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**GE-Tiflis: Rehabilitación de la red de abastecimiento de agua de Tsalenjikha (BEI)
2011/S 157-260425**

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Georgia

**Water Infrastructure Modernization Project
Rehabilitation of Tsalenjikha Water Supply System
Issued on: August 25, 2011**

ICB No: EIB/WIMP/W/ICB/08

1. Georgia has received a loan from the European Investment Bank (hereinafter referred to as "the Bank") toward the cost of Water Infrastructure Modernization Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the Contract for Rehabilitation of Tsalenjikha Water Supply System for The United Water Supply Company of Georgia (Contract # EIB/WIMP/W/ICB/08).

2. The Municipal Development Fund of Georgia now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for works: Rehabilitation of Tsalenjikha Water Supply System

Rehabilitation of gravitational pipeline's damaged sections of Tsalenjikha water supply system, repairs of existing chlorinator building, partial rehabilitation of the city water supply system's distributing network, arranging of ferro concrete wells, mounting of valve gates, valves and pressure regulating valves, arranging of the new inlets for the subscribers. The project envisages as well establishment of the new water neutralizing automatic system.

This contract is expected to be implemented from November 2011 through July 2012.

3. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the EIB's Guidelines: Guide to Procurement, February 2004 and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Municipal Development Fund of Georgia, Levan Chichinadze, Executive Director, procurement@mdf.org.ge and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from Monday to Friday 10:00 to 17:00 hours.

5. To be qualified for award the bidder shall meet the following criteria and present the documents to confirm that as a minimum:

(a) The minimum required average annual turnover of construction works for the successful Bidder in the last three years shall be: 4 000 000 GEL;

(b) The minimum amount of liquid assets and/or credit facilities net of other contractual commitments shall be: 900 000 GEL

A margin of preference for certain goods manufactured domestically "shall not" be applied. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written Application to the address below and upon payment of a non refundable fee GEL 300 or equivalent in a convertible currency plus carrier expenses if a bidder would like the Bidding documents to be sent by Courier. On request, against a faxed copy of the evidence of the remittance, the Bidding Documents may be sent by courier service if the transport is previously ordered by the Bidder in his country. The Borrower bears no responsibility for the delivery in such a case.

Payment shall be made by transferring the amount into the account below:

Beneficiary Bank: Bank of Georgia,

Bank Address: 3 Pushkin Street, 0105 Tbilisi, Georgia

Bank Code: BAGAGE22

Beneficiary: LEPL Municipal Development Fund of Georgia, ID Code: 206 074 193 GEL/USD/EUR (multicurrency) Acc.

No: GE64BG0000000269619500

with remark "Invitation to Bidding Package No. EIB/WIMP/W/ICB/08"

7. Bids must be delivered in closed envelopes bearing the mention "Bid for Rehabilitation of Tsalenjikha Water Supply System to the address below at or before 12:00, October 10, 2011. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person address below at 12:00, October 10, 2011.

All bids must be accompanied by a "Bid Security" of GEL 40 000 (forty thousand) equivalent. A Bid-Securing Declaration is not required.

8. The address(es) referred to above is(are):

Municipal Development Fund of Georgia, Mr. Levan Chichinadze, Executive Director, 150 David Agmashenebeli Avenue, 0112Tbilisi, Georgia. Tel: +995 322437001/02/03/04, Fax: +995 322437077. e-mail: procurement@mdf.org.ge.