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 Commissioner, Madurai City Municipal Corporation ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the Construction of Distribution Network System, House Service Connections within 36 months and Operation & Maintenance for 5 years of Distribution Network system, House Service Connections in Madurai City Municipal Corporation (Core City except Smart City ABD area) – Package IV – Phase III ("the Works").

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 USD 31.0 million calculated as total certified payments received 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 USD3.50 million.
- 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 USD32.0 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) of the Bidding Document.

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Date: 28 February 2022
Loan No. and Title: 49107-IND: Tamil Nadu Urban Flagship Investment Program-Tranche 3
Contract No. and Title: TNUIFP/MDU/05: Construction of Distribution Network System, House Service Connections within 36 months and Operation & Maintenance for 5 years of Distribution Network system, House Service Connections in Madurai City Municipal Corporation (Core City except Smart City ABD area) – Package IV – Phase III
Deadline for Submission of Bids: 12 April 2022, 15:00 hours (IST)
• 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 COMMISSIONER,
Madurai City Municipal Corporation
Aringar Anna Maligai, Tallakulam
Madurai – 625002
E-mail: commr.madurai@gov.in
mducorpce@gmail.com
Phone: 0452 – 2530521, FAX: 0452 – 2530528

6. A pre-bid meeting will take place on 18 March 2022 at 16:00 hours (IST), at the address stated above.

7. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, 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 67 or INR 5000 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 11 April 2022, 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.

8. Deliver bids:

• To the address above
• On or before deadline: 12 April 2022 at 15:00 hours (IST)
• Together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Documents.
• Electronic submission is not allowed.
9. Technical bids will be opened on 12 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.

Commissioner,
Madurai City Municipal Corporation