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Regarding: P514927 Climate Resilience in Water Management Project – CRWMP

In accordance with paragraph 3.11 d. of Annex V [Project Procurement Strategy for Development] of THE WORLD BANK Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers. PROCUREMENT IN INVESTMENT PROJECT FINANCING Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services Seventh Edition September 2025 - the Employer, i.e. State Water Holding Polish Waters - Regional Water Management Authority in Wrocław hereby submits in the attachment **Request for Participation in Early Market Engagement for Procurement of CRWMP II.1.1 Construct the Kamieniec Ząbkowicki multifunctional reservoir**.

At the same time, we inform, that as part of the Early Market Engagement on **September 15, 2026, 2:00** p.m. CEST will be held online meeting via the Microsoft Teams platform for which you must register in advance. Registration, should be submitted to the email address karolina.radwan@wody.gov.pl by **September 10, 2026**.

Not later than **September 11, 2026**, the EME Questionnaire completed/filled out in English should be send by e-mail to the following address: Ms. Karolina Radwan – Chief Specialist in the Project Implementation Unit at the Regional Water Management Authority in Wrocław (karolina.radwan@wody.gov.pl).

Yours sincerely,
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Deputy Director of the Regional Water Management Authority in Wrocław
/signed electronically/

Appendix:

1. Request for Participation in Early Market Engagement for Procurement of CRWMP II.1.1 Construct the Kamieniec Ząbkowicki multifunctional reservoir

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Request for Participation in Early Market Engagement for Procurement of:

Employer: State Water Holding Polish Waters - Regional Water Management Authority in Wrocław

Project: P514927 Climate Resilience in Water Management Project – CRWMP

Name of the Procurement Process: CRWMP II.1.1 Construct the Kamieniec Ząbkowicki multifunctional reservoir;

Country: Poland

Cost Estimates of the Contract: USD 580,500,000.00

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The Government of the Republic of Poland is preparing the Climate Resilience in Water Management Project (CRWMP) for international financing (**World Bank**, CEB). The Project aims to strengthen flood and drought risk management and enhance climate resilience in currently unprotected reaches of the Upper and Middle Vistula Basin and the Nysa Kłodzka River catchment, while supporting water security, environmental flows and ecosystem integrity under changing climate conditions.

Under Components 2, the Project will finance the construction of the Kamieniec Ząbkowicki multifunctional reservoir on the Nysa Kłodzka River, a major left tributary of the Odra River, affecting downstream urban and industrial areas, including Paczków, Nysa, Brzeg, Olawa and Wrocław.

It is assumed that the investment will increase upstream storage capacity to improve regulation of the existing cascade of reservoirs (Topola, Kozielnio, Otmuchów and Nysa), providing flood attenuation, drought mitigation, groundwater recharge and environmental flows, and supporting municipal and agricultural water supply, hydropower generation and recreational uses.

The Project includes the construction of a dam approximately 19.00 m in height and about 2,700 m in length, forming a reservoir with a maximum storage capacity of approximately 103 million m³ at the maximum water level; at the flood surcharge level, approximately 113 million m³, together with associated hydraulic and road structures and a small embedded hydropower plant with an installed capacity of approximately 2.6 MW.

The main structures of a multifunctional retention reservoir comprise:

- a main dam with a crest elevation of approximately 260.00 m above sea level;
- side dams on both sides of the valley;
- main and emergency spillway structures with a total capacity corresponding to the design discharge $Q_k = 2,625 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$;
- an approximately 2.6 MW hydroelectric power plant that is an integral part of the facility;

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- a fish pass;
- reconstruction and realignment of sections of the Nysa Kłodzka riverbed;
- formation of the reservoir basin;
- a road network with a total length of several kilometers, including bridges;
- a water intake,
- drainage systems, pumping stations, and supporting infrastructure.

The project is characterized by the substantial scale of the hydrotechnical works and a high degree of integration across multiple disciplines.

During the implementation of the Works, the Contractor, subcontractors, suppliers, service providers, and their personnel shall comply with the World Bank environmental and social requirements (ES) and shall apply and enforce measures to prevent sexual exploitation and abuse and sexual harassment (SEA/SH). The Contractor shall provide appropriately qualified personnel responsible for implementing, monitoring, and reporting on ES requirements and SEA/SH measures.

The Works will be procured and implemented under the FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Construction (Red Book), financed in accordance with the World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, based on the detailed design documentation provided by the Employer.

