Invitation for Bids

1. The Government of India has applied financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Assam Skill University 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 Assam Skill Development Mission (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of Land preparation and boundary wall for ASU campus site (“the Works”).

3. Open Competitive Bidding (National Advertisement) will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single Stage: Two-Envelope 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:
   - 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 30 million (INR 3.0 Crores).
   - Financial Requirements:
     - Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover of at least INR 120 million (INR 12 Crore) for the previous three (3) years (2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20).
     - Financial Resources of at least INR 15 Million (INR 1.5 Crore).

   More details of qualification requirements are mentioned in the Bidding Documents.

5. Interested Eligible Bidders can obtain copies of the WS-01 Bidding Document through the following sources:
   - From the ADB Website: A link will be provided through the Tenderlink portal: https://portal.tenderlink.com/adb. The tender/bid can be found by searching "Land preparation and boundary wall for ASU campus site" which will enable downloading of the Bidding Document. ASDM requests all prospective Bidders to e-mail details of the company (company address, e-mail address, name of contact person, telephone details) to ASDM at 

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number/s, and fax number/s) to ASDM at: asup.assam@gmail.com in order to keep all the prospective Bidders informed of the issue of any amendment to the Bidding Documents which will be posted on the same Tenderlink portal.

- Any request for clarification shall be sent 21 days before the Bid Submission Deadline through the Tenderlink portal: https://portal.tenderlink.com/adb and the Employer will respond through Tenderlink.

6. The deadline for Bid submission is: **9 April 2021 at 11:00 hours (IST)**. Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Securing Declaration as described in Section 2 (Bid Data Sheet) of the Bidding Document. Hardcopy bids will not be accepted, and all bid submissions must be made electronically via Tenderlink.

7. Bids will be opened on 9 April 2021 at 11:30 hours (IST) in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend the virtual bid opening.

### IMPORTANT DATES

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8. Any addendum, clarification to the Bidder’s queries and corrigendum etc. will be published on https://portal.tenderlink.com/adb. In case there is a holiday on the day of opening bid, activities assigned on that date shall be carried out on the next working day.

9. All the prospective Bidders are encouraged to participate in Pre-bid meeting, and it is advised that the work sites are visited, and Bidding Documents be studied thoroughly.

9. The Employer will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

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