

Invitation for Bids

Date:	25 March 2024	
Loan No. and Title:	3067-UZB: Solid Waste Management Improvement Project	
Contract No. and Title:	SUE/Maxsustrans/ICB-G8R: Supply of Waste Collection Bins & Containers	
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	6 May 2024	

- The Republic of Uzbekistan has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Solid Waste Management Improvement Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
- 2. The **State Unitary Enterprise "MAXSUSTRANS"** (the "Purchaser") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply of:

Lot	Description of Good	Quantity
Lot-1	Waste Collection HDPE Bins 770 I	3,857 pcs.
Lot-2	Waste Transfer Steel Containers 20 m3	60 pcs

Bidders are allowed to bid for one lot or combination of lots. Bid per item is not allowed and shall be rejected.

- International Competitive Bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope (1S1E) bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
- 4. The Bidder must satisfy the following evaluation and qualification criteria stipulated in Section 3 –Evaluation and Qualification Criteria of the Bidding Document:

4.1 Contractual Experience

Successful completion as main supplier within the period since 2021 until the date of the Invitation for Bids of: Lot 1: at least two contracts for supply of waste collection bins each valued min. US\$864,000 or equivalent; Lot 2: at least two contracts for supply of large-scale steel containers for waste transfer each valued min. US\$336,000 or equivalent.

4.2 **Technical Experience**

The Bidder shall demonstrate that the goods offered have:

(i) been in production since 2021 until the date of the Invitation for Bids;

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- (ii) been sold a minimum of: Lot 1: Eleven thousand five hundred (11,500) units HDPE bins for waste collection; and Lot 2: One hundred eighty (180) units large steel containers for waste transfer since 2021 until the date of the Invitation for Bids. If supposed to award separately, or for the whole supply or any group of lots accordingly – an aggregate number of HDPE bins and steel containers for waste collection since 2021 until the date of the Invitation for Bids; and
- (iii) been in operation since 2021 until the date of the Invitation for Bids.

4.3 **Production Capacity**

The Bidder shall demonstrate that it can supply:

Lot 1: HDPE waste collection bins 770 I (3,900 pcs);

Lot 2: Steel containers for waste transfer 20m3 (60 pcs).

4.4 Financial Situation

The Bidder shall demonstrate soundness of the its financial position showing long-term profitability demonstrated through audited annual financial statements (balance sheet, income statement) or, if not required by the law of the Bidder's country, other financial statements acceptable to the Purchaser, for the period since 2021 until the date of Invitation for Bids. As a minimum, the Bidder's net worth for the last year calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities should be positive.

4.5 Size of operation

The Bidder shall demonstrate a minimum average annual turnover of production (or supply) for Lot 1: US\$1,620,000 or equivalent and for Lot 2: US\$630,000 or equivalent defined as the total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the period since 2021 until the date of the Invitation for Bids.

4.6 Cash flow capacity

The Bidder shall demonstrate availability of or access to liquid assets, lines of credit issued by the serving financing institutes, and other finances sufficient to meet any possible cash flow requirement which is for Lot 1: US\$810,000 or equivalent and for Lot 2: US\$315,000 or equivalent that may arise during the execution of the contract.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, bidders should contact:

Project Implementation Unit (PIU) of SUE "MAXSUSTRANS"

Attention: Mr. Jamoliddin Irbutaev, Acting head

Address: Industrial Zone "Bekabad", Uchtepa District, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, 100132

Telephone: +998 71 247 7923 or +998 71 247 3816 E-mail: <u>piu3067@gmail.com</u>, <u>maxsustrans@inbox.ru</u>

- 6. To receive the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should write to the address above requesting the Bidding Documents
- 7. Delivery of your bid
 - to the address above
 - on or before the deadline 6 May 2024 at 15:00, Tashkent time
 - together with Bid Security as described in the Bidding Documents

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Bids will be opened after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend. Late bids will be rejected.

8. The **State Unitary Enterprise "MAXSUSTRANS"** will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.