Invitation for Bids

1. The People’s Republic of China has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Hunan Technical and Vocational Education and Training Demonstration 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. MINMETALS International Tendering Co., Ltd. “the Procurement Agent”, which has been authorized by The Education Department of Hunan Province (the "Purchaser") to act for and on its behalf, invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for supply of the following goods and related services under the HN-WL-E04: Hunan Network Engineering Vocational College Procurement of Equipment for Media Production Center contract:
   - Demo computer
   - Video equipment
   - Lighting system
   - Intelligent recording system
   - Media publishing system
   - Studio design and construction
   - Work station
   - Disk array expansion cabinet
   - Inventory system
   - Fabric Switch
   - UPS power supply
   - Camera

   Detailed schedule of supply is found in Section VI of the Bidding Documents.

3. National Competitive Bidding (NCB) will be conducted in accordance with the ADB’s Single Stage – One 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:

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Asian Development Bank
• Average Annual Turnover: Bidders should have at least three (3) years of operational experience. The average annual turnover for the three (3) years (2014, 2015 and 2016) should be not less than CNY 42 million.

• Contract Experience: At least two (2) contracts successfully completed as supplier within the last three (3) years. Value, nature, and complexity of these contracts should be comparable to the contract to be let. The contracts’ value must be not less than RMB 13.4 million.

• Technical Experience: Bidder should be at least five (5) years of experience in system integration. If products are imported, there must be corresponding service points and spare parts in China. Other details see the Bidding Documents.

• Production Capacity: The Bidder or manufacturer shall demonstrate that it can supply the type, size and quantity of the goods as required by Purchaser in accordance with the Delivery and Completion Schedule in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply). Bidder or manufacturer shall provide evidence of production output. Other details see the Bidding Documents.

• Financial Performance: Soundness of the Bidder’s financial position showing long-term profitability demonstrated through audited annual financial statements (balance sheet, income statement) for the last three (3) years (2014, 2015 and 2016). 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.

• Cash-flow Capacity: Availability of or access to liquid assets, lines of credit, and other finances sufficient to meet any possible cash flow requirement which may arise during the execution of the contract (This should in appropriate cases also take into account the Bidder’s commitments for other contracts) shall not be less than: CNY3.3 million.

• Pending Litigation: All pending litigation shall not surpass more than 50 percent of the Bidder’s net worth.

Detailed qualification requirements are found in Section III of the Bidding Document.

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents during weekdays from 9:00 to 11:30 hours in the morning and 14:00 to 16:30 hours in the afternoon at the address given below. Contact Person: Ms. Xiao Haiyan; Tel. No.: 0731-85385602; Email Address: 150205741@qq.com; Mr. Jin Zhijie, Tel. No.:010-88821751; Email Address: jinzj@minmetals.com.

6. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of RMB 1000. The method of payment will be cashier check, direct deposit to the account specified below. The document will be sent promptly via courier for an additional fee of CNY100 for local delivery as registered mail address. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

Account Name: Minmetals International Tendering Co., Ltd.
Bank code: 102100005374
Account No.: 0200053709022105773
Bank Name: Capital Stadium Branch, Beijing, ICBC

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 9:00 hours on 18 September 2017. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders’
designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address below at **9:00 hours on 18 September 2017**. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security as described in the Bidding Documents.

8. Any questions or complaints regarding the bidding process or contract award should be sent in writing to the Purchaser to 31871964@qq.com. Bidders could also send copies of their communications on issues and questions to the International Financial Institution to zkarimova@adb.org. When the Purchaser does not respond promptly, or the communication is a complaint against the Purchaser, bidders can also write to such institution directly.

The addresses referred to above are as follows:

For Inspection and Purchasing of Bidding Documents:

**Procurement Agent: MINMETALS International Tendering Co., Ltd.**
Postal Address: No.5, Building D, Minmetals Plaza, Sanlihe Road, Haidian District, Beijing / Room 2120, Floor 21, Honglinguoji Plaza, No.266 on section 3 of Furong Road, Tianxin District Changsha City.
Contact Person: Ms. Xiao Haiyan or Mr. Jin Zhijie
Email Address: 150205741@qq.com, jinzj@minmetals.com
Tel. No.: 0731-85385602, 010-88821751

For bid submission and opening:

Bid Opening Room, Hunan Bidding and Tendering Centre, No. 29, Wan Jiali South Road, Yuhua District, Changsha, Hunan Province