Invitation for Bids

1. India (hereinafter called “Borrower”) has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Maharashtra Agribusiness Network Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The **Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board** (MSAMB, the “Employer”) invites online bids from eligible Bidders for the **Upgradation / Expansion of the Existing MSAMB Facilities at Aurangabad & Latur Divisions and Erection of a New Custard Apple Facility** (the “Works”), which includes the following:

   - Export Facility Center, Jalna, District Jalna
   - Fruits & Vegetable Modern Marketing Centre, Karmad, Taluka and District Aurangabad
   - Fruits & Vegetable Modern Marketing Centre, Ardhapur, Taluka. Ardhapur, District Nanded
   - Export Facility Centre, Latur
   - APEDA Accreditation of Export Facility Centre, Beed, District Beed
   - Construction, Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning of Additional Facility Center for Custard Apple at Beed District Beed

3. **Open Competitive Bidding (National Advertisement)** 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 Rs. 2185.08 Lakh calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed within the last five (5) years (2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20)
   - Participation as a Contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least two (2) contracts that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last five (5) years and that are similar in physical size, nature of works, complexity and technology to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder’s participation under each contract exceeds Rs.832.41 Lakh. The Bidders shall demonstrate Construction Experience as mentioned in the Section 3 para 2.4.2.
Note: Please refer to the Bidding Document for complete eligibility and qualification requirements.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Document, Bidders should contact:

   Mr. Diwakar Dinkar Rao Deshmukh, Deputy General Manager, (Engineering)
   Ph. No. (020) 24528207, 24528 100, 24528 200
   E-mail: civil1@msamb.com, civil2@msamb.com

6. Please register at https://mahatenders.gov.in/nicgep/app to access this tender and instructions related to the submission of bids.

7. Tender form, conditions of contract, specifications and contract drawings can be downloaded from the e-tendering portal of Government of Maharashtra, i.e., http://mahatenders.gov.in after entering the details payment of Rs.3000/- + 18% GST = Rs. 3540/- as a non-refundable tender fee (to be paid by e-payment gateway to Government of Maharashtra). The Bidding Document shall be available for download from 12 January 2021 at 15:00 hours (IST) up to 22 February 2021 at 15:00 hours (IST) from the website.

8. Deliver your bid:

   - online at the Government of Maharashtra's e- procurement portal: https://mahatenders.gov.in/nicgep/app
   - on or before the deadline: 22 February 2021, 15:00 hours (Indian Standard Time)
   - together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

   Technical Bids will be opened electronically at 15.30 hours (IST) on 22 February 2021.