

Invitation for Bids



Asian Development Bank



Date: 28 July 2025

Loan No. and Title: Loan 3826/Grant 0662/0663/0801/1007-SOL Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project

Contract No. and Title: Package No. 35: Honiara Water Main Replacement Subproject

Deadline for Submission of Bids: 11 September 2025, 2:00 PM Solomon Islands time

1. The Government of Solomon Islands has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of the **Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. **The Solomon Islands Water Authority** ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of the **Honiara Water Main Replacement Subproject**. ("the Works").
3. **Open competitive bidding – International advertisement** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: Two Envelope (1S2E) procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications defined in the Bidding Document may participate in the bidding:
 - *Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least one contract which included the construction & commissioning of a potable water supply trunk main, successfully or substantially completed **within the last 10 (ten) years**, and where the value of the Bidders participation exceeds **USD 8,000,000**.*
 - *The qualifying contract shall form part of an operational municipal potable water supply system, including pressure testing, connection to live service mains & disinfection, constructed in an urban environment.*
 - *For the above or other contracts executed during the period stipulated above, a minimum construction experience in the following key activities:*
 - 1) *Laying at least 5km of pressure pipelines*
 - 2) *Laying and jointing DN250 or larger HDPE pressure pipes involving fusion welding and/or electro-fusion welding techniques.*
5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, Bidders should contact: Solomon Islands Water Authority Tenderlink site: www.tenderlink.com/SIWA

6. Clarifications on the Bidding Documents will be administrated solely through the electronic procurement portal TenderLink: www.tenderlink.com/SIWA
7. A Pre-bid meeting will take place as described in the Bidding Document. A site visit, to be conducted by the Employer, will be on the same day as the Pre-Bid meeting. Further details to be advised through TenderLink. Nonattendance at the Pre-Bid Meeting or the site visit will not be a cause for disqualification of a Bidder.
8. Deliver your bid:
 - Solomon Islands Water Authority Tenderlink
 - on or before the deadline: **11 September 2025, 2:00 PM Solomon Islands time**; and
 - together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document
9. The opening of the **Technical Bid** shall take place electronically through SIWA's TenderLink portal at **2:00 PM Solomon Islands time), Thursday 11 September 2025** at SIWA's Head Office at Level 1 BJS Building, Commonwealth Street, Honiara.

Notification of the time and place of the **Price Bid** opening shall be sent to affected parties by email in due course.

All bidders shall have the option of viewing the opening of both the Technical Bid and Price Bid by videoconference, details of which will be provided through TenderLink 7 days prior to opening.
10. The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or submission of bids.