1. The Government of the Republic of the Philippines has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of the Water District Development Sector 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 the ADB.

2. The Metro Tuguegarao Water District (the Employer) through the Local Water Utilities Administration (the "Procurement Agent"), invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the designing and constructing an intake box at the river, designing and laying of in-take pipe from intake box to treatment plant, designing and constructing of surface water treatment plant, designing and constructing of sufficient sump tank and booster pump ("the Facilities").

3. Open Competitive Bidding – National advertisement will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage: Two-Envelope procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries as described in the Bidding Document.

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

  **Historical Contract Non-Performance**
  - Non-performance of a contract did not occur as a result of contractor default since 1 January 2017.

  **Financial Situation**
  - Historical Financial Performance: As a minimum, the Bidder’s net worth for the last year calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities should be positive.
  - Average Annual Turnover: Minimum average annual turnover of PhP324 Million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years.
  - Financial Resources: The Bidder must demonstrate that its financial resources, less its financial obligations for its current contract commitments meet or exceed the total requirement for the Subject Contract of PhP54 Million.
Construction Experience

- Contracts of Similar Size and Nature: Participation as a contractor, JV partner, or subcontractor, in at least two contracts that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last ten (10) years (or Projects completed after 1 January 2011 will only be considered) and that are similar to the proposed contract, where the value of the Bidder’s participation under each contract exceeds **PhP144 Million**. The similarity of the Bidder’s participation shall be based on components given in the Employer’s Requirements.

- Experience in Key Activities: a minimum experience in the last ten (10) years for the following:
  - Detailed Engineering Design of surface water treatment plant with intake structures, pipelines, treatment plant, reservoirs, pumping station and electromechanical equipment;
  - Experience of at least one (1) construction of intake box equipped with pump, motors controls etc., and installation of water transmission pipeline with a diameter of not less than five hundred (500) millimeters and minimum of 100 meters in length;
  - Construction, testing and commissioning of 3 Surface Water Treatment Plant with a cost of not less than **PhP144 Million**; and
  - Construction of water tanks/reservoir with a minimum capacity of 1,000 cum.

*The qualification criteria are more completely described in the Bidding Document.*

5. Interested Bidders may obtain further information from Employer and inspect the Bidding Document at the address given below during office hours (8:00 - 16:00 hours).

Attention: **MA. VICENTA T. MALANA**
BAC Secretariat, Bids and Awards Committee
Metropolitan Tuguegarao Water District
Street address: Main Avenue, San Gabriel
City: Tuguegarao City
ZIP code: 3500
Country: Philippines
Mobile No.: (0917)-514-6861
Telephone: (078)-844-7309 loc 117
Fax: (078)-844-8540
E-mail: tugueWD@gmail.com

6. Interested Bidders may join the scheduled inspection activity on **18 March 2022**. And the deadline to submit clarifications will be **22 March 2022**.

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

   - Pay a nonrefundable fee of PhP50,000.00 by cash, cashier’s check or manager’s
check.

Request for Bidding Document will be entertained during office hours (08:00 - 16:00 hours) from the date of posting but not later than the submission of bids.

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (www.philgeps.gov.ph) provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Document not later than the submission of its bids.

8. The Employer will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **23 March 2022 at 01:00 PM (Manila Time)**. Pre-bid conference will be conducted through videoconferencing via Skype. You may signify your intention to participate to the virtual meeting by texting or calling Ma. Vicenta T. Malana at 0917-514-6861.

9. Bid(s) shall be delivered (and duly received by the BAC Secretariat):
   - To the address above
   - **On or before the deadline: 19 April 2022; 12:00 noon (Manila Time)**
   - Together with a Bid Securing Declaration

   *Bid Package number should be marked on the top left corner of the original and duplicate envelopes.*

   *The Technical Proposal will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at the abovementioned address. Late bids shall not be accepted.*

10. The Employer will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids, including costs and expenses related to site visits.

11. The Employer reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of bidding, or not award the contract at any time prior to contract award without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or Bidders.