Invitation for Bids

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 Commissioner, Madurai City Municipal Corporation (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of the following work packages:

   - Construction of Head works and Raw Water Gravity Transmission Main for providing dedicated water supply to Madurai City Municipal Corporation from Mullai Periyar River at Lower Camp – Package 1

   - Construction of Service Reservoir, Feeder Main and Clear Water Transmission Main for providing dedicated water supply to Madurai City Municipal Corporation from Mullai Periyar River at Lower Camp – Package 3

3. Bidders may bid for one or both contract packages, as defined in the bidding document. Separate bid document shall be required for each package.

4. 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.

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

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Asian Development Bank
PACKAGES:

PACKAGE 1:

- Minimum average annual construction turnover of USD 37.80 Million or INR 2429.00 Million, 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 6.30 Million or INR 404.85 Million.

- 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 31.49 Million or INR 2024.15 Million. 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.

PACKAGE 3:

- Minimum average annual construction turnover of USD 39.25 Million or INR 2522.00 Million, 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 6.55 Million or INR 420.40 Million.

- 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 32.71 Million or INR 2102.00 Million. 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.

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

THE COMMISSIONER,
Madurai City Municipal Corporation.
Aringar Anna Maligai, Tallakulam,
Alagar Kovil Main Road,
Madurai – 625002.
E-mail: commr.madurai@tn.gov.in & mducorp@gmail.com
7. A Pre-bid meeting shall take place on 7 September 2018 at 11.00 Hours (IST) at the address stated above.

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

   • Visit the office of the City Engineer, Madurai City Municipal Corporation, Madurai at address stated above and pay a non-refundable fee of USD 78 or INR 5000 per package towards the cost of bidding document in the form of Bank Demand Draft in favor of the Commissioner, Madurai City Municipal Corporation, Madurai.
   • 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 1000 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 Commissioner, Madurai City Municipal Corporation, Madurai. 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 up to 13.00 Hours on 25 October 2018, at no cost. The bidder can submit its bid using the downloaded bidding documents. In this case no payment towards the cost of the bidding documents is to be made by the bidder.
   • Eligible bidders who download the bidding document from above website shall inform The Commissioner, Madurai City Municipal Corporation in writing (and provide the contact details) at the address given above, failing which The Commissioner, Madurai City Municipal Corporation shall not be responsible if the bidder does not receive clarifications and amendments, if any.

9. Bids should be submitted:

   • To the address above  
   • On or before the deadline: 26 October 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 26 October 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.