It is tentatively expected that construction will begin in 2027 and **will be completed in 2032**. Due to such the tight schedule, the Employer expects the Contractor to fully mobilize the Work as soon as possible after signing the Contract.

This description is for informational purposes only and was prepared for the EME process. Its purpose is to enable potential Bidders (Contractors) to assess the scale, nature, and complexity of the planned contract.

The Employer reserves the right to modify the information provided as the bidding documentation is further developed. The detailed scope of the Works, contractual terms, allocation of risks, technical, environmental, and social requirements, and implementation rules will be specified in the bidding documents provided to contractors in the next stage of the procedure.

Employer, i.e. State Water Holding Polish Waters - Regional Water Management Authority in Wrocław now invites all interested potential Bidders (Contractors) to participate in Early Market Engagement (EME) for task: “CRWMP II.1.1 Construct the Kamieniec Ząbkowicki multifunctional reservoir”. EME will be conducted in the form of an online information and presentation meeting and the submission of completed EME questionnaires by interested potential Bidders (Contractors).

Purpose of the EME

The purpose of this Early Market Engagement (EME) is to actively involve potential Contractors prior to the formal procurement stage. The engagement aims to:

- receive market feedback on technical feasibility and risk allocation.

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- explain to the potential bidders the procurement and contracting process.
- collect feedback on rated criteria and determination of other criteria.
- understand market capacity and interest for large-scale hydrotechnical works.
- enhance transparency and competition to ensure value-for-money procurement.

As part of the EME procedure for the task “CRWMP II.1.1 Construct the Kamieniec Ząbkowicki multifunctional reservoir”, interested potential Bidders (Contractors) are obliged to:

1) register for the meeting that will be organized by the Employer via the Microsoft Teams platform on [September 15, 2026, 2:00 p.m. CEST], and

2) send, not later than **September 11, 2026**, the EME Questionnaire completed/filled out in English (see below) by e-mail to the following address: Ms. Karolina Radwan – Chief Specialist in the Project Implementation Unit at the Regional Water Management Authority in Wrocław (karolina.radwan@wody.gov.pl).

The questionnaire must be signed by authorized representatives of the potential Bidder (Contractor) or by duly appointed proxies. Only registered participants will be invited to the meeting, and the meeting link will be shared only with registered participants.

Registration for the meeting, which will be held online, should be submitted to the email address karolina.radwan@wody.gov.pl by **September 10, 2026**. The registration should include: the participant’s name and surname, company name, position and email address to which the invitation to the meeting will be sent.

The online meeting is of an informational and presentation nature and includes the presentation of selected information concerning the planned Procurement Process, including its initial assumptions. For participants in the meeting who have not submitted the questionnaire by the deadline, the Employer may, if necessary, set an additional deadline for submission of the EME questionnaire after the meeting.

Please note that individual responses will be treated as non-public, however aggregated and anonymized information obtained through this questionnaire may be summarized and disclosed to the market and/or reflected in the procurement documents in order to ensure transparency and equal access to information.

Important: Information provided will not be used for shortlisting, prequalification, or selection of Bidders.

It is preliminarily assumed that the procurement for the task “CRWMP II.1.1 Construct the Kamieniec Ząbkowicki multifunctional reservoir” will be conducted through an international competitive bidding in market approach: Open International, using a selection method: Request For Bids (RFB)-Two-envelope process (with Prequalification), as specified in the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers”, seventh edition, dated September 2025. Prequalification will be open to all eligible Applicants as defined in the Procurement Regulations. All Applicants that substantially meet the minimum qualification requirements will be prequalified by the Employer and invited to submit a Bid. However, following an analysis of the EME results and consultation with

the World Bank, the Employer may waive the requirement to conduct prequalification.

Attribute	Selected arrangement	Comments
Relevant Procurement Regulations	THE WORLD BANK Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers: PROCUREMENT IN INVESTMENT PROJECT FINANCING Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services, Seventh Edition, September 2025 * <i>* or the most up-to-date version as of the date of commencement of the procurement procedure</i>	
Standard Procurement Documents	SPD-PQ-Works-edition July 2023* SPD-RFB-Works-Two-envelope with Rated Criteria- With Bank's Disqualification mechanism for non-compliance with SEA/SH obligations edition September 2025,* <i>*or the most up-to-date version as of the date of commencement of the procurement procedure</i>	
Specifications	WORKS' REQUIREMENTS (Specification, the Drawings, and supplementary information that constitute the Works' Requirements for the Works to be procured. The Works' Requirements also include the environmental and social (ES) and cyber security requirements.)	

