



## Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	22 March 2019
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	3397-BAN: Dhaka Water Supply Network Improvement Project
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	ICB-02.12-MODS Zone 7 (7 DMAs) Rehabilitation of Distribution Network for NRW reduction (including procurement of plant and construction of DTW) with O&M support (163.95 km)
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	Extended to 12 June 2019, 2:00 pm. Hours Bangladesh Standard Time (BST)

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

2. The **Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (DWASA)** represented by the Project Director, Dhaka Water Supply Network Improvement Project (DWSNIP), (Authorized representative of the Employer) invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders having requisite experience in water supply pipeline design, trenchless technology and installation for the **Rehabilitation of Distribution Network for NRW reduction (including procurement of plant and construction of DTW) with O&M support (163.95 km), Contract No. ICB-02.12-MODS Zone 7 (7 DMAs)** (the "Facilities"). The completion period is 540 days + 30 days Commissioning / Guarantee Test period + 1-year O&M – DMA Water balances.

3. Major items of the proposed facilities include Survey, Design, Pressure Tests, Pre-commissioning, Commissioning / Guarantee Test (-s). It includes supplying and laying of 75-450 mm dia. Pipes (163.95 km) water distribution lines using Open Trench, Pipe Bursting and Horizontal Drilling technologies. Service Connections to 16,100 households, 10 No Deep Tube Wells, Key Plant supplies of Regular and special valves, domestic and bulk-water meters and well screen are also part of the facility.

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

- Minimum average annual construction turnover of USD 32 million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years;
- Sufficient financial resources to meet contractual commitment plus financial requirement for the contract;
- Has experience of executing at least two (2) water supply contracts having pipeline as major component, 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 exceeds USD 18 million each contract. 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).

Further details are indicated in Section III – Evaluation and Qualification Criteria of the bidding Document.

5. **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 describe in the Bidding Document.

6. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Document, Bidders should contact:

Project Director  
Dhaka Water Supply Network Improvement Project (DWSNIP)  
98 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar  
8th Floor, WASA Bhaban, Dhaka 1215.  
Country: BANGLADESH.  
Facsimile number: 880-2-9116086  
E-mail: [pddwsnip@gmail.com](mailto:pddwsnip@gmail.com)

7. To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible Bidders should:

- Visit the office of Dhaka Water Supply Network Improvement Project (DWSNIP) at the address above and pay a non-refundable fee of BDT 10,000 or USD 120;

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- Contact the office of DWSNIP at the address above and request for delivery by courier. The DWSNIP will advise on the additional fees to cover courier services. The method of payment will be by Demand Draft or Pay Order in favor of Dhaka Water Supply Network Improvement Project, Dhaka WASA (Executive Agency). Upon receipt of payment, the document will be sent by courier to the Bidders or their representatives. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

8. The Employer will arrange for a pre-bid meeting to be held over a two-day period from 17 April 2019. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is highly encouraged for the Bidders and their specialist subcontractors for the trenchless technology work and/or other subcontractors. If requested, the Employer 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 the Bidders within seven days after purchasing the document advise the undersigned on the number of people that will be attending.

9. Bids must be delivered:

- to the address above
- **at or before 2:00 pm on 12 June 2019**
- Together with a bid security in the amount and form indicated in the Bidding Document.

- Electronic submission of Bids will not be accepted.

Technical bids will be opened on 12 June 2019 at 3:00 pm in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend, whereas the Financial Bids shall remain sealed and unopened and shall be placed locked. The Financial Bids of only Technically Responsive and Qualified Bidders shall be opened after Technical Bid Evaluation, whereas, the Financial Bids of those Bidders whose Technical Bids are not responsive and qualified shall be returned unopened after the contract is awarded.

10. When comparing Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.