Invitation for Bids

1. The People’s Republic of China has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Jiangxi Pingxiang Integrated Rural-Urban Infrastructure Development 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 CITIC International Tendering Co., Ltd. (“the Procurement Agent”), authorized by Lianhua County ADB Loan Project Construction Headquarters (“the Employer”), invites sealed bid from all eligible Bidders for the following Lianjiang River Upstream Rehabilitation Works:

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<td>Description of Major Works</td>
<td>Lianjiang main stream Meizhou bridge (start point) to Xinfurong dam, Xiafangshui Xiafang bridge to intersection between Xiafangshui and Lianjiang. The water conservancy include Lianjiang main stream which the length of river rehabilitation is 12.535 km, and new earth dike is 11.969km, the length of new reinforced concrete flood wall is 0.7458km. Increasing the sideboard 0.0931km. The new water diversion water-gate 3.0m × 2.0m and double holes and two seats for main stream, drainage culvert and sluice (3.0m × 2.0m single hole) 12 seats, drainage culvert and sluice (3.0m × 2.0m double holes) 1 seat, drainage culvert and sluice (3.0m × 2.0m double holes) 2 seat, Φ 1.0 for 10 automatic culvert pipes and 1 landscape lift lock (South-gate Bridge Upstream). Landscape include Yangdu natural wetland park (Lianjiang river middle line mark LJ2+250.0, intersection between Lianjiang and Xiafangshui, located in east side of Lianjiang, the area is 122000m²), Lianxin ecological child</td>
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Date: 22 October 2019
Loan No. and Title: 3281-PRC Jiangxi Pingxiang Integrated Rural-Urban Infrastructure Development Project
Contract No. and Title: LH-RR-W1A: Lianjiang River Upstream Rehabilitation Works
Bid No. 0733-19092229
Deadline for Submission of Bids: 7 November 2019 at 10:00 hours (Beijing Time)
care island (Lianjiang river middle line mark LJ3+700.0 to LJ3+850.0, the area is 38000m$^2$), Lianjiang river Bin river wetland (include prolong section) (Lianjiang river middle line mark LJ3+650.0 to LJ5+500.0, located in south side of Lianjiang, the area is 78100m$^2$).

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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 Procurement Agent whose contact information is listed as below and inspect the Bidding Documents from 22 October 2019 to 7 November 2019, 9:00~11:30 hours in the morning and 14:30~17:00 hours in the afternoon.

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:
   - **Pending Litigation**: All pending litigation shall in total not represent more than 50 percent of the Bidder’s net worth and all unresolved litigation shall be calculated according to the Bidder’s failure.
   - **Historical Financial Performance**: Submission of audited balance sheets for the last three (3) years (2016-2018) 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 for the last three (3) years (2016-2018) calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities should be positive.
   - **General Experience**: Experience under construction contracts in the role of contractor, subcontractor, or management contractor for at least five (5) years prior to the bid submission deadline (it shall be subject to the registration date of business license).
   - **Average Annual Construction Turnover (2016-2018)**: CNY 280 million.
   - **Minimum Cashflow**: CNY 28 million plus cash flow for its concurrent contract commitment.

   **Contracts of Similar Size and Nature**: Participation as contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor within the last five [5] years (2014-2018), in at least three [3] similar municipal public engineering contract (including one [1] river rehabilitation works contract which shall cover the landscaping works with the contract) which shall cover the landscaping works with the contract value of no less than CNY 76 million and at least

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one [1] similar water resources and hydro-power engineering contract which shall cover river rehabilitation works with contract value of no less than CNY 76 million. Documentary evidences (copies of Notification of award of contract, Construction contract and Completion acceptance certificate or other related documents) stamped with bidder’s corporate seal shall be furnished in its bid.

- **Qualification Requirements**: For domestic Bidders and the domestic Bidders who associate with foreign Bidders as Joint Ventures shall have a **Grade I or above level of Qualification Certificate Water and Hydro-power Engineering** issued by Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development of PRC at the same time be equipped with **Grade I level of Qualification Certificate for River and Lake Treatment engineering**; Foreign Bidders shall provide the equivalent documents from their respective jurisdictions.

The Bidder shall have a valid Work Safety Certificate.

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

7. A complete set of Bidding Documents can be purchased by interested Bidder upon submission of a written application to the address below and after paying a non-refundable fee of CNY 1500. Payment methods: cash, cheque or directly transfer to account: 7110210182600030709 (account name: CITIC International Tendering Co., Ltd.) at China CITIC Bank, Beijing Capital Mansion Sub-branch. If needed, the Bidding Documents could be delivered to Bidder by paying an additional postage fee of CNY200. The Procurement Agent assumes no responsibility for any loss or delay during the delivery of Bidding Documents.

**The Employer:**

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**Procurement Agent:**

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8. Bids must be delivered to the address below **at or before 10:00 hours on 7 November 2019**. 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 7 November 2019**. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security as specified in the Bidding Documents.

9. Any question or complaint regarding the bidding process or contract award should be sent in writing to the Employer at e-mail account 48788566@qq.com. Bidders are free to send copies of their communications on issues and questions to the institution named in the Bidding Data Sheet at e-mail account srau@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. The address referred to above is as follows:

   **For Bid Submission:** The bid opening time is 7 November 2019 at 10:00 hours (Beijing Time)

   Address: Meeting Room, 3/F, No.17th Unit, Su Yuan, Beijing Friendship Hotel, No.1, South Zhongguancun Street, Haidian District, Beijing, China.


12. The Employer or the Procurement Agent shall bear no responsibilities for any cost or expense incurred by Bidders in preparation or delivery of bids.