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 the ADB.

2. The Chaonan Water Supply Company ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from all eligible Bidders for the civil works, installation, and commissioning of the Jinxi and Qiufeng water supply plants (WSP) (C8).

   The construction site of Qiufeng WSP Expansion and Jinxi WSP Upgrade Project is respectively located in Gucuo Village of Liangying Town and Shenxi Village of Xiancheng Town, whose water sources are respectively Qiufeng water system and Jinxi water system. The main construction content includes but is not limited to: water treatment buildings and structures with capacity of 72000m3/d, water intake pumping room within reservoir, water distribution pumping room in plant area, sludge treatment facilities, chlorine and chemical dosing room, raw water pipes and outlet pipes, access roads to WSP, counterpart facilities of plant area with capacity of 142000m3/d.

   The construction period of the above project is 18 months after contract signing.

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 countries as described in the Bidding Document.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Chaonan Water Supply Company, Xie Jianqing, fuzhaoqiang91@163.com, and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 4 July 2017 (9:30 to 17:00 hours, Beijing time, HEX).

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 shall be disqualified.

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date:</th>
<th>4 July 2017</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Loan No. and Title:</td>
<td>3114-PRC: Guangdong Chaonan Water Resources Development and Protection Demonstration Project</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Contract No. and Title:</td>
<td>C8: Civil works, installation, and commissioning of the Jinxi and Qiufeng water supply plants</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</td>
<td>4 August 2017; 10:00 hours (Beijing Time)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Asian Development Bank
A. Technical:

National Bidders should possess a minimum enterprise qualification for Grade II as general contractor for Municipal Public Construction and Grade II as general contractor for water conservation and hydropower 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.

B. Experience:

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 applications submission deadline.

Specific experience: Participation as contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least two (2) contracts for construction (the construction includes at least water distribution pumping room, sedimentation pool, the V-type filter tank, the clean water tank) of water supply plant with surface water as source from 1 January, 2012 to the bid submission date, each with a value of at least RMB63 million (excluding equipment supply and installation and commissioning) and each with capacity of 140,000m³/d or above, 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 VI, Employer’s Requirements (If performance certificates are for Joint Venture, the Bidder should be the leading contractor). For the above or other contracts executed during the period stipulated above, a minimum experience in the following key activities: i) experience in constructing civil works of water intake pumping room for water supply plants with capacity of at least 140,000m³/d; ii) construction of permanent buildings for reservoirs.

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 RMB 500. Engineering drawing cost is RMB 1000. The method of payment will be transfer or remittance. The Bidding Documents will be purchased on spot, or be sent by express mail service.

8. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 10:00 hours on 4 August 2017 (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 4 August 2017 (Beijing time). All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security as specified in the Bidding Document.

Asian Development Bank
9. Any questions or complaints 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 the communication is a complaint against the Employer, the Bidders can also write to such institution directly.

10. This Invitation for Bids is issued at:

- China Procurement and Bidding Network;
- Guangzhou Public Resources Trading Center Network
- Guangdong Tendering and Bidding Supervision Network
- Shantou Water Affairs Bureau Network
- Guangdong Machinery & Electric Equipment Tendering Center Co., Ltd. Network
- China Water Resources News
- Southern Daily

11. The addresses referred to above are as follows:

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

**Mailing or Delivery for Bidding Documents, Bids 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. Address: 5 floor, No. 515, Dongfeng Road, Guangzhou City. Post code: 510045 Contact Person: Zou Jiyan, Xie Jianqing, Liu Yifei Tel. No.: 86-20-66341763, 66341762 Fax No.:86-20-66341733 Email Address: fuzhaoqiang91@163.com

**Employer**: Chaonan Water Supply Company Address: In Northern Station, Dongshan Residential Community, Xiashan Street, Chaonan District, Shantou City Contact Person: Mr. Chen Tel No. : 0754-87750104 Fax No. : 0754-87750100 Email Address : cnxmb@cnwater.139cm.com