



## Lesotho Highlands Development Authority

### Specific Procurement Notice

### Request for Tenders (RFT)

### Contract LHDA No. C4021: Construction of Polihali Transfer Tunnel

IFB No: C4021

Trans-Caledon Tunnel Authority (TCTA) has applied for loans from different financial institutions, including the African Development Bank (AfDB) and New Development Bank (NDB) in various currencies towards the cost of the Lesotho Highlands Water Project – Phase 2. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for the Construction of Polihali Transfer Tunnel.

The LHDA, Implementing Agency (IA) of the project, now invites suitably qualified Tenderers to submit Tenders for Construction Services for the construction of Polihali Transfer Tunnel.

#### GENERAL SCOPE OF WORKS TO BE PROVIDED

Polihali Transfer Tunnel will connect planned Polihali reservoir to the existing Katse reservoir, to convey water to Katse reservoir under gravity. Polihali Transfer Tunnel is approximately 38 km long, 5 m in diameter and fully lined with concrete.

Specific details of the services required are provided in the Tender Documents.

#### COLLECTION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS

Interested Tenderers may download Tender Documents at **NO COST**, from the Phase II project website <http://www.lhda.org.ls/tenderbulletin/> from **24 May 2021** to **30 August 2021**.

Alternatively, CD ROMs containing the Tender documents may be obtained for a non-refundable fee of **M 1,000.00 (One Thousand Maloti)**, between the hours of **09:00** and **15:00** on normal business days from **24 May 2021** to **30 August 2021** at the **Lesotho Highlands Development Authority, LHWP2 Project Management Unit, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lesotho Bank Tower, Kingsway, Maseru, Lesotho**. Please note that cash payment will **not** be accepted. Tenderers are required to deposit payment into the LHDA bank account and provide proof of payment prior to collecting the CD ROMs.

Banking details are as follows:

Bank Account held in Lesotho	Bank Account held in South Africa
<b>Bank:</b> Standard Lesotho Bank <b>Account Name:</b> LHDA Sundry Account <b>Account Number:</b> 908 000 263 3996 <b>Branch name:</b> Tower Branch <b>Code:</b> 062-067 <b>Swift Code:</b> SBICLSMX	<b>Bank:</b> Standard Lesotho Bank <b>Account Name:</b> LHDA Sundry Account <b>Account Number:</b> 8000 2633 996 <b>Branch name:</b> Tower Branch <b>Code:</b> 062-067 <b>Swift Code:</b> SBICLSMX

#### PRE-TENDER MEETING

A pre-Tender meeting will be held by online video conference, on **7 June 2021** at **10:00 Hrs.** Lesotho time.

## **TENDER SUBMISSION**

Tenders must be delivered to the above office on or before **14:00 Hrs.** Lesotho time on **30 August 2021** and must be accompanied by a security of **M 30,000,000.00 (Thirty Million Maloti)**.

LHDA is not bound to accept any of the Tenders submitted and may cancel the selection process at any time without providing any justification to prospective Tenderers.

Subject to COVID-19 restrictions, Tenders will either be opened in the presence of Tenderers' representatives who choose to attend at **15:00 Hrs.** Lesotho time on **30 August 2021** at the offices of **Lesotho Highlands Development Authority, LHWP2 Project Management Unit, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lesotho Bank Tower, Kingsway, Maseru, Lesotho**, or will be opened at a virtual meeting which will be accessible to all Tenderers' representatives, with access details to be provided at the appropriate time.

All enquiries can be directed or addressed to the LHDA Procurement Section at: [tender.enquiry@mskc-jv.com](mailto:tender.enquiry@mskc-jv.com).