# Invitation for Bids

1. The People's Republic of China has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Anhui Chao Lake Environmental Rehabilitation Project** and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The **Anhui Hefei Lujiang Hi-Tech Development District Management Committee/Lujiang County Major Project Construction Bureau** (the “Employer”), invites sealed bids from all eligible Bidders for **Lujiang Yihu Reservoir Water Environment Comprehensive sub-project River Rehabilitation and wetland construction** with **Contract No.: H13-A-C02** in Lujiang county, Anhui. The scope of works is as follows: river dredging, river excavation, new construction of embankment, causeway, retaining wall, river revetment, river weir, bridge across river, drainage, plant, pumping station, wetland etc., Details specified in drawings, bill of quantities and technical specifications. Construction period of the above engineering is twelve (12) months.

3. **National Competitive Bidding (NCB)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s **Single-Stage: One Envelope** procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries as described in the Bidding Documents.

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

   - **Bidders qualifications**: The domestic Bidders and the domestic Bidders who associate with foreign Bidders as Joint Ventures shall have Grade II or above General Contracting Certificate of Water Conservancy and Hydropower Construction issued by provincial Department of Housing and Urban-Rural Development, foreign Bidders shall provide the equivalent documents from their respective jurisdictions.
   - **Size of operation**: Minimum average annual turnover of CNY 240 million, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years (Year 2014-2016).
   - **Contractual Experience**: Within the last five (5) years prior to bid submission deadline, participation as contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least one (1) river rehabilitation civil works contracts with a value of at least CNY 39 million, and one

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**Date:** 22 May 2018

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1. A wetland construction contract with a value of at least CNY 29 million. The above contracts should have been successfully and substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed Works.

- **Cashflow Capacity**: The Bidder shall demonstrate access to, or availability of, financial resources such as liquid assets, lines of credit, and other financial means, other than any contractual advance payments to meet: (i) the following cash-flow requirement of CNY 24 million and (ii) the overall cash flow requirements for this contract and its concurrent commitments.

- **Financial Position**: Submission of audited financial statements for the last three (3) years (Year 2014-2016) to demonstrate the current soundness of the Bidder’s financial position and its prospective long-term profitability. As a minimum, a Bidder’s net worth calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities for each of the three (3) years should be positive.

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

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from website of Anhui Hefei Public Resources Trading Center at www.hfztb.cn and inspect the Bidding Documents on the website from 9:00 hours on 22 May 2018 up to 17:30 hours on 25 June 2018.

6. The attention of prospective Bidders is drawn to the eligibility and conflict of interest provisions under ITB 4 of the Bidding Documents. All Bidders found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified.

7. The Bidder may log in the website of Anhui Hefei Public Resources Trading Center at www.hfztb.cn to download the Bidding Documents free of charge from 22 May 2018 to 25 June 2018.

8. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 26 June 2018 at 9:30 hours (Beijing time). Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below on 26 June 2018 at 9:30 hours. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security as specified in the Bidding Documents.


10. Any questions or complaints regarding the bidding process or contract award, including problems in downloading the bidding documents and/or addenda, should be sent in writing to the Employer at e-mail account 491670791@qq.com. Bidders are free to send copies of their communications on issues and questions to the institution named in the BDS at e-mail account xinshen@adb.org. When the Employer does not respond promptly, or the communication is a complaint against the Employer, the bidders can also write to such institution directly. For the documents downloading problem, please notify the Employer and ADB about such failure with screenshots attached for investigation.

11. The address referred to above for bid submission (or by post mail) and bid opening is as follows:

3rd Floor, Anhui Hefei Public Resources Trading Center
Telephone: 010 64270624, 13311011008
E-mail: cfeityhah@126.com

Asian Development Bank
Contact: Mr. Wang
China Far East International Tendering Co., Ltd.

12. The Employer and the Procurement Agent will bear no liability for loss or late delivery of postal submission.