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**Sustainable Water Integrated Management Programme (SWIM) - Demonstration Project -** EuropeAid/131046/C/ACT/Multi - Contract No. 2011/269-791: *"Innovative Means to Protect Water Resources in the Mediterranean Coastal Areas through re-Injection of Treated Water (IMPROWARE).*

**Public notice for expression of interest for the assignment of the drilling and construction of 1 production well and 5 piezometers in Nubaria-West Delta (Egypt)**

**Deadline 25.03.2014**

**Documentation:**

- NOTICE
- TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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**Public notice of expression of interest for the negotiated procedure for the assignment of the drilling and construction of 1 production well and 5 piezometers in Nubaria-West Delta (Egypt).**

Within the activities framework of the project *Innovative Means to Protect Water Resources in the Mediterranean Coastal Areas through re-Injection of Treated Water (IMPROWARE)*, CURSA needs to contract an external service for the IMPROWARE tasks related to the drilling of 1 production well and 5 piezometers in the test site of Nubaria-West Delta in Egypt.

With the present notice, CURSA is seeking to receive offers for the service in question from applicants satisfying the requirements posted below.

### **1. OBJECT of the SERVICE**

The Service to be implemented in Egypt, as provided in WP2 GANTT, is the following:

- Action 1: drilling of one 50-m deep production well. The well must be drilled with an undisturbed continuous coring and the core must be put in 1-m long core boxes;
- Action 2: drilling of five 30-m deep piezometers; soil sample must be taken every one meter or where the soil change with depth and kept in wooden boxes;
- Action 3: execution of step, continuous and recovery pumping tests.

The location of the boreholes and the detailed specifications of the activities are provided in the "Technical Specifications" document attached to the request. The Service must be completed in 2 (two) months

The following deliverables are requested:

- a report describing i) the drilling of the well and piezometers, and ii) the execution and results of the pumping tests;
- a georeferenced map with the location of the well and piezometers.

All deliverables shall be delivered in one original hard copy and one editable electronic soft copy, preferably in Microsoft Word format, where applicable.



## 2. AWARD CRITERIA

The consultant engaged on the assignment shall have a demonstrable experience in managing similar drilling activities and in conducting test campaigns at a national scale. Appropriate documentation shall be provided to CURSA.

The economic offer must contain the detailed budget for the execution of the Service.

The Service will be awarded in accordance with the criterion of the most economically advantageous offer, to be determined by applying the following criteria:

- economic evaluation will account for a maximum score of 70 points out of 100;
- evaluation of technical experience will account for a maximum score of 30 points out of 100.

## 3. REASONS FOR EXCLUSION

### a. Grounds of exclusion from participation in procurement

Applicants will be excluded from participation in a procurement procedure if:

- (1) they are bankrupt or being wound up, are having their affairs administered by the courts, have entered into an arrangement with creditors, have suspended business activities, are the subject of proceedings concerning those matters, or are in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for in national legislation or regulations;
- (2) they have been convicted of an offence concerning their professional conduct by a judgment which has the force of res judicata;
- (3) they have been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which the Beneficiary can justify;
- (4) they have not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions or the payment of taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which they are established or with those of the country of the Beneficiary or those of the country where the contract is to be performed;
- (5) they have been the subject of a judgment which has the force of res judicata for fraud, corruption, involvement in a criminal organization or any other illegal activity detrimental to the Communities' financial interests;
- (6) they are currently subject to an administrative penalty referred to in section 2.3.5 of the Practical Guide to contract procedures for EC external actions.

Applicants must certify that they are not in one of the situations listed above.

### b. Exclusion from award of contracts

Contracts may not be awarded to applicants which, during the procurement procedure:

- (a) are subject to a conflict of interests;
- (b) are guilty of misrepresentation in supplying the information required by the Beneficiary as a condition of participation in the contract procedure or fail to supply this information.



#### **4. MODALITIES AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION**

The award of this service will be carried out according to the criterion of the most economically advantageous offer, lower than the starting price, the latter being fixed at € 16.000.00 (sixteen thousand euro) plus VAT.

The application (composed of both technical references and economic offers) must be received by CURSA, under penalty of exclusion, no later than the date of March 25, 2014 at 12:00am. The economic offer shall be prepared on the basis of the facsimile shown in Annex 1, whilst there are no specific templates for the technical offer. The application must be sent to the CURSA, either by email: [cursa@cursa.it](mailto:cursa@cursa.it) or by fax at the number +39 06 44360433.

Jointly with the offer, the company candidate must enclose the requirements in paragraph 2 of Annex IV "Procurement by grant Beneficiaries in the context of European Union external actions" and declare the non-existence of grounds for exclusion referred to in paragraphs 2.4. and 2.5. of Annex IV "Procurement by grant Beneficiaries in the context of European Union external actions" (Decision C 2034 adopted by the European Commission 24/05/2007).