYTSKIVODOKANAL”, hereinafter referred to as “the Employer”, intends to use part of the proceeds of grant financing from the Impact Fund Denmark (formerly Danida Sustainable Infrastructure Finance) (hereinafter referred to as “the Impact Fund Denmark”) through the Nordic Environment Finance Corporation (NEFCO), as the Fund Manager, towards the cost of the project “**Reconstruction of Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and Installation of Solar Power Panels (SPP) in Khmelnytskyi City in Ukraine**”.

The Employer now invites sealed tenders from Contractors for the following contract **KHM_WW_2 “Installation of an 842 kW Solar Power Plant at the Wastewater Treatment Plant in Khmelnytskyi, Ukraine”**, to be financed by the Impact Fund Denmark grant and by the municipal budget and/or the Employer.

Tenders and subsequent contracts financed by grant and budget funds will be subject to NEFCO’s Procurement Policy and Procedures.

Grant and budget funds may not be used for any payments to individuals or entities, or for the import of any goods, if such payment or import is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, or under the laws or official regulations of Ukraine.

Tenders are invited for the full scope of work. Tenders submitted only for a part of the works shall be rejected.

Based on the results of the Tender, the Employer shall sign contracts with the Tenderer, that submits the most economically attractive tender and meets all qualification requirements.

Tenders shall be submitted in EUR (including VAT). As a result of the tender, 2 (two) contracts shall be concluded.

The contract financed from the municipal budget shall be concluded in Ukrainian hryvnia (UAH), linked to the euro equivalent at the official exchange rate of the National Bank of Ukraine on the date of signing the contract (inclusive of VAT).

The contract financed by the Impact Fund Denmark grant shall be concluded in euro and shall be subject to the tax exemption procedure in accordance with Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated 15.02.2002 No. 153.

To be qualified for the award of the contract, tenderers shall satisfy the following minimum criteria:

- Tenderers shall meet the eligibility requirements outlined in the Instructions to Tenderers.
- The Average Annual Turnover over the last **four (4) years (2021-2024)** exceeded **EUR 600,000 equivalent**.
In case of tender submitted by JVCA, all members/partners of the JVCA should demonstrate 100% compliance of the requirement, while the leading partner should demonstrate at least 50% compliance with the requirement.
- The Tenderer has satisfactorily supplied and completed for the **period 2020-2024**
 - **two (2) similar contracts** with a total value of not less than **EUR 600,000** as the main contractor or a contractor, which have been fully and successfully completed and include the execution of works for the construction of solar power plants with a capacity of not less than 700 kW.In case of tender submitted by JVCA, all members/partners of the JVCA should demonstrate 100% compliance of the requirement, while the leading partner should demonstrate at least 50% compliance with the requirement.
- Non-performance of contract by the Tenderer (including partners/members of JVCA if appropriate) did not occur during the last **3 years (2022-2024)** based on information provided in Section III, Tender Forms (the Employer reserves the right to check the correctness of the reported information by using other sources);

- All pending litigations against the Tenderer (including partners/members of a JVCA, if applicable) shall in total not represent more than thirty (30) percent of the Tenderer's net worth.
- The Tenderer (whether a single legal entity, a JVCA partner or a designated subcontractor) shall demonstrate availability of all personnel for the implementation of all necessary works under the Contract;
- The Tenderer shall demonstrate that it has the personnel for the key positions that meet the Qualification requirements outlined in the Tender document;

The Employer reserves the right to cancel all tenders in the event of non-approval of grant funding.

When preparing their tenders, Tenderers shall take into account that the works under this Contract are expected to commence in **February 2026** and must be completed no later than **November 2026**.

Tender documents shall be obtained from the office at the address below, free of charge, upon a written request from a prospective Tenderer.

Upon receiving the written request from prospective Tenderer, the documents shall be promptly dispatched electronically in PDF and MS Word format, however, no liability shall be accepted by the sender for their non-delivery or late delivery. In case of discrepancies between the PDF and Word versions of the documents, the PDF version shall prevail.

All tenders shall be accompanied by a Tender-Securing Declaration. The form of Tender-Securing Declaration is provided in the Tender document. The main purpose of Tender-Securing Declaration is to ensure that the tenderers are serious about their participation.

Tenders shall be received no later than **13:00 (Kyiv time), 23.12.2025** at the address indicated below. They will thereafter be opened in the presence of those representatives of the Tenderers who choose to attend the opening.

A pre-tender meeting for Tenderers with Employer representatives to discuss technical and procedural issues shall take place online at **12:00 (Kyiv time), 27.11.2025**.

To pre-register for participation in pre-tender meeting, please contact:

Contact person: Iлона Kushnir, Municipal Utility Company "KHMELNYTSKIVODOKANAL", email: tender.waterkhm@ukr.net. Ukraine, 29000, Khmelnytskyi region., Khmelnytskyi district, Khmelnytskyi city, 75 Vodoprovidna street.

Potential tenderers may obtain further information from, and also review and acquire the tender documents at the following office:

Municipal Utility Company "KHMELNYTSKIVODOKANAL", Ukraine, 29000, Khmelnytskyi region., Khmelnytskyi district, Khmelnytskyi city, 75 Vodoprovidna street. Contact person: Iлона Kushnir, email: tender.waterkhm@ukr.net.

Date: **20.11.2025**