

INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION

**Slovak Republic
Zvolen District Heating Project**

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Procurement of DH plant rehabilitation works, supply and installation of biomass and gas boilers

The Invitation for Prequalification follows a notification of the assignment which was published in on IIB web site (<https://iib.int/en/tenders>) on 15 February 2019 and also on the website of Zvolenská teplárenská in procurement section.

Zvolenská teplárenská, hereinafter referred to as “the Client”, intends using part of the proceeds of a loan from the International Investment Bank, hereinafter referred to as “the Bank”, towards the cost of Procurement of DH plant rehabilitation works, supply and installation of biomass and gas boilers.

The Client intends prequalifying firms and consortia to tender for the following contract(s), hereinafter referred to as “the Contract”, to be funded from part of the proceeds of the loan:

District heating plant with 2 biomass-fired steam boilers of 20 MWt capacity each, and 3 natural gas-fired hot water boilers of 12.5 MWt capacity each, including but not necessarily limited to:

- Design of the new plant, including obtaining the necessary permits
- Civil works including boilerhouse building rehabilitation and related installations
- Biomass storage and processing facilities
- Supply and installation of heat-only boilers and related equipment
- Supply and installation of natural gas boilers and related equipment
- Trainings, testing, commissioning, and spare parts for stockholding for the first 36 months

The estimated completion time under the contract is 52 weeks for the entire plant.

The Bank prefers to finance the Projects that involve procurement of goods, works and services originating from the Bank’s member states (<https://iib.int/en/countries>). Financing of procurement of goods, works and services originating from third countries shall be permissible only if the Client obtains an obvious competitive advantage in the event of procurement of such goods, works or services, or if more beneficial price and/or quality proposals are received.

The proceeds of the Bank’s loan will not be used for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations.

Prequalification documents may be obtained from the office at the address below upon payment of a non-refundable fee of 200 EUR or equivalent in convertible currency. The payment shall be sent to the following bank account:

Bank name and address: Všeobecná úverová banka, a.s., Mlynské nivy 1, 829 90
Bratislava, Slovakia
Account name: Zvolenská teplárenská, a.s.
IBAN: SK4702000000003596417758
SWIFT/BIC: SUBASKBX

Scan of the bank transfer order shall be sent via e-mail to slovik@zvtp.sk, indicating the name and contact address of the prospective tenderer. Upon receiving the scan, the Client will send electronic version of the Tender documents in reply.

Upon receiving the payment, the Client will send hardcopy of the Tender documents to the indicated contact address by courier, but no liability can be accepted for loss or late delivery.

The prequalification documents must be duly completed and delivered to the address below, on or before **13.9.2019, 11:00 Zvolen time**. Documents which are received late may be rejected and returned unopened.

Interested firms may obtain further information from, and inspect and acquire the prequalification documents at the following office:

Executing Agency (Client):

Zvolenská teplárenská, a.s.

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