

INVITATION FOR TENDERS

Ukraine

Procurement of Equipment and Related Works for the Project "Improvement of Energy Efficiency and installation of Solar PV plants at the Volodymyr communal water utility"

This Invitation for Tenders follows the General Procurement Notice for this project which was published on the Procurement Notices section of NEFCO's website (<http://www.nefco.int>).

The Volodymyr City Council intends to apply part of the proceeds of the funding received from the Nordic Environmental Finance Corporation (NEFCO), which manages the grant funds provided by Norway under the Green Recovery Program of Ukraine (the "Grant"), towards the cost of the project "Improvement of Energy Efficiency and installation of Solar PV plants at the Volodymyr communal water utility" (the "Project") in accordance with the Grant Agreement NO11-2025-173 between NEFCO and the Volodymyr City Council dated December 17, 2025 (the Grant Agreement) .

The Volodymyr City Council has appointed the Infrastructure Department of the Executive Committee of the Volodymyr City Council as the customer for the procurement of equipment and related works for the implementation of the Project.

Contracts under the Project will be financed by Grant funds and city budget funds as co-financing of the Project in accordance with the Grant Agreement ("Community funds").

Contracts under the Project will be financed by the Grant and the Volodymyr City Council's co-financing.

- **Lot 1.** "Installation of solar photovoltaic (PV) stations at water supply facilities", which involves the supply of equipment (materials, equipment, goods, etc.) and the performance of related works (construction and installation, commissioning and other types of work) for the installation of three solar power plants at the facilities: "Wells" (80 kW); "Central Water Intake" (50 kW); and "Northern Water Intake" (15 kW). In addition, the following must be performed: integration of solar generation systems into the existing energy infrastructure of the Volodymyrvodokanal KP; development, comprehensive examination and approval of project documentation; obtaining the necessary permits for the performance of work; author's supervision; commissioning of the Equipment and the results of related works.
- **Lot 2.** "Reconstruction of well No. 7 and replacement of water meters ", which involves the supply of equipment (materials, equipment, goods, etc.) and the performance of related works (construction and installation, commissioning and other types of work) for the reconstruction of well No. 7 (including the installation of a new submersible pump and frequency converter), modernization of electrical and power supply systems, replacement of water meters in wells No. 2, No. 4 and No. 6 and their integration into the centralized monitoring system of the KP " Volodymyrvodokanal ". In addition, the following must be performed: development, comprehensive examination and approval of project documentation; obtaining the necessary permits for the work; author's supervision; commissioning of the Equipment and the results of related works.

Tenders and subsequent contracts financed by the Grant and Community funds will be subject to NEFCO's Procurement Policy and Procedures, the Grant Agreement, and other NEFCO guidance and recommended documents.

Grant 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 one or more lots. The price of each lot must be indicated separately. Tenderers bidding for more than one lot may offer discounts and these discounts will be considered when comparing tenders.

Contracts will be concluded based on the results of the tender. with the participant who submits the most economically advantageous price offer that meets all qualification requirements.

Tender offers must be submitted in euros (excluding VAT). Based on the results of the tender, separate contracts will be concluded for each of the lots. For Lot 1, one contract will be concluded, financed by the Grant funds. For Lot 2, in addition to the contract financed by the Grant funds, a separate contract will be concluded, financed by the Community funds.

The contract, which will be financed by the Community, will be concluded in hryvnia, pegged to the equivalent in euros at the official exchange rate of the National Bank of Ukraine, set on the date of signing the contract (including VAT).

The contract, which will be financed by the Grant, will be concluded in euros and will be subject to the procedure of tax exemption in accordance with the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated 15.02.2002 No. 153.

The tender is open to firms/individuals from any country that is not a sanctioned country, an aggressor country, or otherwise unacceptable to the Project country and NEFCO.

Bidders must meet the eligibility requirements set out in the Instructions to Bidders.

To be qualified for the award of the contract, tenderers shall satisfy the following minimum criteria (detailed requirements are set out in the tender document):

- Average annual income for the best three (3) years over the last five (5) years (during 2021-2025) was at least one and a half (1.5) times the price of its bid. In the case of a JVCA, the lead partner must demonstrate at least 51% compliance with this criterion;
- The bidder must demonstrate that it has access to liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, available cash, credit lines or other financial instruments, sufficient to meet the working capital requirements for the performance of the contract, estimated at an amount not less than thirty percent (30%) of the Bidder's bid price, taking into account the Bidder's obligations under other contracts already signed and/or to be signed;
- Total value of three (3) contracts similar in scope and complexity to this procurement that have been fully and successfully completed by the bidder within the last seven (7) years (period 2019-2025), is not less than eighty (80%) percent of the price of its bid. In the case of a JVCA, the lead partner must demonstrate at least 51% compliance with this criterion, and the JVCA partner/member must demonstrate at least one (1) contract under this criterion. This requirement is not applies to the JVCA member-designer. The JVCA member-designer or subcontractor-designer must demonstrate experience in designing similar works in at least three (3) contracts in the last seven (7) years. The remaining requirements of this criterion apply to the lead partner and other JVCA members;
- Non-performance of contracts within the last three (3) years (2023-2025) based on the information provided in Section III "Tender Forms" (The Client reserves the right to verify the accuracy of the information provided using other sources);
- All pending legal proceedings against the participant (including partners/members of the JVCA, if applicable) must not in aggregate exceed 30% of the participant's net worth;
- The tenderer must demonstrate that it (one legal entity or member/partner of the JVCA, or the relevant subcontractor) has all the personnel available to perform the work included in the contract;
- The Tenderer must demonstrate that it has personnel for key positions who meet the Qualification Requirements set out in the Tender Documents;

The Tenderer must demonstrate that it, or the members of the JSC, or its designated subcontractor, has equipment and machinery that meet the requirements and quantities necessary to perform the contract, at least those requirements and quantities specified in the Tender Documents.

All tenders shall be accompanied by a Tender-Securing Declaration.

The Client reserves the right to cancel all tenders (or reduce the scope of work, if applicable) in the event of failure to obtain approval for grant funding or a change in its scope. The Client has the right to change the scope of work or make amendments and additions to the tender documentation in accordance with its terms.

Tender documents may be obtained free of charge upon receipt of a written request from a prospective tenderer. Contact information for requests is provided below.

Upon receipt of a written request from a potential bidder, documents will be sent by email in PDF and MS Word formats, however, the sender is not responsible for loss or late delivery of the shipment. In the event of discrepancies between the PDF and MS Word versions of the documents, the PDF version will prevail.

All tenders must be properly prepared and accompanied by a Tender-Securing Declaration.

When preparing a tender proposal, Tenderers should take into account that work under the concluded contract are expected to commence in October 2026 and must be completed no later than June 2027.

A pre-tender meeting for Tenderers with representatives of the Customer to discuss tender requirements, technical and procedural issues will be held on **August 10, 2026, from 9:00 to 11:00 Kyiv time** at the address: Ukraine, 44700, Volyn region, Volodymyr, Danylo Halytskyi st., 5. From 11:00 to 18:00 Kyiv time on the same day, the tender participants will be able to visit and inspect the facilities of the KP "Volodymyrvodokanal".

Tenders must be received by the Customer at the address below by **12:00 31 August 2026 Kyiv time**, after which they will be opened in the presence of those representatives of the Tenderers who wish to be present at the opening.

A register of potential tenderers who have purchased the tender documents may be inspected at the address below.

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