



Invitation for Bids

Date:	3 August 2018
Loan No. and Title:	49107-IND: Tamil Nadu Urban Flagship Investment Program- Tranche 2
Contract No. and Title:	Package 1: Providing Improved Water Supply from River Bhavani to Newly Added Areas of Coimbatore Corporation
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	Extended to 9 November 2018, 15.00 Hours (IST)

1. India has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Tamil Nadu Urban Flagship Investment Program (TNUFIP)- Tranche 2**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contracts named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. The **Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Coimbatore** (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of ***Providing Improved Water Supply from River Bhavani to Newly Added Areas of Coimbatore Corporation*** (“the Works”).

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 Documents.

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

- Minimum average annual construction turnover of USD 50,712,000 or INR 3,259,200,000 calculated as total certified received payments for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years.
- Has Financial resources, less its financial obligations for its current contract commitments defined, meet or exceed the total requirement for the Subject Contract of USD 8,460,000 or INR 543,200,000.
- Participation in at least one (1) contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last five years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds USD 33,810,000 or INR 2,172,800,000. 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).
- Meets other Personnel and Equipment requirements as stipulated in the Bidding Documents. However, for complete eligibility and qualification requirements, bidding documents should be referred.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, Bidders should contact:

**The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board,
No. 30, Siruvani Nagar, Bharathipark Road,
Coimbatore-641 043.**

Telephone No.: (0422) 2447734, 2448887

E-mail: cewregion@gmail.com

6. A Pre-bid meeting shall take place on 27 August 2018 at 11.00 Hours (IST) at the address stated above.

7. To purchase the bidding documents in English language, eligible Bidders should:

- Visit the Office of the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, RWS Division, New No. 9/23, Sakthi Nagar, MTP Road, G.N. Mill Post, Coimbatore -641 029 and pay a non-refundable fee of INR 5000 towards the cost of bidding document in the form of Bank Demand Draft in favor of the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, RWS Division, Coimbatore.
- In case of written request, the document will be sent by post/courier. Bidders who wish to receive the bidding document by post/courier shall have to pay an additional amount of INR 5500 for delivery within India or USD 100 for delivery outside India. The method of payment will be through Bank Demand Draft in favor of the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, RWS Division, Coimbatore. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.
- Eligible bidders may otherwise download the bidding document in English language in the website www.tenders.tn.gov.in or www.twadboard.gov.in up to 14.00 Hours on 8 November 2018, **at no cost**.
- Eligible bidders who download the bidding document from above websites shall inform The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Coimbatore in writing (and provide their contact details) at the address given above, failing which The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Coimbatore shall not be responsible if the bidder does not receive clarifications and amendments, if any.

8. Bids should be submitted:

- To the address in Para. 5 above
- **On or before the deadline: 9 November 2018, 15.00 Hours (IST)**
- Together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.
- Electronic submission is not allowed.

Technical bids will be opened on 9 November 2018 at 15.30 Hours (IST) in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend, whereas the Financial Bids shall remain sealed and unopened and shall be placed locked. The Financial Bids of only Technically Responsive and Qualified Bidders shall be opened after Technical Bid Evaluation, whereas, the financial bids of those Bidders whose Technical Bids are not responsive and qualified shall be returned unopened after the contract is awarded.