

**ALBANIA: “BUILDING THE RESILIENCE OF KUNE-VAINI LAGOON THROUGH
ECOSYSTEM-BASED ADAPTATION (EBA)”
(SPECIAL CLIMATE CHANGE FUND)**

PROJECT NO. 5386

UNEP Budget Line: 2304 – Construction of Tidal Inlet Channel

Request for Proposal

1. The Ministry of Tourism and Environment has received a grant from UNEP/GEF towards the cost of Project No. 5386, Albania: “Building the Resilience of Kune - Vaini Lagoon Through Ecosystem-Based Adaptation (Eba). It is intended that part of the proceeds of this grant will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for Construction of Tidal Inlet Channel in Kune -Vain Lagoon.
2. Ministry of Tourism and Environment/Project No. 5386, Albania: “Building the Resilience of Kune - Vaini Lagoon Through Ecosystem-Based Adaptation (Eba)” now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for construction works in Lagoon.
The works to be performed aim at building a tidal channel, which will make possible the free circulation of the sea water during the high and low tide process. The inland part of the channel shall have a trapezoidal shape, while the sea part shall be without lateral slopes and it will continue up to the point where it reaches an appropriate sea depth.
Bidding will be conducted through quality and cost selection (30%/70% respectively). Proposals have to be submitted simultaneously in one sealed envelope containing technical proposal and financial proposal in separate envelopes.
3. A complete set of Request for Proposal (RFP) in English may be obtained by interested bidders on the submission of a written Application to the address or email address below. The RFP will be sent in form of an electronic copy. The electronic copy will be sent via email to interested bidders. The bidders must provide in the Application the email address where the RFP should be sent.
4. Qualifications requirements include: The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence that it meets the following minimum requirements of financial status and experience. Additional technical capacity and available personnel requirements are provided in the Request for Proposal):
 - Average annual turnover of at least USD 700,000 equivalent for each of the last three years;
 - During the past five (5) years, the Bidder must have completed at least three (3) successful contracts similar and of a comparable scale with the characteristic and technical specifications provided in the Technical Specification Section of this Bidding Document.

5. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 25 May 2018. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at 13.00, on 25 May 2018. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of an amount of USD 3,500, issued by a Bank or surety acceptable to the Purchaser located in Albania as "within the limits" type or in acceptable form issued by a surety.
6. The address referred to above is:

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