Invitation for Bids

**Ukraine**

**Ukraine District Heating Energy Efficiency Project (UDHEEP)**

**Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.:** 8387-UA

**Contract Title:** Procurement of Pipes and other Equipment for the Emergency Reconstruction of Heating Networks in the city of Kharkiv

**Reference No**. (as per Procurement Plan): UDHEEP-KHTM-ICB-21

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this Project that appeared in UN Development Business issue of September 8, 2014.
2. Ukraine has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the District Heating Energy Efficiency Project (UDHEEP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract UDHEEP-KHTM-ICB-21 for procurement of Pipes and other Equipment for the Emergency Reconstruction of Heating Networks in the city of Kharkiv.
3. Public Utility “Kharkivski teplovi merezhi” now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for procurement of the following goods: steel pipes with thermal insulation DN250-DN1000, heat-shrink couplings, metal connecting couplings, gland expansion joints, sliding supports, fixed supports with carrying rests, reinforced fixed supports with carrying rests, flanged shut-off valves and other equipment with operating and maintenance manuals.

The delivery period is thirty (30) days.

Qualifications requirements include:

(a) If Bidder is Manufacturer:

The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence to demonstrate that it meets the following experience requirement(s): at least five (5) years of manufacture of similar goods.

(b) If Bidder is not manufacturer:

If a Bidder is not a manufacturer but is offering the Goods on behalf of the Manufacturer under Manufacturer's Authorization Form (Section IV, Bidding Forms), the Bidder shall demonstrate that it has successfully completed supply of district heating network pipes of diameter not less than DN 400 mm and length not less than 1500 meters in not more than 2 (two) contracts combined during the last seven (7) years.

Local Bidders must provide documentary evidence of not having deferred debts to tax authorities.

If a Bidder is a Joint Venture (JV), the JV partners shall collectively demonstrate meeting the above mentioned requirements.

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

1. 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](http://www.worldbank.org/html/opr/procure/guidelin.html)  dated January 2011 as revised through July 2014 Corrigenda (“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.
2. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Public Utility “Kharkivski teplovi merezhi”, contact person Mr. Roman Zinchenko, Head of RPIU, e-mail: zinchenko.r.e@hts.kh.ua and inspect the bidding documents during office hours from 9:00 to 15:00 at the address (1) given below.
3. The complete set of bidding documents in English may be obtained for free in electronic form by interested eligible bidders upon submission of a written application via confirmed email or in the hardcopy to the address (1) below. The complete set of bidding documents will be sent to the e-mail indicated in the application.
4. Bids must be delivered to the address (1) given below before 10:30 a.m. local time
July 31, 2018. 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 (2) below on 10:35 a.m. local time of July 31, 2018.
5. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of Bank Guarantee of at least USD 40 000 (forty thousand US dollars) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
6. The addresses referred to above are:

**Address (1):**

Public Utility “Kharkivski teplovi merezhi”

Attention: Mr. Roman Zinchenko, Head of Regional Project Implementation Unit

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**Address (2):**

Public Utility “Kharkivski teplovi merezhi”

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City: Kharkiv

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