

ID: 14	Bid title: Construction of potable water and sanitation systems in different municipalities of Honduras.
Country: Honduras	Geographic scope of the bid: Dry corridor, C&D municipalities, areas affected by hurricanes ETA and IOTA.
Sector: Water and Sanitation	Subsector: Water systems
Project name: Construction, reconstruction and rehabilitation of potable water and sanitation systems in Honduras	
# operation: HO-L1213	Executing Agency: Secretariat of Community Development, Water and Sanitation (SEDECOAS)
<p>Bid description:</p> <p>The goal of the program is to help improve the quality of life for the population in Honduras living without proper access to Potable Water and Sanitation (PWS). The specific objectives are: (i) increase access and improve the quality of PWS services with a focus on water security in urban and rural areas; and (ii) strengthen sectoral entities to improve the management and sustainability of service provision taking into account the impacts of CC on the sources and infrastructure that guarantee water supply. Achieving these objectives will contribute to the overall objective of the operation.</p> <p>In order to focus the program's resources and achieve greater impact, projects will be sought to comply, as fully as possible, with the established prioritization criteria, which include, among others: (i) projects located in category C and D municipalities; (ii) projects in areas where productive development is promoted, i.e., within the economic corridors defined by the government of Honduras and the economic clusters defined in Bank operations 4936/BL-HO / 4940/BL-HO.</p> <p>The program will finance the construction of new PA systems and the expansion and improvement of existing systems; and the construction and improvement of sanitation systems with sanitary management of excreta and wastewater. All infrastructure interventions will be designed taking into account potential disaster and CC risks. Also to be financed will be the rehabilitation, expansion, improvement and construction of water purification systems, raw water conduction, PA distribution, storage, household connections, micro-meters, sewerage networks with wastewater treatment and individual sanitation solutions, including hand-washing devices, and the management and eventual use of wastewater and excreta, as well as activities for source protection.</p> <p>Interventions will include participatory social management activities aimed at strengthening the communities' capacities to operate, maintain and manage the systems and promote behavioral changes among users for the proper use of the infrastructure and facilities built. Emphasis will be placed on the promotion of personal hygiene habits, hand washing, water storage and disinfection in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 or other waterborne diseases in the intervention areas. This component will also finance W&S interventions in schools and health centers in the prioritized communities, as well as activities to incorporate into W&S projects the basic concepts of circular economy, such as maximizing the value of material resources and reintroducing them back into the</p>	

productive cycle, increasing its lifecycle and optimizing the use of resources. All social management activities will be implemented taking into account gender and diversity aspects.	
Contribution of the tendered project to job creation: Since the water and sanitation system installation works are small to medium scale, a high impact on employment is expected, given that the construction of this type of works is labor intensive.	
Contribution of the tendered project to productive development: It is estimated that there will be an increase in the productive development of the areas where the projects will be built, due to the acquisition of construction materials and services.	
Method: National Competitive Bidding (NCB) in batches.	Type of procurement: Project
Amount: USD 4,100,000.00	Process language: Spanish
Estimated Bid Publication Date: 07/2021	Estimated deadline for receipt of bids: 09/2021