

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Programme name: Green Recovery Programme*

Project name: Non-Revenue Water: reconstruction of water supply system for a selected district in Mykolaiv city, Ukraine

Country: Ukraine

Sector: Water & Wastewater

Funding sources: The Government of Denmark via the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark (DMFA), with the support of the Nordic Environment Finance Corporation (NEFCO) as fund manager in the frames of Green Recovery Programme **

Procurement: Works, goods and services

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark and NEFCO have agreed to cooperate in order to support the municipalities in Ukraine in their efforts to reconstruct, in a green and just manner, the municipal infrastructure following the Russian military invasion of Ukraine, and to establish a facility within the umbrella of the Nefco **Green Recovery Programme and assign NEFCO as the Facility Manager for the purpose of administering the Facility and the further disbursement of the funds/grants to final recipients.*

*** The Government of Denmark is one of the main donors to the NEFCO **Green Recovery Programme** amounting in total to EUR 300 million, the main aim of which is to provide financial and technical assistance to Ukrainian municipalities for repairing and rebuilding in an environmentally sound way and support them in designing Local Green Recovery Plans. The **Green Recovery Programme** aims to improve living conditions for internally displaced persons and ensure that recovery investments generally will provide Ukraine with a new and EU-aligned pathway for sustainable reconstruction and a faster green transition by building back better and greener.*

Part of grant funds was allocated for rehabilitation of war damaged water infrastructure in the **Mykolaiv city, Ukraine**. **Mykolaiv city council** is planning to announce competitive tendering for the works, goods and services defined and financed under the Project **“Non-Revenue Water: reconstruction of water supply system for a selected district in Mykolaiv city, Ukraine”**.

Due to the constant shelling caused by Russian military invasion, Mykolaiv’s municipal and critical infrastructure has been significantly damaged. **Critical water facilities**, including network of water pipes, have suffered from **severe damage**, affecting Mykolaiv and other regions. In particular, the water sector is currently requiring extensive repairs. This led to difficulties with the service of centralised and stable drinking water. Additionally, the Buh Estuary, which supplies technically sound water, has a high salinity level. As a result, the frequency of leaks has doubled due to pipe damage.

The overall objective of this project is to implement water and energy efficiency measures to decrease non-revenue water level, decrease of water losses, improve water consumption savings and energy efficiency of water supply as well as CO₂ emissions reductions. Furthermore, the project will improve the water supply services for more than seventy thousand residents and internally displaced persons using the water system.

The project envisages repair of critical water supply systems due to the damage caused by the Russian invasion, focusing on:

- Pipe replacement,
- installation of wells,

- all other necessary works for reconstruction of water supply systems

It is expected that approximately EUR 7.2 million will be spent to finance of the project. It is expected to conclude contracts and start works in the first quarter of 2025. Works are expected to be completed in fourth quarter of 2026.

The Government of Denmark via the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark provides a grant funds through the Nordic Environment Finance Corporation (NEFCO) as Fund Manager under the Project "Non-Revenue Water: reconstruction of water supply system for a selected district in Mykolaiv city, Ukraine". The Beneficiary of the grant funds is the **Mykolaiv City Council**.

The tender and further Contract (-s) to be financed with the proceeds of the grant funds via NEFCO as Fund Manager will be subject to the NEFCO Procurement Policy and Procedures. The tender will be open for companies and individuals from all countries. The specific procurement notice for international open competitive tendering will be announced as soon as it is available.