1. India has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Karnataka Integrated Urban Water Management Investment Program - Tranche 1 (KIUWMIP). Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The Superintending Engineer, KIUWMIP Cell, KUIDFC, Davanagere, 1976/9, besides Ashraya Hospital, Shamanur Road, MCC ‘A’ Block, Davanagere –5770 04, Phone: 08192 – 224477, E-mail: piukiuwmip.dvg@gmail.com representing the Employer, The Commissioner, Davanagere Corporation invites online bids from eligible bidders for the Construction of Distribution Network-Operator assisted in Davanagere including 8 Years O&M of 24 x 7 Davanagere Water Supply System.

3. 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 described in the bidding document.

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

   a) Minimum average annual construction turnover of USD 44.54 Million or INR 2895 Million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last 3 years.

   b) Participation in at least one water supply/ distribution contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last 5 years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds $ 44.54 Million or INR 2895 Million; OR

   Participation in at least two water supply/ distribution contracts that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last 5 years and that are similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds $ 27.85 Million or INR 1810 Million for EACH contract.
c) The Bidder must demonstrate that its financial resources less its financial obligations for its current contract commitments meet or exceed the total requirement for the Subject Contract of $7.42 Million or INR 482 Million

Other details are available in the bidding documents.

5. Bidders may obtain further information on the bidding documents at the Office of The Superintending Engineer, KIUWMIP Cell, PIU, KUIDFC, Davanagere, 1976/9, besides Ashraya Hospital, Shamanur Road, MCC ‘A’ Block, Davanagere –5770 04, Phone: 08192 – 224477, 289401, E-mail: piukiwmip.dvg@gmail.com

6. The bid document will be available for eligible bidders online from 28 June 2017 at 15.00 hour onwards. One can view and download the bidding document by logging on to link below: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eprocurement/common/eproc_tenders_list.seam

- Bidders shall pay a non-refundable fee of Indian Rupees 7,500/- (Rupees Seven Thousand and Five Hundred) (USD 116/-) towards the cost of the bid documents, in the form of e-payment through the procurement portal as per the weblink above and as advised in ITB 21.1(b) of Section 2 – Bid Data Sheet of the bidding document.

7. For submission of bids, the bidders are required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities as detailed in the website.

8. Pre-Bid meeting is scheduled on 11 July 2017 at 11.30 Hours at the Office of the Superintendent Engineer, KUIDFC – KIUWMIP, #1976/9, besides Ashraya Hospital, Shamanur Road, MCC ‘A’ Block, Davanagere –5770 04 and a site visit is scheduled on 10 July 2017 at 11.30 Hours.

9. Submission of bids is to be done online through e-procurement portal from 28 June 2017 up to 17 August 2017 15.00 hours. Technical bids will be opened on 19 August 2017 at 15.30 hours. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on next working day at the same time.