Invitation for Bids

1. India has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Assam Integrated Flood and Riverbank Erosion Risk Management Investment Program – Project 2. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. The Flood and River Erosion Management Agency of Assam (FREMAA) (the Employer), represented by the chief executive officer (CEO), invites online bids from eligible bidders for the contract below:

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| FREMAA/Palasbari/PGP/P1/2017 | Bank protection works from Dakhala to Guimara in Palasbari area (from ch.0 m to 3000m) including Construction of Sluice on Kalbhog River. District- Kamrup (R):  
1) Below water bank protection works, including systematic dumping of 4 layers of geo-textile bags in apron in Brahmaputra River.  
2) Above water bank protection works, including supplying and installing geotextile filters, and building and laying C.C blocks in pitching 0.3 m thick in revetment, and supply of wire netting sheet and construction of 3 m X 0.9 m toe key in wire mesh.  
3) Bathymetric survey of Brahmaputra River.  
4) Construction of 5 gated sluice on Kalbhog River. | 24 months |

3. National Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the bidding document.

4. To obtain further information, Bidders should contact:

Chief Executive Officer  
Flood and River Erosion Management Agency of Assam (FREMAA)
5. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications criteria should participate in this bidding:

   a. Have a positive net worth for the last financial year (2016-17) calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities.

   b. Have a minimum average annual construction turnover of INR. 300,000,000.00 (or its equivalent) calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed within the last three financial years (2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17).

   c. Have participated in at least one contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last five calendar years, and that is similar to the proposed works where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeded INR. 240,000,000.00 (or its equivalent). 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.

   d. Have minimum construction experience (in river training work, embankments, guide bunds, bridges, dykes, canal, dam) in the following key activities within the last five calendar years in a single contract: (i) Cement Concrete / Reinforced Cement Concrete work 18,000 m³

6. The bid documents consisting of drawings, specifications, the bill of quantities for the works to be executed, the draft contract, and other necessary documents may be downloaded from https://assamtenders.gov.in free of charge.

7. Bidders who are not yet registered on the E-Tender portal mentioned above, are required to get registered beforehand. If needed they may go through the process as per details available on the E-Tender portal.

8. The intending bidder must have valid digital signature to submit the bid. A valid class II/ class III digital signature can be obtained from third party or private vendor (e.g.; Sify, Amtron etc.).

9. Eligible contractor must upload the documents in ‘PDF’ format or as mentioned in the “Tender Details” Section of the e-tender portal (http://assamtenders.gov.in). The file format for BOQ is to be in Excel.

10. Bidders will have to upload all the financial and technical documents in the e-tender portal. The documents should be scanned in color with a resolution of ‘100-150 dpi’. The total size of the documents to be uploaded must not exceed 30Mb.

11. To ensure smooth processing of the documents in the e-tender portal, the internet speed should preferably be 256 kbps or more.

12. The bid submission deadline will be at 15:00 (Guwahati time) on 1 February 2018. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for Bid submission. Late bids shall be rejected.
13. A Pre-bid meeting will be held on 17 January 2018 at 11:00 AM in the office of CEO FREMAA at the address given below. Bidders’ or Representatives of bidder are invited and encouraged to attend the meeting.

14. FREMAA will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or submission of Bids.

15. Domestic preference shall not apply.