Invitation for Bids

1. The Government of India has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (hereinafter called “ADB”) toward the cost of Tamil Nadu Urban Flagship Investment Program (TNUFIP), Tranche 3. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract package named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The Chief Engineer, TWAD (Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage) Board, Coimbatore (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of Providing UGSS to Added Areas namely Vadavalli and Veerakeralam Area Wards 16 to 19 (Zone V) of Coimbatore Corporation in Coimbatore District for implementation of Collection System, Pumping Main, Pumping Station, Lift Stations, Machine-holes, Ventilating Shafts, Pumpsets, House Service Connections, Road Restoration (Period of Completion- 36 months, Trial Run and commissioning and 6 months paid maintenance for 5 years).

3. International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the ADB’s Single Stage – Two Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all eligible Bidders 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 INR 122.00 Crore, calculated as total certified received payments for contracts in processor 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 INR 20.40 Crore.
   - Participation in at least one (1) contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last five (5) years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds INR 143.00 Crore. 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.

Further details are indicated in the ‘Section 3 – Evaluation and Qualification Criteria’ of the Bidding Document.

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: cewregion21@gmail.com

6. A pre-bid meeting will take place on 24 March 2022 at 11:00 hours (IST), at the address stated above.

7. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should:

   - Visit the Office of the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Sewerage Division, Kuniyamuthur at 26, Corporation Shopping Complex, Avinashi road, Coimbatore and pay a non-refundable fee of INR 1180 including GST towards the cost of Bidding Document in the form of Bank Demand Draft in favor of the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Sewerage Division, Kuniyamuthur, 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 5000 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 Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Sewerage Division, Kuniyamuthur, 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 (i) www.tenders.tn.gov.in and (ii) www.twadboard.gov.in.

   Eligible Bidders who download the Bidding Document from above website shall inform the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Sewerage Division, Kuniyamuthur, Coimbatore in writing (and provide the contact details) at the address given above, failing which the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board 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 deadline: 21 April 2022 at 15:00 hours (IST)
   - Together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Documents.
   - **Electronic submission is not allowed.**

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9. Technical bids will be opened on 21 April 2022 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.

Chief Engineer, TWAD Board
Coimbatore