Contract Type	Conditions of Contract for Construction for Building and Engineering Works Designed by the Employer (“Red book”) Second edition 2017, reprinted 2022 with amendments” published by the Federation Internationale Des Ingenieurs – Conseils (FIDIC) taking into account modifications resulting from the Client’s requirements and World Bank procedures (as per applicable World Bank’s SPD-RFB)	
Pricing and costing mechanism	Admeasurement - Contract based on Unit Prices	
Price Adjustments	Yes, price adjustment formula as per procurement document	Considering the type of the contract and price escalation Price Adjustment shall be envisaged in RFB
Selection Method	Request for Bids (RFB) - Two-envelope process (with Prequalification)	Possible waiver of Prequalification, after consultation with the World Bank
Prequalification	YES (but option without prequalification is open subject to market feedback)	Type of the Document: SPD-Prequalification Document Works (For use with a Request for Bids process) July 2023 * <i>* or the most up-to-date version as of the date of commencement of the procurement procedure</i>
Qualification Criteria and Requirements	The preliminary qualification criteria and requirements envisaged for the Prequalification process include, inter alia: 1. Financial Situation and Performance, including: a) The Applicant shall demonstrate that it has access to, or has available, liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means (independent of any contractual advance payment) sufficient to meet the construction cash flow requirements estimated as USD \$ 32 million for the subject contract(s) net of the Applicants other commitments.	

	b) The Applicant shall also demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Employer, that it has adequate sources of finance to meet the cash flow requirements on works currently in progress and for future contract commitments. c) Minimum average annual construction turnover of US\$ 145 million, calculated as total certified payments received for works contracts in progress and/or completed within the last 5 years, divided by five years 2. Experience, including: a) Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience including performance a minimum number of similar contracts specified below that have been satisfactorily and substantially completed as a prime contractor, joint venture member, management contractor or subcontractor between 1st January 2011 and Application submission deadline: (i) 1 of minimum value US\$ 464million; b) Specific experience in carrying out the following key activities successfully completed : 1. Completion of at least 1 task involving the construction or reconstruction of an earthen dam with a dam body height of at least 15 m and a volume of at least 50 million m³ - and 2. construction or reconstruction of at least 1 bridge with a span of at least 75 m, - and 3. the construction of a hydroelectric power plant with a capacity of at least 1 MW, - and 4. the construction of components of spillway structures, such as: a) a multi-span weir with at least 3 spans, each with a clear span of at least 10 m, b) a pool - weir fishway with a head of at least 6 m, c) an emergency spillway with a discharge capacity of at least 500 m³/s, - and 5. the construction of 2 seepage cut-off walls with an area of at least 40,000 m², including at least one executed using slotted wall technology for hydrotechnical structure, with a depth of at least 30 m - and
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	6. construction of a drainage or stormwater pumping station with a minimum discharge capacity of 2 m³/s, including a polder and an equalizing reservoir with an area of 2,500 m² c) Specific experience in managing risks and impacts related to environmental aspects (ES), including : 1. Provision of environmental supervision services for the area of works carried out (on an area of at least 500 ha), including nature inventory. 2. Performing works related to the protection and securing of terrestrial animal habitats or plant positions. 3. Performing works related to the protection and safeguarding of surface waters during the execution of the works, including protection against leakage of petroleum-derived substances. At the RfB (Request for Bids) stage, the Contractor's resources will also be evaluated, including key personnel and specialized equipment. The Employer permits participation in both the Prequalification process and the RfB stage either on an individual basis or as part of a Joint Venture, whether under an existing Joint Venture agreement or with the intention of entering into such an agreement, supported by a Letter of Intent. Members of a Joint Venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the performance of the Contract.	
Evaluation Selection Method	Combined Rated Criteria and Cost, to determine the Most Advantageous Bid, in accordance with the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers.	
Domestic Preference	NO	
Rated Criteria (Evaluation Criteria used to evaluate non-price attributes of Bids/Proposals, including quality, risks/mitigations, VFM (value for money) opportunities, sustainability, and other technical aspects)	Applicable	At this stage, the weighting assigned to the rated criteria (non-price criteria) is 50% in aggregate, with price accounting for the remaining 50%. Examples of evaluation rated criteria (non-price criteria) considered, together with their indicative weightings, are as follows: a) Methodology for contract execution, work programme and mobilisation, including key supply

