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_	Bid title: Construction of the Matasnillo River Collector					
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Country: Panama		Geographic scope of the bid: Urban area of Panama City.				
Sector: Water and Sanitation		ion	Subsector: Sanitation systems			
Project name: Construction of sanitary works for the Matasnillo river basin.						
# operation: PN-L1109 Ex		Exe	cuting Agency: Coordinating Unit of the Panama Sanitation Program			

This project is part of the Panama Sanitation Program (Panama and San Miguelito Districts). The goal of the project is to improve the health conditions of the population living in the metropolitan area of Panama City, as well as the environmental quality in the Bay of Panama, by increasing the wastewater collection and treatment capacity and by expanding and improving the sanitary sewer system.

The specific objectives of the project are the following:

- Build the second module of the Juan Díaz wastewater treatment plant (WWTP).
- Design, build and improve the collector systems in Panama City, in the areas of Paitilla, Punta Pacifica,
 Rio Curundú and Matasnillo.
- Separate sanitary and storm flows from the combined sewer systems of Bella Vista, Calidonia and surrounding areas in Panama City.
- Strengthen the operational, administrative and managerial capacity of the Project Coordinating Unit (PCU) to ensure adequate project execution.

The first stage has been under construction since 2006 and includes the San Miguelito I and Tocumen networks; the Tocumen, Río Abajo, Las Lajas, Matías Hernández and Juan Díaz I collector sewers; the first module of the Juan Díaz wastewater treatment plant; and the interceptor systems.

The second stage begins its execution in 2014 and includes the II Module of the Juan Díaz Wastewater Treatment Plant, the construction of the Paitilla and Punta Pacífica collectors, Matasnillo and Curundú, works in the critical areas of Panama City (Bella Vista, Calidonia and surrounding areas) and the sanitation of North Panama.

Contribution of the tendered project to job creation: Since this is a development project in dense urban areas for the installation of sanitary sewer systems that interact with other services on a significant scale, it is expected to have a high impact on employment, given that the construction of this type of project is labor-intensive.

Contribution of the tendered project to productive development: It is to be expected that there will be a rise in productive development in the geographic scope of the project due to the acquisition of construction materials and services.

Method: International Competitive Bidding (ICE	В)	Type of procurement: Project
Amount: USD 50,900,000.00		Process language: Spanish
	Estim 09/20	ated deadline for receipt of bids: 21





