

Single Stage Open Competitive Selection

Letter of Invitation for

Zvolen District Heating Project – Construction supervision, role of FIDIC engineer

Bratislava, 3 September 2019

The International Investment Bank (the “IIB” or the “Bank”) is providing a loan of up to EUR 31 million to the Zvolenská teplárenská, a.s. (the “ZVTP” or “Company” or “Client”) in the City of Zvolen (“Zvolen” or the “City”) in Slovakia.

The Bank’s financing will be focused on construction of a new biomass fired district heating plant with total installed capacity of about 77.5 MW. The investment is aimed to replace existing coal-powered DH plant ceased to meet emission limits with wood biomass and will contain a new complete plant including DH plant rehabilitation works, supply and installation of biomass and gas boilers.

The rationale for the investment stems from the need to decrease the emission of SO₂, NO_X and dust in accordance with Directive 2010/75 / EU of the European Parliament and Decree of the Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic No 410/2012. Continuing operations requires rebuilding the plant and installing modern technology, making it operational no later than on 30.6.2020, since the Company will no longer be able to use coal in the heating plants because of regulatory constraints.

The investments will be procured in accordance with the IIB’s Procurement Rules for projects financed by International Investment Bank.

The Company and the Bank have now agreed that the assistance of an experienced and reputable consultancy firm or consortium of consultancy firms (the “Consultant”) is required in order to provide construction supervision services as FIDIC Engineer.

The Company now invites proposals to provide the following consulting services (hereinafter called “Services”): Zvolen District Heating Project – Construction supervision. More details on the Services are provided in the Terms of Reference (Section 2.1).

A firm will be selected under *Quality / Cost based Selection (QCBS)* procedures and in a *Full Technical Proposal (FTP)* format as described in this RFP, in accordance with the policies of the Bank, detailed in Procurement Rules for Projects Financed by International Investment Bank which can be found at the following website: <https://iib.int/en/tenders-procurement-rules>

The RFP includes the following documents:

Section 1.1 - Letter of Invitation
Section 1.2 - Instructions to Consultants and Data Sheet
Section 1.3 – Evaluation Criteria
Section 1.4 - Technical Proposal (FTP) – Standard Forms
Section 1.5 - Financial Proposal - Standard Forms
Section 2.1 - Terms of Reference
Section 3.1 - Standard Form of Contract

The Proposals must be submitted no later than 03.10.2019 at 13:00 Zvolen local time in the address provided in Clause 18.10 of the ITC.

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