Invitation for Bids

1. The People’s Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Dhaka Environmentally Sustainable Water Supply Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract for named above. This contract will be jointly financed by ADB and the Government of Bangladesh (GoB). The eligibility rules and procedures of the ADB will govern the bidding process. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. The **Dhaka Environmentally Sustainable Water Supply Project** (DESWSP) herein referred as “the Purchaser” now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the “**Procurement of Regular Valves and Non-Return Valves**” as under for Dhaka WASA under Dhaka Environmentally Sustainable Water Supply Project (DESWSP) of DWASA. The delivery/completion period is 150 days.

   **Major items of goods:**
   - DN 80mm – DN 550mm Gate Valves: 405 Nos.
   - DN 300-450 mm dia Pressure Reducing Valve: 23 Nos.
   - DN 100 – DN 300 Non Return (Check) Valves: 130 Nos.

3. **International competitive bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries as described in the bidding document.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
   - **Average Annual Turnover**: The minimum annual average turnover shall be above US$1.15 million (above BDT92.00 million) in last three years.
   - **Contractual Experience**: The Bidder must have successfully completed as a main supplier within the last 5 (five) years, 2 contracts each of similar nature (import / export of goods), value above USD0.42 million (above BDT 33.50 million) and complexity.
   - **Technical Experience**: Goods offered have been in production for at least 5 (five) years and a minimum of 5 times the scheduled number of units of similar capacity have been sold every year.

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• **Financial Position:** As a minimum the bidder must have a positive net worth. The bidder shall submit at least last 3 (three) year's audited financial statements for this purpose.

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Dhaka Environmentally Sustainable Water Supply Project office and inspect the Bidding Document during office hours at the address given below, from 09:00 to 17:00.

6. The Bidding Document, in the English language, may be purchased by interested Bidders upon submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee BDT 5000.00 or US$ 75. The method of payment will be Demand Draft or Pay Order in favor of ‘Dhaka Environmentally Sustainable Water Supply Project’. The document can be either: (a) picked up by the Bidder or its representative from the Purchaser office, or (b) sent by the Purchaser to the Bidder by mail, and for this purpose, the Bidder is to pay the cost of the mail to the Purchaser. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

7. The Purchaser will arrange a pre-bid meeting on **20 July 2017 at 2.30 PM.** Bidders and their local agents are strongly encouraged to attend the pre-bid meeting. If requested, the Purchaser will issue a letter of invitation to support a visa application on behalf of the bidder up to one week before the pre-bid meeting date. To assist in the planning for the meeting, it is requested that within seven days after purchasing the document the bidders advise the undersigned on the number of people that will be attending.

8. **Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 2:00 pm on 21 August 2017.** All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount stated in the bid document. Late bids shall be rejected. Technical Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 2:15 pm on same day.

9. For purposes of determining the equivalent of the required amount of the Bid Security in other freely convertible currency, the selling exchange rates published by the Sonali Bank Ltd, Dhaka on the date 28 days prior to the deadline for bid submission shall be applied.

10. The Dhaka Environmentally Sustainable Water Supply Project, Dhaka WASA will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

11. In the comparison of Bids, ADB’s Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders.

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