Invitation for Bids

Date: 17 October 2012

Loan No. and Title: P41116-IND: Jammu and Kashmir Urban Sector Development Investment Program – Project 2

Contract No. and Title: JKUSDIP Jammu/SWD-02: Rehabilitation and Channelization of Existing Primary Drains and Construction of New Secondary Drains in Channi Himmat at Jammu

Deadline for Submission of Bids: 09 November 2012; 15:00 hours

1. India has applied for a Loan under Multi–tranche Financing Facility from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for financing the Jammu and Kashmir Urban Sector Development Investment Program - Project 2. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this Loan will be used for eligible payments under the contract named above.

2. The J&K Economic Reconstruction Agency (the Employer) invites sealed bids from experienced and eligible bidders for the works of Rehabilitation and Channelization of Storm Water Drains in Channi Himmat at Jammu. The scope of work includes construction of deep Nallahs (drain), rehabilitation by desilting and repair of existing drains. The construction of side walls, bed cunnette, lining, construction of culverts and slab for access to houses, RCC box drain and dismantling, etc in new and existing drain to tame the storm water. Total Length is 9 (Nine) kms approx.

3. To be qualified for the contract package, bidder should as a minimum meet the following requirements:
   a) average annual construction turnover for last three years (ending 2011-12) equal to or more than INR 150 million or US$ 2.73 million;
   b) cash-flow requirement of INR 20 million or US$ 0.36 million;
   c) Completed or substantially completed at least two civil works mainly comprising of Drainage / Canal / Sewer laying works within the last 5 (Five) years, each with a value of at least 120.00 million or US$ 2.18 million;
   d) meet other financial, personnel and equipment requirements as indicated in the bid document.

However for complete eligibility and qualification requirements, bid document should be referred.

4. National Competitive Bidding (NCB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all eligible bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

5. Interested eligible Bidders may inspect the Bidding Document and obtain further information from office of the Project Manager, JKUSDIP, J&K Economic Reconstruction Agency, 38 A/B Gandhi Nagar Jammu Tel: 0191-2436212 from 11:00 to 16:00 hours on all working days.
6. The interested bidders may purchase the Bidding Document, in the English language, on submission of a written application to the undersigned on payment of a non-refundable fee of Indian Rupees 5,000/- (Rs. Five thousand only) or US$ 91 up to 8 November 2012. Those applicants, who desire to receive the document by courier shall have to pay Rs. 6,000/- (Rupees Six thousand only) or US$ 109 for delivery within India; or Rs 7,000/- (Rupees Seven Thousand only) or US$ 127 for delivery outside India. The method of payment will be through demand draft in favor of J&K Economic Reconstruction Agency, payable at Jammu. No liability will be accepted for loss in transit or late delivery.

7. Bidding documents are also available on ERA’s website www.jkera.org. Eligible interested bidders can see and download the document and can participate in bidding procedure. Such bidders will submit cost of bidding document along with the technical proposal through demand draft in favor of J&K Economic Reconstruction Agency, payable at Jammu. No bids will be entertained without cost of bidding document.

Bidders who intend to download the document from the website and use the same for submission are requested to visit the website regularly for clarifications / further information or addendums to the Bidding Document.

8. Bids must be delivered at the address below on or before 15:00 hours on 09 November 2012. Technical bids must be accompanied by the bid security as indicated in section 2 Bid data sheet. Late bids shall be rejected. Technical bids will be opened on the same day in the presence of the Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at the Conference Hall of J&K Economic Reconstruction Agency 13 C/C Gandhi Nagar Jammu at 15:30 hours.

9. The J&K Economic Reconstruction Agency will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

10. Pre-bid meeting with the bidders shall be held at Conference Hall of J&K Economic Reconstruction Agency, 13 C/C Gandhi Nagar, Jammu, at 15:00 hours on 19 October 2012. Work site visit will be conducted on 19 October 2012 at 11:00 hours. Bidders interested in participating in bid process are advised to attend pre-bid meeting and site visit before submission of bids.

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