General Procurement Notice

Project Name: Reconstruction and recovery of drinking water and waste water facilities in Kovel

Country: Ukraine

Sector: Energy Efficiency, Water and Wastewater Infrastructure

Funding sources: Nordic Environment Finance Corporation (NEFCO) as fund manager for grant funds provided by Norway within Green Recovery Programme for Ukraine and Kovel City Council, which co-finances the Project with the proceeds of the City

Procurement: Works, Goods and Services

Notice type: General Procurement Notice

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Kovel City Council is going to announce competitive tendering for the works, goods and services required for the Project "Reconstruction and recovery of drinking water and waste water facilities in Kovel" (the Project).

Kovel City Council intends to allocate grant funding provided by Norway, administered through NEFCO, and its own funds as co-financing for the implementation of the Project. The budget of the Project is about EUR 4,209,000 (excluding VAT), with up to EUR 3,787,000 (excluding VAT) from the grant proceeds and about EUR 422,000 (excluding VAT) in UAH from local co-financing.

The Project is being implemented pursuant to Grant Agreement No. 11-2025-181 between the NEFCO and Kovel City Council, dated 6 May 2026.

Main Project Components:

Component 1 – Reconstruction of Drinking Water Treatment Facilities

- *Reconstruction of the water deferrization process at the drinking water treatment plant;*
- *Reconstruction of the disinfection unit at the drinking water treatment plant.*

Component 2 – Modernisation of Wastewater Treatment Facilities

- *Installation of new energy-efficient aeration blowers at the wastewater treatment plant;*
- *Reconstruction of the disinfection unit at the wastewater treatment plant;*
- *Installation of a 150 kW solar PV plant at the wastewater treatment plant.*

The Project also includes the preparation, expertise and approval of project design documentation; the supply, installation, testing and preparation for commissioning of plant and equipment, results of performed related works; performance of related construction works and services; designer`s and technical supervision; the preparation by the contractor and hand-over to the client of documentation required for official commissioning of the completed facilities (including all the sub-components).

The procurement packages are expected to include a multi-lot procurement covering reconstruction of the drinking water and wastewater disinfection units; installation of new aeration blowers and installation of the 150 kW solar PV plant; and separate procurements for design and related engineering services and technical supervision.

Procurement procedures for selection of contractors are anticipated to be announced in the first quarter of 2027, with full Project completion expected in March 2028.

Procurement of plant and related works will be conducted in accordance with the NEFCO Procurement Policy and Procedures, available at: https://www.nefco.int/projects/procurement/. Tender notices will be published on the NEFCO website, website of Kovel City Council and other relevant platforms.

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