		chains and disruption management as well as Feasibility of Work Plan and Integration of Civil and Electromechanical-Hydropower Works — 30% b) Management system, key personnel and organisational structure — 10% c) Health and safety, quality, and environmental and social management matters (MSIP – management strategies and implementation plans) — 5% d) Use of Local Labor– 3% e) Use of SMEs- 2% Final criteria and weights will be defined in the Request for Bids.
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The Employer presents below the preliminary allocation of six key risks for the Contract: “CRWMP IL1.1 Construct the Kamieniec Ząbkowicki multifunctional reservoir”.

Risk	Initial allocation	Mechanism and comments
Soil Conditions	Shared	Employer shall provide the basic geotechnical data; Contractor shall be responsible for the construction methods. Application of the Unforeseen Physical Conditions clause (FIDIC Red Book, Sub-Clause 4.12).
Hydrology and major waterways during construction	Shared	Employer: hydrological data and design. Contractor: organization of the works and protection of the excavation during the flood season.
Land Acquisition & Resettlement	Employer	RAP(resettlement action plan)/LA&RAP(land acquisition and resettlement action plan) and ensuring access to the site on the Employer's side; schedule risks are subject to ongoing monitoring.
Environmental Permits	Shared	Employer: Underlying decisions (ESIA(environmental and social impact assessment)/ESMP(environmental and social management plan). Contractor: C-ESMP and implementation of environmental and social measures.
Supply Chain — Hydromechanical Equipment and MEW (small hydropower plant)	Contractor	A limited market of suppliers; early identification within the framework of EME; safeguard mechanisms under consideration in the contract terms.

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Risk	Initial allocation	Mechanism and comments
Price Escalation	Shared	Price adjustment clause, along with the price adjustment formula, in the bidding documentation.

Contact: For any further information or to express your interest, please contact: karolina.radwan@wody.gov.pl

The Prequalification is expected to start in the fourth quarter of 2026 (Q4 2026).

Disclaimer: Participation in this early market engagement does not confer any advantage in future procurement process. This is not a call for Bidders or a prequalification exercise. All information received will be treated non-public and used solely for market analysis and procurement planning. Aggregated and anonymized outcomes of the EME may be summarized and disclosed to the market and reflected in the Project Procurement Strategy for Development (PPSD) and procurement documents.

Important: The Request for Participation in EME has been prepared in Polish and English. In the event of any discrepancy between the language versions, the English version shall prevail.

Request for Participation in Early Market Engagement (EME) will be published simultaneously through three distribution channels, ensuring equal access for the domestic, European, and global markets:

- <https://www.gov.pl/web/wody-polskie-wroclaw/rozeznanie-rynku> ;
- <https://wodypolskie.bip.gov.pl/rozeznanie-rynku/rozeznanie-rynku.html> ;
- the World Bank's Suppliers Hub – the international distribution channel.

In addition, the Request for Participation will be distributed directly to 66 prospective contractors.

EME Questionnaire

Employer: State Water Holding Polish Waters - Regional Water Management Authority in Wrocław

Project: P514927 Climate Resilience in Water Management Project – CRWMP

Name of the Procurement Process: CRWMP II.1.1 Construct the Kamieniec Ząbkowicki multifunctional reservoir;

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Individual responses will be treated as non-public and shared only with the project implementation team. Aggregated and anonymized EME results may be disclosed to the market. The information is collected solely for market analysis purposes and will not be used for prequalification, shortlisting, or bid evaluation. Participation or non-participation in the EME will not affect eligibility or evaluation in the future procurement process.

