Invitation for Bids

1. The People’s Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Emergency Assistance Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. The Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE), Local Government Division (LGD), Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperative (MLGRDC), (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for **Construction and operation of mini piped water supply system (5 schemes)**.

3. **Open Competitive Bidding (OCB) – National** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s **Single-Stage: One-Envelope** bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as defined in Bidding Documents.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

   - **Contractual Experience**: Participation as a contractor, JV partner, or subcontractor, in at least one contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last 5 years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds BDT 55,000,000 (Bangladesh Taka Fifty-Five Million only). The similarity of the Bidder’s participation shall be based on Physical Size, Nature of works, Complexity.
   
   - **Average Annual Turnover**: Minimum average annual construction turnover of BDT 115,000,000 (Bangladesh Taka One Hundred Fifteen Million only) calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last 3 years.
   
   - **Financial Resources**: The Bidder must demonstrate that its financial resources defined in FIN – 3 of the bid document, less its financial obligations for its current contract commitments defined in FIN – 4 of the bid documents, meet or exceed the total requirement for the Subject Contract of BDT 33,000,000 (Bangladesh Taka Thirty-Three Million only) (For joint venture one partner needs to have 40%, each partner 25% and jointly all partners should have the total requirement).
The complete qualification criteria are described in the bidding document.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, bidders should contact:

   Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE)
   Attention: Md. Saifur Rahman, Superintending Engineer, DPHE Groundwater Circle
   Street address: 14 Captain Monsure Ali Sarani, Kakrail
   Floor/Room number: DPHE Groundwater Circle, Level 4
   City: Dhaka, ZIP Code:1000, Bangladesh
   Telephone: 9342485
   E-mail: sagor70@yahoo.com

   Or,

   Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE)
   Attention: Ritthick Chowdhury, Executive Engineer, DPHE, Cox’s Bazar
   Street address: Saiman Road, Cox’s Bazar
   Floor/Room number: Executive Engineer’s Room
   City: Cox’s Bazar
   Ph: 0341-63631
   Country: Bangladesh

6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible bidders should:

   • write to the address below requesting the Bidding Documents for **EAP/DPHE/W1: Construction and operation of mini piped water supply system (5 schemes)**
   • pay a nonrefundable fee of BDT 5,000 (Bangladesh Taka Five thousand only) by pay order/bank draft in favour of “Executive Engineer, DPHE Cox’s Bazar”

   Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE)
   Attention: Ritthick Chowdhury, Executive Engineer, DPHE, Cox’s Bazar
   Street address: Saiman Road, Cox’s Bazar
   Floor/Room number: Executive Engineer’s Room
   City: Cox’s Bazar
   Ph: 0341-63631
   Country: Bangladesh;
   E-mail: xendphecoxsbazar@yahoo.com

   Or,

   Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE)
   Attention: Engr. Mohammad Fayazul Islam Soman
   Executive Engineer
   Ground Water Division, Dhaka
   Tel: +88-02-55130528,
   E-mail: engr_soman@yahoo.com, ee.gwd@dphe.gov.bd

   The document will be sent by surface mail or courier. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.
7. Deliver your bid:

- to the address

  Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE)
  Attention: Executive Engineer, DPHE, Cox’s Bazar
  Street address: Saiman Road, Cox’s Bazar
  Floor/Room number: Executive Engineer’s Room
  City: Cox’s Bazar
  Country: Bangladesh

- **on or before the deadline: 22 October 2018 at 3:00 pm (BST)**
- together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

Bids will be opened on 22 October 2018 at 3:30 pm (BST) in the presence of bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.

8. The Invitation for Bids (IFB) is available at the Websites of Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE), www.dphe.gov.bd; Asian Development Bank (ADB), www.adb.org.