



Invitation for Bids

Date:	3 November 2017
Loan No. and Title:	3397-BAN: Dhaka Water Supply Network Improvement Project
Contract No. and Title:	ICB-02.10-MODS Zone 1-19 DMAs Rehabilitation of Distribution Network for NRW reduction (including procurement of plant, and construction of DTW pump stations) with O&M support (341.58 km)
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	18 December 2017, 2:00 pm (Bangladesh Standard Time)

1. The Government of 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) (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 pump stations) with O&M support (341.58 km)**", Contract No. ICB-02.10-MODS Zone 1-19 DMAs (Facilities). The completion period is 800 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 75-400 mm dia Pipes (341.58 Km) water distribution lines using Open Trench, Pipe Bursting and Horizontal Drilling technologies. Service Connections to 32,725 households, 10 numbers 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 qualifications should participate in this bidding:

- Experience in water supply pipeline design, trenchless technology and installation and meet following minimum requirements: (a) Average annual construction turnover for the last 3 years of US\$46 (Forty Six) million; (b) sufficient financial resources to meet contractual commitment plus financial requirement for the contract; (c) has experience of executing at least two water supply contracts having pipeline as major component in the last ten years, each with a value of US\$42 (Forty Two) million that has been successfully

or substantially completed. Further details are indicated in Section III- Evaluation and Qualification Criteria of the bidding Documents.”

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 Documents.

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

Project Director
Dhaka Water Supply Network Improvement Project (DWSNIP)
Dhaka WASA, 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

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

a) Visit the office of Dhaka Water Supply Network Improvement Project (DWSNIP) at the address above and pay a non-refundable fee of BDT 12,000 or US\$ 150;

or

b) 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 15 November 2017. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is highly encouraged for the Bidders and their specialist subcontractors for the trenchless technology work. 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
- **on or before 2:00 pm on 18 December 2017**
- Together with a bid security in the amount and form indicated in the Bidding Documents.

Bids will be opened at 2:30 pm on 18 December 2017 in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.

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