Please fill out the table in English

No.	Question	Answer
1	What is your company's official name?	
2	What is your company's official address?	
3	In which countries does your company operate and/or has branches? What is the profile of your company and how many years is your company in this profile business?	
4	Do you consider the qualification criteria and requirements set out in the Request for Participation in the EME to be appropriately calibrated and not unduly restrictive of competition? Please provide your opinion, together with the the justification. In particular, we kindly request clarification on: a) the scope of similar contracts required to demonstrate specific experience (Qualification Criteria and Requirements – point 2.a) in the table above), and Initially, the Employer is considering accepting, as similar contracts, hydro-engineering or infrastructure contracts, including road contracts, involving construction works of comparable scale and complexity, including, inter alia, works carried out over an area of no less than 500 ha, large-scale earthworks, including the formation of embankments, earth fills or earth dams exceeding 10 m in height and involving a volume of works of no less than 2 million m3, provided that such contracts also meet the minimum contract value requirements. b) the scope of key works required under specific experience (Qualification Criteria and Requirements –	

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	point 2.b) in the table above) for which the Employer should allow Bidders to rely on the experience of a Specialized Subcontractor.	
5	What was the overall annual turnover of your company per year for the last 5 years? <i>*Information requested for indicative market analysis only; figures will not be assessed against any threshold and will not be used for selection</i>	2021: _____ (USD / EUR / PLN/ or any other currency) 2022: _____ (USD / EUR / PLN/ or any other currency) 2023: _____ (USD / EUR / PLN/ or any other currency) 2024: _____ (USD / EUR / PLN or any other currency) 2025: _____ (USD / EUR / PLN or any other currency)
6	Please list the all the similar contracts (for example, related to the execution of hydrotechnical works, construction of earth dams, multipurpose or retention reservoirs, or the construction or refurbishment of hydropower plants) with brief contract description and the contract price for each, and also indicate in which country the contract was implemented. In case your company was in Joint Venture (JV), or subcontracted by another company, in addition to the contracts price, please also indicate in % what was the share of your company from the contract price.	<i>List of similar contracts(with a brief description of the scope of works) :</i>
7	Does your company have experience of contract implementation in Poland, or EU country? Where?	
8	What is the cash-flow freely available to your company from financial resources such as liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means, other than any contractual advance payments received from any contracts ? While indicating the concrete amount your company has access to, or availability of cash, please also indicate whether this is your company's own cash or lines of credit from banks / financial institutions. Please indicate the period during which your company is able to finance the implementation of the investment using the financial resources available to it.	
9	Does your company have ES (Environmental and Social) and cyber security experience in similar Projects financed	

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	by any IFI (World Bank, EBRD, EIB, etc.) or in others project with ES and cyber security requirements or contractual mechanisms? If yes please provide brief description of the Projects.	
10	Does your company have experience in carrying out works/contracts using BIM models or similar digital tools (e.g. 3D/4D/5D) ? If yes, please provide a brief description of the contract, the scope of BIM application (e.g. design, multidisciplinary coordination, execution of works, cost/schedule management), the Contractor's role, and the country of implementation.	
11	What supply chain risks, key risks or potential constraints does your company see in implementation of that contract, including the availability of technology, materials and equipment for the construction of the hydrotechnical reservoir and the hydropower plant, and what would be your mitigation measures for such risks / constraints?	<i>Following are the supply chain risks, key risks or potential constraints that we see in implementation of:</i> <i>We would propose the following mitigation measures:</i>
12	In your opinion, do the Rated Criteria and the respective weightings set out in the Request for Participation in the EME sufficiently reflect the key characteristics and conditions specific to works of this scale in the hydrotechnical sector? Please provide your feedback on the potential Rated Criteria / technical factors and also propose any other that you think would be relevant and justified having regard to the needs and scope of the procurement.	
13	What would be the optimum advance payment amount in % for this contract?	
14	In your opinion, is the preliminary allocation of key risks associated with the Contract, as set out in the Request for Participation in the EME, reasonable and bankable?	

	Please also identify any risks that may have been omitted, together with your proposal for their appropriate allocation between the Parties. Please list any other thoughts, concerns, barriers or risks you see; or that may influence or prevent you to participate in the bidding, including any comments on key insurance policy requirements or conditions.	
15	Please inform us whether your company would be interested in participating in the procurement process as a Contractor, Member of Joint Venture, Supplier, or Subcontractor.	
16	Please indicate whether your company would be ready and willing to submit a bid without a prequalification stage, if the procurement procedure were conducted in such a manner.	
17	Please provide details of your plans for engagement of Local Labor participation. By “Local Labor,” the Employer means all persons employed in the performance of the contract who are legally employed in the territory of the Republic of Poland under Polish labor law and covered by the Polish social security system, regardless of nationality.	
18	Please outline the Contract works that you plan to allocate to these local firms, SMEs (small and medium-sized enterprises) , local personnel, and include detail on the roles to be allocated to these groups.	