Invitation for Bids

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<th>Date:</th>
<th>3 June 2021</th>
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<td>Loan No. and Title:</td>
<td>3218-PRC: Low-Carbon District Heating Project in Hohhot in Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region</td>
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<td>Contract No. and Title:</td>
<td>Supply of Heating Pipe and Fitting #2 (Contract No. 19)</td>
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<td>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</td>
<td>Extended to 29 June 2021 09:00 hours (Beijing time)</td>
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1. The People’s Republic of China has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Low-Carbon District Heating Project in Hohhot in Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region**, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the Contract for the Supply of Heating Pipe and Fitting #2. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The **China Far East International Tendering Co., Ltd.** (CFEITC) (hereinafter referred to as “Procurement Agent”), authorized and on behalf of the Hohhot City Development, Investment, and Operation Company and Hohhot Chengfa Heating Company invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the following supply of goods:

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<th>Name of Goods</th>
<th>Quantity</th>
<th>Unit</th>
<th>Project Site</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Prefabricated polyurethane thermal insulation pipes.</td>
<td>24,336</td>
<td>m</td>
<td>YiYang Logistics Park of Chengfa, Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Prefabricated polyurethane insulation pipes joint</td>
<td>2,437</td>
<td>set</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Pipe fittings</td>
<td>736</td>
<td>set</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Sleeve expansion joint</td>
<td>51</td>
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All goods must be delivered on site within 540 days after the effective date of the contract.

3. **International competitive bidding** 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 Document.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
• Submission of audited financial statements or, if not required by the law of the Bidder's country, other financial statements acceptable to the Purchaser, for the last 3 years (2017-2019 or 2018-2020) to demonstrate the current soundness of the Bidder's financial position. 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.

• Minimum average annual turnover of USD10 million (or equivalent) calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last 3 years (2017-2019 or 2018-2020).

• Availability of or access to liquid assets, lines of credit, and other finances sufficient to meet cash flow requirement which is USD 3.75 million (or equivalent).

• Successful completion as main supplier within the last 5 years prior to the bid submission date (2016.6-2021.6), of at least 3 contracts each valued at USD 6 million (or equivalent) with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply). At least one of the above contracts for supply of equipment for district heating.

• Bidders within the Purchaser's country should have the Import and Export enterprise qualification, if the bidder offers goods from outside the Purchaser's country.

• Bidders should have valid ISO 9001 certificate or its equivalent

Additional details are provided in the Bidding Document.

5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from CFEITC and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 29 April 2021 to 28 June 2021 from 09:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and 13:30 a.m. to 16:30 p.m. (weekday, except on weekend and holiday).

An amendment to the Bidding Document has been issued to reflect the revised bid submission and opening dates and add the provision on price adjustment. In particular, the following clauses have been revised:

(i) Section 2: Bid Data Sheet, ITB14.7; IFB 24.1; ITB27.1; and ITB34.1
(ii) Section 4: Bidding Forms
(iii) Section 8: Special Conditions of the Contract, GCC15.

Please refer to the amendments of the Bidding Document for the additional information/revisions.

6. The Bidding Document, in the English language, may be purchased by interested bidders from CFEITC on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of CNY1,200 or its equivalent in USD. The method of payment will be in cash or bank transfer/deposit to the bank account below. For mail order, the document will be sent by express delivery at additional cost of CNY100 (for domestic delivery) or USD20 (for overseas delivery). No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

The bank account is as follows:
Name of Bank: China Construction Bank Corporation Beijing Yuquan Sub-branch
Name of account: China Far East International Tendering Co., Ltd.
Account No.: 6232 8100 1000 0100 810

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 9:00 a.m. (Beijing Time) 29 June 2021. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security as specified in the bidding
documents. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 9:00 a.m. (Beijing Time) on 29 June 2021.

8. CFEITC and the Purchaser will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of the bids.

9. The address referred to above is:

**Address for Purchasing the Bidding Document:**
Procurement Agent: China Far East International Tendering Co., Ltd.
Address: 9A Dongtucheng Road Heping Street Chaoyang District, Beijing, China
Floor/Room number: 2nd. Floor
Attention: Ms. Yang Huai (Project Manager)
Telephone: 0086-10-64234101
Facsimile number: 0086-10-64204400
Electronic mail address: cfeitc@126.com

**Address for Bidding Document Submission and Bid Opening:**
China Far East International Tendering Co., Ltd.
Address: 9A Dongtucheng Road Heping Street Chaoyang District, Beijing, China
Floor/Room number: 1st. Floor
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