Invitation for Bids

1. The People’s Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Coastal Towns Environmental Infrastructure Project (CTEIP). 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 Bhola Pourashava, District: Bhola (“the Employer”) invites online bids/tenders from eligible Bidders for the Improvement of Five (5) Nos. Road (Total Length 2111 m) by Rigid Pavement with 700 m road side drain, 11 Nos. Box Culvert and 178m Protection Work under Bhola Pourashava (“the Works”).

3. National Competitive Bidding (NCB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage One Envelope procedure, in compliance with ADB’s Procurement Guidelines through electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) system, and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

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

   - **Specific Similar Experience**: at least one (1) contract within the last five (5) years where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds **BDT 40.00 million**.
   - **Average Annual Construction Turnover**: minimum **BDT 50.00 million** over the last five (5) years.
   - **Liquid Assets or Credit Facilities**: minimum BDT **6.50 million**.

   More details of qualification requirements are mentioned in the Bidding Documents.

5. This is an online bidding where only e-Tender (e-bid) will be accepted in the Bangladesh National e-GP System Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To obtain further information and to submit e-Tender for this works package bearing e-tender ID no. mentioned above, registration in the e-GP portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) is required.
6. The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the e-GP portal, and the tender security as mentioned in the documents have to be deposited online through any branch of the banks registered in the e-GP system.

7. The deadline for submission of e-Tenders (bids) is **on 24 April 2018 at 14:00 hours Bangladesh Standard Time (BST)**, and on-line opening will be done on the same date at 14:00 hours BST.

8. Further information and guidelines are available in the e-GP portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd). To obtain further information, please contact the official inviting the tender as follows:

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