Invitation for Bids

1. The People’s Republic of China has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Guangdong Chaonan Water Resources Development and Protection Demonstration 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 Chaonan Water Supply Company (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from all eligible Bidders for the following:

   The project is designed to lay pipelines with diameter of DN20mm ~ DN1200mm. By new laying or transformation of distribution pipelines, tap water will be delivered to administrative villages and natural villages, or connecting to current available pipes in the villages, and then supplied to consumers by laying pipes along village roads and laneways. The water supply covers 30 administrative villages in Liangying Town and 18 administrative villages in Xiancheng Town, realizing connection of main water supply pipes between Chensha Road and west section of Zhonggang River, which includes laying of buried pipeline (including crossing road), laying of cross-river pipes, demolition and rehabilitation of concrete road surface, construction of ancillary facilities, etc.

   The Intended Completion Date for the whole of the Works shall be twelve (12) months after the date of issuing the starting order of the project supervision company.

3. National competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Employer through Xie Jianqing with email address: fuzhaoqiang91@163.com and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below (9:30-17:00 hours, Beijing time, HEX) during weekdays, except on weekends and holidays beginning 1 November 2018.

5. 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 will be disqualified.
interest shall be disqualified.

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

- National Bidders should possess a minimum enterprise qualification for Grade II as general contractor for Municipal Public Construction and should have valid “Production Safety Permit” issued by Provincial Department of Housing and Urban-Rural Development. Foreign Bidders should have equivalent certificates from their own jurisdictions.
- General experience: Experience under contracts in the role of contractor, subcontractor, or management contractor for at least the last five (5) years prior to the bid submission deadline.
- Special experience: Participation as contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least two (2) contracts for the civil construction and supply and installation of single contract of not less than RMB 67 million (including pipeline equipment fees) for tap water pipelines, from 1 January 2013 to the bid submission date, which have been successfully or substantially completed. In case of Joint Venture, all partners combined must meet the requirement. Completion certificates from the Employers should be provided as evidence. The two (2) completed contracts should be similar to the proposed Contract. The similarity shall be based on the physical size, complexity, methods/technology or other characteristics as described in Section V, Employer’s Requirements (If performance certificates are for Joint Venture, the Bidder should be the leading contractor).

This project permits Joint Venture to bid. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Document.

7. A complete set of Bidding Documents in Chinese may be purchased by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below (including IC card No. dealt successfully in Guangzhou Public Resource Trading Center and two (2) application forms of Guangzhou Construction Project Bidding), and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of RMB500. The method of payment will be transfer or remittance to below account. The Bidding Documents will be purchased on the spot or be sent by express mail service. Drawing cost is RMB1000.

Name: Guangdong Machinery & Electric Equipment Tendering Center Co., Ltd.
Bank (RMB): China Construction Bank Guangdong branch
RMB Account No.: 44001863201053034613
Bank (USD): Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Guangdong Branch
A US dollar Account No.: 3602000929200041470

8. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 10:00 hours on 6 December 2018 (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 at 10:00 hours on 6 December 2018 (Beijing time). All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security as specified in the Bidding Document.

9. Any question or complaint regarding the bidding process or contract award should be sent in writing to the Employer at e-mail account cnxmb@cnwater.139cm.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 bzheng@adb.org. When the Employer does not respond promptly, or

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the communication is a complaint against the Employer, the Bidders can also write to such institution directly.

10. The address referred to above is:

**Application and Purchasing for Bidding Documents:**
Bidding Documents Sales Office, Lobby on 5th floor, Dongzhao Building, No. 515, Dongfeng Middle Road, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province

**Bid submission and Bid Opening:**
Guangzhou Public Resources Trading Center, No. 333, Tianrun Road, Tianhe District, Guangzhou city. Post code: 510635

**Tender agency:**
Guangdong Machinery & Electric Equipment Tendering Center Co., Ltd.
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