Invitation for Bids

Country: The People’s Republic of Bangladesh

Project: Chittagong Water Supply Improvement & Sanitation Project (CWSISP)

Employer: Chittagong Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (CWASA)

Brief Description of Works: Construction of Transmission Main from Kalurghat to Patenga BPS and related Distribution Pipelines, Bid Package No. CWSISP/W-5

IDA Credit No. 4734-BD

IFB No: CWSISP/PD/101(a)/15/W-5/2624

Date: March 15, 2017

This invitation for bids follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in United Nations Development Business (UNDB online) on March 22, 2010.

The Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Chittagong Water Supply Improvement & Sanitation Project (CWSISP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds (additional fund) toward payments under the contract for Construction of Transmission Main from Kalurghat to Patenga BPS and related Distribution Pipelines—CWSISP/W-5. The Bidding process will be governed by the World Bank’s rules and procedures.

The Chittagong Water Supply & Sewerage Authority (CWASA) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for construction of the Transmission mains from Bahadder Hat Junction to Custom/Port Junction (TR-2 and NR-2) and the primary distribution from Kalurghat Booster Station to Anderkilla Junction (CWASA-7); in addition, some distribution pipelines (SPs) by using of trench-less technologies and open cuts, which includes app. 29.9 km piping of HDPE and Ductile Iron (DI) in dimension between OD 110 – 315 mm and DN 900–1200 mm respectively. Furthermore, bridge and culvert crossings; and detailing and installation of valve and inlet chambers in concrete, which e.g. contain valves, air release valves and washout, etc., all located in public roads.

Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank’s: Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, May 2004, Revised October 1, 2006 & May 1, 2010 and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries, as defined in the guidelines.

Qualifications requirements includes:

(a) Financial Capability

i. The Bidder 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 5 (five) million for the subject contract(s) net of the Bidders other commitments.

ii. Minimum average annual construction turnover of USD 15 (fifteen) million, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress and/or completed within the last 5 (five) years.

(b) Experience

i. Experience under construction contracts in the role of prime contractor, JV member, sub-contractor, or management contractor for at least the last 5 (five) years; counting backward from the last date of the submission of the bid.

ii. Participation as contractor (as single entity or as a Joint Venture member), in at least one contract of supply and installation of water transmission and/or distribution network within last seven (7) years (i.e. starting from January 01, 2010), with a contract value of at least US$ 20 million, and that have been successfully and substantively completed. [Substantial completion means at least 80% of the works completed under the contract.]

iii. For the above or other contracts executed during the period, a minimum construction experience in the following key activities:

- Pipelines construction for either water supply or waste water using Trenchless Technologies.
- Construction, testing and commissioning of water supply system or waste water system with pipes of up to dia 1,000 mm, including construction of concrete chambers, installation of valves and bulk water meters.
- Trenchless technologies for new construction/replacements of pipes in range of dia 115 mm to 300 mm, where pipe bursting and horizontal directional drilling (HDD) have been carried out successfully.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bid documents at the address mentioned below during regular working hours from 09:00 am to 05:00 pm Bangladesh Standard Time (GMT+6 hours) on all working days except government holidays. This IFB notice and the bid documents will also be available (for inspection purpose only) in the web address: www.ctg-wasa.org.bd. For application submission purpose, the original bid documents must be purchased from the source mentioned at the end of this notice.

The complete set of the bid documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders (a) on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of BDT 10,000 or USD 130. The method of payment will be cashier’s check. The purchased document should be collected from the project office mentioned below by any person with appropriate authorization. Alternatively, the document may also be sent by Courier Service to the address of the applicant, if requested (in that case charges of the courier service will be borne by the applicant).

However, under any circumstances, CWASA does not bear any responsibility either for missing delivery or not getting delivery in time by courier service.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered to the address below by April 30, 2017 at 14:00 Hours Bangladesh Standard time, and be clearly marked “Bids for CWSISP: Construction of Transmission Main from Kalurghat to Patenga BPS and related Distribution Pipelines (Contract Package No. CWSISP/W-5).” Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address below at 14:30 Hours Bangladesh Standard time on the same day of bid submission deadline.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of USD 400,000 or an equivalent amount in other freely convertible currency.

The address referred to above is:

Attention: Md. Nurul Absar, Project Director, CWSISP, Chittagong Water Supply & Sewerage Authority (CWASA), Project Management Unit, CWSISP, Parade Corner, Chawkbazar Chittagong 4203 Bangladesh.
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1. The Managing Director, Chittagong WASA, Chittagong.
2. DMD(Engineering)/DMD(Administration)/DMD(Finance), Chittagong WASA.
3. Chief Engineer/Secretary/Commercial Manager, Chittagong WASA, Chittagong.
4. Superintending Engineer(MOD)/(P&C)/(T&P)/Deputy Chief Planning, Chittagong WASA.
6. Senior Audit Officer, Chittagong WASA, Chittagong.
7. Public Relation Officer, Chittagong WASA, Chittagong- with request for publication to Local/National dailies as per rule of PPR(10 copies of notice attached herewith).
9. CWASA, CPTU and UNDB website.