Invitation for Bids

ALBANIA WATER RESOURCES AND IRRIGATION PROJECT Loan No. 8211-AL

Contract Title: Rehabilitation of 11 dams (located in Kukës, Berat, Fier, Korca and Murriz Thana)

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): MAFCP/W/ICB/003

The Government of Albania has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Water Resources Irrigation Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Rehabilitation of 11 dams (located in Kukës, Berat, Fier, Korca and Murriz Thana).

The Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Water Administration now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Rehabilitation of 11 dams (located in Kukës, Berat, Fier, Korca and Murriz Thana).

Dam	Safety and Additional Works
Vranishti 2	Installation of gravel berm for stability
Tregtani 2	Reconstruction of spillway and install parapet wall
Tregtani 3	Reprofile downstream face, including berm and stone and gravel protection
Murriz Thana	Significant reprofiling, installation of stone berm, reconstruction of outlet
Kurjani / Strumi	Reprofile, berm installation
Zharreza	Reprofile downstream, reconstruct spillway
Belesova	Reprofiling downstream, reconstruct spillway
Duhanasi	Reprofiling downstream, reconstruct spillway
Leminoti	Reprofiling downstream and spillway
Koshnica 1	Rebuild dam at lower crest level

Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers* (January 2011) ("Procurement Guidelines"), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Water Administration (MARDWA), Mr. Ilirjan Lame Project Manager e-mail: <u>ilirjan.lame@bujqesia.gov.al</u> and inspect the bidding documents during office hours 08.00 to 16.30 hours at the address given below Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Water Administration, Blv. Deshmoret e Kombit, no.2; Tirana, Albania. The bidding documents can also be inspected at the website <u>www.bujqesia.gov.al</u>

A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of 5.000 ALL (Albanian Lek). The method of payment will be direct deposit to specified account number in Banka Credins, Albania.

Account holder: PROJEKTI I BURIMEVE UJORE DHE UJITJES, MBUMK BLV DESHMORET E KOMBIT NR.2. 01101 TIRANE

BANKA CREDINS SWIFT: CDISALTRXXX Account number 00000558388 IBAN AL1421211016000000000558388

Bids must be delivered to the address below Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Water Administration, Blv. Deshmoret e Kombit, no.2; Tirana, Albania (protocol office) on or before Time 12:00 noon date 09-SEPTEMBER-2014. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address below Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Water Administration, Blv. Deshmoret e Kombit, no.2; Tirana, Albania (third floor, meeting room) on Time 12:30 p.m. date 09-SEPTEMBER-2014.

All bids must be accompanied by a "Bid Security" of 167.000 Euro.

The addresses referred to above are:

Delivered address:

(Protocol office) Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Water Administration, Blv. Deshmoret e Kombit, no.2; Tirana, Albania

Attn: Vojo Bregu

Head of Contracting Authority

Public opening:

Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Water Administration, Blv. Deshmoret e Kombit, no.2; Tirana, Albania (third floor, meeting room)