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 Purchaser), represented by the chief executive officer (CEO), invites online bids from eligible bidders for the “Procurement of Geotextile Bags and Special Sewing Thread” as follows:

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<td>FREMAA/PGD/PG/2017-1</td>
<td>Supply of 400 GSM polypropylene geobags of size 1.03x0.7 m + thread</td>
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<td>Geo-textile bags of, size (1.03 X 0.7M) made from Geo-textile non-woven fabric sheet(400gsm) manufactured from poly-propylene, needle punched type, conforming to relevant ISO standard, stitching the two sides of the bags with special sewing thread.</td>
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<td>Qty of Geo bags= 6,220,000.00 Nos</td>
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<td>Special Sewing thread is made of Polypropylene</td>
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Delivery period is within 12 months from the date of signing of the contract agreement.
3. **International 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. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

   i) The Bidder must have satisfactorily completed supply contracts of non-woven polypropylene 400 GSM fabric/bag amounting to at least Three (3) times the quantity stipulated in the matrix above in last 5 years.

   ii) The Bidder shall demonstrate that the goods offered have
      a) been in production for at least 6 (six) years, and
      b) been sold a minimum of 14,928,000 units or 21,526,176 sqm. of 100-400 GSM and above 400 GSM polypropylene over the last 5 (five) years;
      c) been in operation for a minimum of 6 (six) years.

   iii) Annual turnover of the bidder is INR 1,376,000,000.00 (or its equivalent in other currencies).

5. To obtain further information, Bidders should contact:

   Chief Executive Officer,
   Flood and River Erosion Management Agency of Assam (FREMAA).
   4th Floor Nayantara Supermarket Building, Six Mile,
   Guwahati, India
   Telephone: +91-361-2339896.
   E-mail address: ceo@fremaassamgov.in

6. Bidders may download the Bidding Document, in English, from [https://assamtenders.gov.in](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 a valid class II or class III digital signature to submit the bid on the Assam Government eProcurement System. A valid class II / class III digital signature certificate (DSC) can be obtained from third party or private vendor (e.g.; Sify, Amtron etc). Foreign bidders can obtain a class II DSC without having to be physically present in India and are invited to read the Procedure to Obtaining Digital Signature by Foreign Vendors described in the document ‘DSC_For_ForeignBidders.pdf’ which can be found in the “Downloads” section of the Assam Government eProcurement System ([https://assamtenders.gov.in](https://assamtenders.gov.in)).

9. Eligible contractor can upload documents in the form of ‘PDF’ format or as mentioned in the “Tender Details” Section of the e-Tender portal ([http://assamtenders.gov.in](http://assamtenders.gov.in)).

10. Bidders will have to upload all the financial and technical documents in the e-Tender portal. The documents should be scanned in ‘coloured from original’ with a resolution of ‘100-150 dpi’. The total size of the documents to be uploaded should preferably be in the range of 25mb to 30mb.
11. For smooth and seamless processing of the documents in the e-Tender portal, the internet speed should desirably be 256 kbps or more.

12. The bid can only be submitted after uploading a scanned copy of the bid security document. The bid security will be, at the Bidder’s option, in any of the following forms:

   i) an unconditional bank guarantee,
   ii) an irrevocable letter of credit, or
   iii) a cashier’s or certified check

all from a reputable source from an eligible country as described in Section 5 (Eligible Countries). In the case of a bank guarantee, the bid security will be submitted either using the Bid Security Form included in Section 4 (Bidding Forms), or another form acceptable to the Purchaser. The form must include the complete name of the Bidder. The bid security will be valid for 28 days beyond the original validity period of the bid, or beyond any period of extension if requested.

13. Tender Document fee of US$ 200 (USD Two Hundred Only) or INR 10,000 (Indian Rupees Ten Thousand Only) as demand draft in favor of Chief Executive Officer, FREMAA payable at Guwahati which shall be paid upon submission of the documents in line with ITB 11(i) of Section 2, Bid Data Sheet.

14. Online bids shall be submitted between the following dates:

   Bid submission start date (online): From 09:30 hours IST on 22 May 2018
   Bid submission closing date (online): Up to 15:00 hours IST on 15 June 2018

   Late bids shall be rejected.

   Bids will be downloaded and opened immediately after the bid submission deadline in the presence of bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at the address below.

   Office of the Chief Executive Officer
   Flood and River Erosion Management Agency of Assam (FREMAA).
   4th Floor Nayantara Supermarket Building, Six Mile,
   Guwahati, India

15. A pre-bid meeting will be held on 20 May 2018 at 11:00 hours IST in the office of CEO FREMAA at this address: 4th Floor Nayantara Supermarket Building, Six Mile, Guwahati-22, Assam, India. Bidders’ or Representatives of Bidder are invited and encouraged to attend the meeting.

16. The Project authority will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or submission of Bids.