1. India has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Tamil Nadu Urban Flagship Investment Program (TNUFIP) – Tranche 1. 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 Commissioner, Tirunelveli City Municipal Corporation” (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for Providing UGSS to Tirunelveli City Municipal Corporation – Phase III ("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 Document.

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

   - Minimum average annual construction turnover of USD 28.82 Million or INR 1852.00 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 4.80 Million or INR 308.70 Million
   - Participation in at least one 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 28.82 Million or INR 1852.00 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 Document.

   However, for complete eligibility and qualification requirements, bid document should be referred.
5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, Bidders should contact:

The City Engineer,
Tirunelveli City Municipal Corporation (TCMC)
S.N. High Road
Opposite to Exhibition Ground,
Tirunelveli – 627001, Tamil Nadu, India
Phone No. 0462-2329328, 0462-2329329
E-mail: tvlcorpengg@gmail.com

6. A Pre-bid meeting shall take place on 4 April 2018 at 11.00 hrs. (IST), at the address stated above.

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

- Visit the office of the Employer at address stated above starting from 7 March 2018 and pay a nonrefundable fee of USD 78 or INR 5000 towards the cost of bidding document in the form of Bank Demand Draft in favor of the Commissioner, Tirunelveli City Municipal Corporation, Tirunelveli.
- In case of written request, the document will be sent by post/courier. The Bidders who wish to receive the bidding document by post/courier shall have to pay an additional amount of INR 3000 for delivery within India, or USD 250 for delivery outside India. The method of payment will be through bank demand draft in favor of the Commissioner, Tirunelveli City Municipal Corporation, Tirunelveli. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.
- Eligible bidders may otherwise download the bidding document in English language at no cost in any of the following websites:
  (1) https://tntenders.gov.in,
  (2) www.tirunelvelicorporation.in

Eligible bidders who download the bidding document from above websites shall inform TCMC in writing (and provide their contact details) at the address given above, failing which TCMC shall not be responsible if the bidder does not receive clarifications and amendments, if any.

8. Deliver bids:

- to the address above
- on or before the deadline: 24 May 2018 at 15.00 hrs. (IST)
- together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.
- Electronic submission is not allowed.

Bids will be opened on 24 May 2018 at 15.30 hrs. (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 bids 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.