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.

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 Right Bank of Jamuna River at Enayetpur from km 0.00 to 7.00 and at Benotia from Km 0.00 to 3.50.

3. Open Competitive Bidding (International Advertisement) will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage: One-Envelope Bidding Procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB as described in the Bidding Documents.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualification 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 850 million BDT or 10,000,000 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 60,000 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.

   The complete eligibility and qualification requirements are stipulated in the Bidding Documents.

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents at the following:

Asian Development Bank
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-02/2020-2021: Supply of Geotextile bags for Riverbank Protection Work on the Right Bank of Jamuna River at Enayetpur from km 0.00 to 7.00 and at Benotia from Km 0.00 to 3.50.
- 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:

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\text{Account Name: } & \text{Upa Porichalok Dhaka Ancholik Hisab Kendro,} \\
\text{Account No.: } & 0100003238738 \\
\text{Branch Routing No.: } & 135271933 \\
\text{Swift Code: } & \text{JANBBDDHDCB} \\
\text{Name of Bank: } & \text{Janata bank Limited} \\
\text{Name of Branch: } & \text{Dilkusha Corporate Branch, Dhaka-1000,} \\
\text{E-mail: } & \text{jb0039@janatabank-bd.com}
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The Bidding Document may be collected by an authorized representative of the Bidder from:

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\begin{align*}
\text{PMO-FRERMIP} \\
\text{BWDB, Pani Bhaban, Level 10, Block-B &D, 72 Green Road} \\
\text{Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh} \\
\text{Telephone: +880-2-22230242}
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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 also 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.

The last selling date of Bidding Document is on 25 July 2021 at 17:00 hours (BST).

7. Deliver your bids:

- At the address above (para 5)
- **On or before 26 July 2021 at 14:00 hours (BST)**
- together with a Bid Security as described in Section 2. Data Sheet, ITB 21 of the Bidding Document.
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 27 June 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 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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