1. The People’s Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Dhaka Environmentally Sustainable Water Supply Project. Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. The Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (DWASA) represented by the Project Director, Dhaka Environmentally Sustainable Water Supply Project (DESWSP), (Employer) invites sealed Bids from eligible bidders having requisite experience in subsoil investigation for the execution of Subsoil Investigation along Package 2 & 3 Pipelines, Contract No. ICB05/PW/DESWSP/2017. The Intended Completion Date is 26 weeks after the Start Date.

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 countries as described in the Bidding Document.

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

- Minimum average annual construction turnover of US$ 2.5 million, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last five (5) years.
- Participation in at least two contracts that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last ten (10) years and that are similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder’s participation in each contract exceeds US$ 750,000. The similarity of the Bidder’s participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section 6 (Employer’s Requirements).
- The Bidder or his proposed Subcontractors shall have experience of:
  - Cable Percussion Boreholes – land based
  - Cable Percussion Boreholes – floating platform or jack up platform
  - Piezo cone CPTu
  - Dissipation Testing
  - Seismic Cone Testing
- Soil Resistivity Testing
- Soil and water sampling (including chain of custody to laboratory)
- Soils Laboratory Testing
- Factual Reporting
- Production of digital data – AGS, gINT or similar

5. To obtain further information and obtain an electronic copy of the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

   **Project Director**
   Dhaka Environmentally Sustainable Water Supply Project (DESWSP)
   98 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar
   9th Floor, WASA Bhaban
   Dhaka 1215.
   Country: BANGLADESH.
   Facsimile number: 880-2-8189095
   E-mail: pddeswspgwtp@gmail.com

6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:
   a. Collect the printed Bidding Documents, with CD ROM, from the office of Dhaka Environmentally Sustainable Water Supply Project (DESWSP) at the address above and pay a non-refundable fee of BDT10,000 or US$ 150; or
   b. The documents may be collected in person by an authorized representative of the Bidder or by request for courier delivery, in which case an additional fee of $150 shall be paid by the Bidder. The method of payment will be by Demand Draft or Pay Order made in favour of ‘Dhaka Environmentally Sustainable Water Supply Project (DESWSP), DWASA’. Upon receipt of payment, the document will be sent by courier to the Bidders or their representatives. However, no liability can be accepted for their loss or late delivery.

7. The Employer will arrange for a pre-bid meeting to be held over a two-day period (including site visit) from **17-18 April 2017**. The meeting should include:

   - very brief introductory presentation on the project and the bidding documents from DWASA and PMU and consultant
   - verbal response to any questions formally raised prior to the meeting
   - Opportunity for Bidders to raise questions in an open (plenary) session.

8. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is greatly encouraged for the bidders and their specialist subcontractors. If requested, the Employer shall 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 the bidders within seven days after purchasing the document advise the undersigned on the number of people that will attend.

9. Bids must be delivered:
   - To the address below.
   - **On or before 2:00 P.M. on 16 May 2017**
- All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount stated in the bid document.
- Electronic submission of Bids is not allowed.

Bids will be opened at 2:15 pm on 16 May 2017 in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.

10. When comparing Bids, ADB’s Domestic Preference Scheme will NOT be applied.

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