Invitation for Bids

1. The Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) has requested financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Flood and Riverbank Erosion Risk Management Investment Program (FRERMIP) – Project 2 and intends to apply part of the proceeds of the financing to payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. The Bangladesh Water Development Board ("the Purchaser") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the Supply of Geotextile bags for Riverbank Protection Work on the Left Bank of Jamuna River from km 7.00 to 22.500 (upstream of Chauhali).

3. Open competitive bidding (international advertisement) will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single Stage-One Envelope 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:
   - Must have successfully completed, as main supplier, within the last five (5) years from the bid submission date, at least one (1) contract or a maximum of five (5) smaller contracts in total amounting to 1500 million BDT or 17,650,000 USD with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply.
   - Goods being offered must have been in production by the Bidder for at least five (5) years from the bid submission date.
   - The Bidder’s production facilities must have (i) a minimum production capacity of 100,000 m² per day of geotextile material of similar type and specifications; and (ii) been in operation for a minimum of five (5) years from the bid submission date.

     For the complete eligibility and qualification requirements, Bidders should refer to the Bidding Document.

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

Project Director  
PMO-FRERMIP  
BWDB, Pani Bhaban, Block-B &D, Level 10, 72 Green Road  
Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Telephone: +880-2-222230242  
Email: pdjmremp@gmail.com

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

- write to the e-mail address above requesting for the Bidding Documents for G-01/2020-2021, Supply of Geotextile bags for Riverbank Protection Work on the Left Bank of Jamuna River from km 7.00 to 22.500 (upstream Chauhali)
- pay a nonrefundable fee of 7,500 BDT (Seven Thousand Five Hundred Takas). The method of payment will be through a Pay Order issued by a bank in Bangladesh, or a Demand Draft or Cashier’s Check drawn in favor of the Deputy Director, Dhaka Regional Accounting Centre, BWDB, Dhaka, Bangladesh from a bank located in Bangladesh, or a bank transfer to the following bank account:

  Account Name: Upa Porichalok Dhaka Ancholik Hisab Kendro,  
  Account No.: 0100003238738  
  Branch Routing No.: 135271933  
  Swift Code: JANBBODHDCB  
  Name of Bank: Janata bank Limited  
  Name of Branch: Dilkusha Corporate Branch, Dhaka-1000,  
  E-mail: jb0039@janatabank-bd.com

The Bidding Document may be collected by an authorized representative of the Bidder from:

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BWDB, Pani Bhaban, Block-B &D, Level 10, 72 Green Road  
Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Telephone: +880-2-222230242

In case of electronic collection, the Bidding Document will be sent by email upon payment of the fee. Please send the proof of payment to pdjmremp@gmail.com. The Bidders will then be allowed to download the Bidding Document from BWDB’s website: http://bwdb.gov.bd/live-tender.

No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

7. Deliver your bid:

- to the address:

  Project Director  
  PMO-FRERMIP  
  BWDB, Pani Bhaban, Block-B &D, Level 10, 72 Green Road

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on or before 14 June 2021 at 14:00 hours (local time)

Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.

8. Domestic Preference will be applied as stipulated in the Bidding Document.

9. A pre-bid meeting will be held at the office of the Project Director, FRERMIP, at the address stated on 25 May 2021 11:00 hours (BST). Bidders’ representatives are invited and encouraged to attend the meeting. Should prospective bidders wish to attend online, please send a request to pdjmremp@gmail.com at least two (2) days before the meeting and a Zoom link will then be sent by email.

10. The last selling date of Bidding Document is on 13 June 2021 at 17:00 (BST).

11. This IFB may also be found on the website of the Bangladesh Water Development Board (https://www.bwdb.gov.bd/), the Central Procurement Technical Unit (https://www.cptu.gov.bd/), and the Business Opportunities of ADB (https://www.adb.org/) respectively.

12. The Purchaser will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or submission of bids.

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