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 Luxi County City Construction Investment Co., Ltd. (“the Employer”), invites sealed bid from all eligible Bidders for the following Yuan River Rehabilitation Works:

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<th>Lot No.</th>
<th>LX-RR-W3</th>
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<td>Region</td>
<td>Luxi County</td>
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<td>Source of fund</td>
<td>ADB financed loan</td>
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<td>Employer’s self-raised funds</td>
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<td>Description of Major Works</td>
<td>Construction of ecological slope protection works of 6.22 km long; a wetland park of 279 mu; a 7-span continuous reinforced concrete arch bridge of 90.8m long and 14m wide etc.</td>
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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 27 September 2019 to 29 October 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 200 million.

- **Minimum Cashflow**: CNY 20 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 one [1] similar river and lake treatment engineering, with the contract value of no less than CNY 70 million, and at least one [1] similar water resources and hydro-power engineering contract which shall cover the river rehabilitation with the contract value of no less than CNY 70 million, and the municipal public engineering contract which shall cover the landscaping works with the contract value of no less than CNY 70 million.

Documentary evidences (copies of Notification of award of contract, Construction contract or Completion acceptance certificate and other related documents) stamped with bidder’s corporate seal shall be furnished in its bid.

- **Qualification Requirements**: The domestic bidders shall have a **Grade I or above level of Qualification Certificate Municipal Public Engineering** for General contracting issued by Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development of PRC at the same time possess the **Grade I or above level of Qualification Certificate for Water Conservancy and Hydro-power Construction Engineering** and **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 CNY 200. The Procurement Agent assumes no responsibility for any loss or delay during the delivery of Bidding Documents.

The Employer: Luxi County City Construction Investment Co., Ltd.  
Address: Lingyun South Road, Luxi County, Pinxiang City, Jiangxi Province. PRC

Procurement Agent: CITIC International Tendering Co., Ltd.  
Address 1: 4/F, No.17th Unit, Su Yuan, Beijing Friendship Hotel, No.1, South Zhongguancun Street, Haidian District, Beijing, China.

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8. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 10:00 hours on 29 October 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 29 October 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 754000189@qq.com. Bidders are free to send copies of their communications on issues and questions to the institution named in the Bid 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 29 October 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.