

INVITATION FOR TENDERS

Ukraine

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

New Construction of Wastewater Treatment Plant in Khmelnytskyi (KHM_WW_1)

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_1 “New Construction of Wastewater Treatment Plant in Khmelnytskyi”**, 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 (2022-2025)** exceeded **EUR 3,500,000 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 2016-2025**:
 - **(i) two (2) contracts** with a total value of not less than **EUR 4,000,000** as the main contractor, which have been fully and successfully completed and include the execution of works related to the construction or reconstruction of wastewater treatment plants (WWTPs) with a capacity of not less than 10,000 m³/day, namely new wastewater treatment facilities or individual technological process lines (including mechanical treatment, biological treatment, sludge dewatering, etc.); and
 - **(ii) two (2) contracts** as a Designer, which included the preparation of design documentation (Design Stage and Detailed Design Stage) with mandatory expert examination/approval of the design documentation, related to the construction of new wastewater treatment facilities or the reconstruction of existing ones. At least one (1) of such contracts shall relate to a facility with a design or actual capacity of not less than 10,000 m³/day. 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 **one (1) contract** with a minimum value of **not less than EUR 2,000,000**, performed as the Main Contractor, which has been fully and successfully completed and includes works related to the construction or reconstruction of wastewater treatment plants

(WWTPs) with a capacity of not less than 10,000 m³/day, including new wastewater treatment facilities or individual technological process lines (mechanical treatment, biological treatment, sludge dewatering, etc.).

- Non-performance of contract by the Tenderer (including partners/members of JVCA if appropriate) did not occur during the last **five (5) years (2021-2025)** 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 **May 2026** and must be completed no later than **May 2028**.

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 to the Tender Agent at the email address ww_4cities@ic-group.org no later than **13:00 (Kyiv time), 30.03.2026**.

A pre-tender meeting for Tenderers with Employer representatives to discuss technical and procedural issues shall take place online at **11:00 (Kyiv time), 09.02.2026**.

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

Contact person: Oleksii Shvets, Municipal Utility Company "KHMELNYTSKIVODOKANAL", email: shvets.alex@ukr.net. Address: 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: Oleksii Shvets, email: shvets.alex@ukr.net.

Date: **29.01.2026**