Invitation for Bids

1. The People’s Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Khulna Water Supply Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the contract named above. This contract will be jointly financed by ADB and the Government of Bangladesh (GOB). Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. The Khulna Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (KWASA, the Purchaser) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the “Supply of 22,500 Water Meters” (the Goods). Delivery period is 180 days after the date of contract signing.

3. National Competitive Bidding (NCB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.

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

   • Participation in at least one (1) contract similar to the proposed works within the last 3 (three) years which has been successfully or substantially completed, where the value of the Bidders’ participation exceeds BDT 50,000,000 (BDT Fifty Million).
   • Bidder’s net worth for the last year calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities should be positive.

   The complete qualification criteria are described in the bidding document.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

   Attention: Project Director
   Khulna Water Supply Project, KWASA.
   Khulna WASA Bhaban (4th Floor), 7 Roosevelt Jettyghat, Joragate
   City: Khulna
   ZIP Code: 9000
   Country: Bangladesh
   Telephone: +88-041-762085, +88-041-762916

   Asian Development Bank
Facsimile: +88-041-762909
Electronic mail address: pdofkwsp@gmail.com, dmdkwasa@gmail.com

6. To inspect or purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:
   - Visit the office of the Project Director, Khulna Water Supply Project, KWASA at the address above
   - Write to the address above requesting the bidding documents for ADB Loan No. 2756-BAN (SF), Khulna Water Supply Project, Contract No.: KWASA/KWSP/ADB/WM-10.3 “Supply of 22,500 water meters” and pay a non-refundable fee of BDT 10,000. The method of payment will be in Cash.
   - Deadline for purchasing the bidding documents is on 10 September 2017, 05:00 PM (Office time).

7. Deliver your bid
   - to the office of the Project Director, Khulna Water Supply project, Khulna WASA:
     Attention: M.D Kamaluddin Ahmed
     Project Director
     Khulna Water Supply Project
     Khulna Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (KWASA)
     Khulna WASA Bhaban, 7 Roosevelt Jettyghat, Joragate
     Floor/Room No: 4th Floor
     City: Khulna
     ZIP Code: 9000
     Bangladesh

   - on or before the deadline: 11 September 2017 at local time 3:00 PM
   - together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document

8. The opening of Technical Bid shall take place on 11 September 2017 at 3.15 PM in the presence of bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at:

   The Conference Room of the Khulna WASA
   Khulna WASA Bhaban, 7 Roosevelt Jettyghat, Joragate
   Floor/Room number: 2nd Floor
   City: Khulna
   ZIP Code: 9000
   Country: Bangladesh

9. The Khulna Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (KWASA) will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.