**Invitation for Bids**

**Ukraine**

**Ukraine District Heating Energy Efficiency Project (UDHEEP)**

**Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.:** 8387-UA

**Contract Title:**First Stage of Reconstruction of Heating Networks in the City of Kharkiv

**Reference No**. (as per Procurement Plan): UDHEEP-KHTM-ICB-13

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this Project that appeared in UN Development Business issue of September 8, 2014.

Ukraine has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the District Heating Energy Efficiency Project (UDHEEP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract UDHEEP-KHTM-ICB-13 for procurement of First Stage of Reconstruction of Heating Networks in the City of Kharkiv. The intended construction period for the whole of the works shall be twenty one (21) months.

To qualify for awards of the Contract, bidder shall meet the following minimum qualification criteria:

a) No history of contract non-performance a result of contractor default since 1st January, 2014;

b) No consistent history of court/arbitral award decisions against the Bidder since 1st January 2014. To this end, the Bidder shall provide accurate information on the letter of Bid about any litigation or arbitration resulting from contracts completed or ongoing under its execution over the last three years. A consistent history of court/arbitral awards against the Bidder or any member of a joint venture may result in disqualifying the Bidder;

с) Experience under construction contracts in the role of prime contractor, JV member, sub-contractor, or management contractor for at least the last 6 (six) years, starting 1st January 2011;

d) At least one (1) similar  contract of minimum value USD 4 200 000 or 2(two) contracts of minimum value of USD $3 000 000,00, that have been satisfactorily and substantially

e) The Bidder must demonstrate that it will have the personnel for the key positions that meet the following requirements:

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| **No.** | **Position** | **Total Work Similar**  **Experience (years)** | **In Similar Works Experience (years)** |
| 1 | Contract Manager | Ten(10) | Three (3) |
| 2 | General Foreman | Five (5) | Three (3) |
| 3 | Occupational Safety Engineer | Five (5) | Three (3) |

Brief CVs and/or employment records shall be provided for each and every proposed staff to confirm compliance with this requirement.

f) Demonstrated access (for buy, lease, hire, etc) to the key Contractor's equipment listed hereafter:

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| **No.** | **Equipment Type and Characteristics** | **Minimum Number required** |
| 1 | Truck cranes with the load-carrying capacity to 20t | 1 (one) |
| 2 | Bulldozer with a minimum capacity of 59 kW | 1 (one) |
| 3 | Excavators with a digger capacity 0,6-0,8m3 | 1 (one) |
| 4 | Dumping trucks with the load-carrying capacity not less than 20t | 1 (one) |
| 5 | High-sided trucks with the load-carrying capacity not less than 10t | 1 (one) |

A margin of preference for eligible national contractors/joint ventures shall not be applied.

Further details are provided in the bidding documents.

Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers   and inspect the bidding documents during office hours from 9:00 to 15:00 at the address (1) given below.

The complete set of bidding documents in English may be obtained for free in electronic form by interested eligible bidders upon submission of a written application via confirmed email or in the hardcopy to the address (1)below. The complete set of bidding documents will be sent to the e-mail indicated in the application.

Bids must be delivered to the address (1) given below before11:00 a.m. local time  
September 18, 2018. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address (2) below on 11:05 a.m. local time of September 18, 2018.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of Bank Guarantee of at least UAH 3 000 000 (three millions Ukrainian hryvnias) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

The addresses referred to above are:

**Address (1):**

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