

# INVITATION FOR TENDERS

Ukraine

Upgrade of district heating system in Vinnytsia

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**Supply of pre-insulated pipes and fittings with additional services**

This Invitation for Tenders follows the General Procurement Notice dated 15 May 2024 for this project which was published on the the Procurement Notices section of NEFCO's website (<https://www.nefco.int>).

**Public Utility of Vinnytsia City Council "Vinnytsiamiskteploenergo"** hereinafter referred to as "the Purchaser", intends to use part of the proceeds of financing from Sweden-Ukraine District Heating Fund (hereinafter "SUDH") and Eastern Europe Energy Efficiency and Environment Partnership (hereinafter "E5P") Fund\* through Nordic Environment Finance Corporation (hereinafter "NEFCO") towards the cost of "**Upgrade of district heating system in Vinnytsia**".

The Purchaser now invites sealed tenders from Contractors for the following contract "**Supply of pre-insulated pipes and fittings with additional services**". The contract will be financed by the SUDH grant.

The Contract includes:

- Supply of about 3000 m (trench length) of pre-insulated pipes with fittings and additional services, which facilitate interconnection of the currently separately operated district heating networks. The quantities are estimated at about 6 300 m pipes plus fittings, however the volumes could be subject to changes after design review. It will be the responsibility of the Contractor to optimise the pipe design according to Instruction to Tenderers.

The contract will be a Supply contract with additional Services based on Orgalime S 2012 for Supply of equipment and S 2012S for Supervision Services. The additional services include detailed design review, training and supervision of installation and commissioning as well as assistance to the Purchaser and Ukrainian authorities to achieve a fully operational piping system.

Tendering for contracts that are to be financed with the proceeds of NEFCO financing is open to firms/individuals from any country.

To be qualified for the award of a contract, tenderers must satisfy the following minimum criteria:

- Tenderers shall meet the eligibility requirements set forth in Instructions to Tenderers.
- Tenderers must hold and submit Euroheat Certificate with their tender.
- The pipe manufacturers shall demonstrate at least 50 km pre-insulated pipes (trench length) with a minimum DN300 supplied during the past five (5) years, of which at least 10 km during the two (2) past years.
- Tenderers must demonstrate experience in design and/or design review of pre-insulated pipes of similar size and length, in particular how to avoid oversizing in relation to flow demand, use of pre-heating etc. to minimise pipe routing for at least 10 km trench length and at least 3 projects in total during the past five (5) years.
- Tenderers must demonstrate experience in pipeline construction supervision, in particular installation works, pipe joints insulation, leak detection system mounting, testing of pipelines, etc. for at least 10 km trench length and at least 3 projects in total during the past five (5) years.
- Tenderers must have an average annual turnover at least 3 million EUR during the last 5 years (2019-2023)
- Non-performance of contracts did not occur during the last five (5) years
- Pending litigations did not occur during the last five (5) years

- Tenderers are not mentioned in the [State register of economic entities brought to responsibility for violation of Ukraine's economic competition legislation, as specified in the Law of Ukraine "On the Protection of Economic Competition" \(subsection 4 of section 2 of Article 6 and subsection 1 of Article 50\), specifically in relation to the distortion of trade \(tender\) results](#) run by Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine

The Purchaser reserves the right to cancel all tenders in the event of non-approval of grant funding.

During the preparation of tender, the Tenderers should take into account that works under this Contract will tentatively start in November 2024 and should be completed not later than in September 2025 and planned as follows:

- Design and approvals stage - December 2024– March 2025.
- Manufacturing of pipes and fittings completed in May 2025.
- Delivery of pipes and fittings – April 2025 – June 2025.
- Installation stage – June 2025– September 2025.
- Commissioning - no later than September 2025.

Tender documents may be obtained from the office at the address below free of charge upon a written request from a prospective Tenderer.

Upon receiving the written request from prospective Tenderer, the documents will be promptly dispatched electronically in PDF, MS Word and MS Excel format, however, no liability can be accepted for their non-delivery or late delivery. In case of discrepancies between the PDF, Word and MS Excel versions of the document, the PDF version shall prevail.

All tenders must be accompanied by a Tender-Securing Declaration. The form of Tender-Securing Declaration is provided in the Tender documents. The main purpose of providing Tender-Securing Declaration is to ensure that the tenderers are serious about their participation.

Tenders must be delivered to the office at the address below on or before 11:00 a. m. (Kyiv time) on 21 November 2024, at which time they will be opened in the presence of those Tenderers' representatives who choose to attend.

A Tenderer requiring any clarification of the Tender Document shall provide such request prior to 11.00 a. m. (Kyiv time) 31 October 2024.

Prospective tenderers may obtain further information from, and also inspect and acquire the tender documents at, the following office:

**Public Utility of Vinnytsia City Council “Vinnytsiamiskteploenergo”**

**13, 600-Richchia str., Vinnytsia city, Vinnytsia district, Vinnytsia region, 21021, Ukraine**

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\* The Eastern Europe Energy Efficiency and Environment Partnership (E5P) is a €240 million multi-donor fund managed by the EBRD and designed to promote energy efficiency investments in Ukraine and other eastern European countries. The fund was established under an initiative of the Swedish government during its presidency of the European Union (EU) in 2009. E5P complements energy efficiency loans provided by financial institutions including the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the European Investment Bank, KfW, NEFCO and the World Bank Group. Contributors to E5P are the EU and the US, as well as Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Slovak Republic, Sweden, Switzerland and Ukraine.