1. The People’s Republic of China has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Shanxi Urban-Rural Water Source Protection and Environmental 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 **China Capital Tendering Co., Ltd. (the Procurement Agent)**, authorized by and on behalf of the **Zuoquan Housing Security, Urban and Rural Construction and Management Bureau** (“the Employer”), invites sealed bids from all eligible Bidders for Embankment and Culvert Works, Road Works on the Top of Embankments, Slope Protection and Foundation Protection Works, Embankment Filling Works, River Dredging Works, Afforestation Works, General Provisions and which in the bill of quantities. The principal quantities contain carrying out river dredging and ecological control of levee engineering for Qingzhangxiyuan urban section. The control area is 11.6km from the downstream of shixia reservoir to the inlet of ku-river. Among them, the length of the urban governance section is 2.4km, which is only dredged this time. The rest of the river dredging, revetment flood control and ecological restoration project length is 9.2km. The intended completion date for the whole of the works shall be the 485th day from the start date.

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 source countries as described in the Bidding Documents.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
   - Domestic bidder must have Level I or above Level Qualification for General Contracting of Municipal Public Works and Level I or above Level Qualification for General Contracting of Water Conservancy and Hydropower Projects; have Safety Production License issued by the Construction Regulatory Agency. Foreign bidder shall have the similar qualification.
   - 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.
• Minimum average annual turnover of CNY 240,000,000.00, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years (2016, 2017, and 2018).

• The Bidder shall demonstrate access to, or availability of, financial resources such as liquid assets, lines of credit, and other financial means, other than any contractual advance payments to meet: the following cash-flow requirement of CNY 24,000,000.00.

• Participation as contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least five (5) river regulation contracts within the last Five (5) years, each with a value of at least: CNY 104,000,000.00, that have been successfully or substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed Works. The similarity shall be based on the physical size, complexity, methods/technology or other characteristics as described in Section VI, Employer's Requirements. For the above or other contracts executed during the period stipulated in above (five years), a minimum experience in the following key activities: Embankment Filling.

• Submission of audited financial statements or if not required by the law of the bidder's country, other financial statements acceptable to the Employer, for the last three (3) years (2016, 2017, and 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 calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities for each of the three years should be positive.

Additional details are provided in the Bidding Document

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Zuoquan Housing Security, Urban and Rural Construction and Management Bureau and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 28 November 2019 (working time from 9:00 to 17:00 hours).

   Name of Employer: Zuoquan Housing Security, Urban and Rural Construction and Management Bureau
   Attention: Mr. Huo Jianbin
   Address: The Front Building of Zuoquan Government Building, No.23, North Avenue of Zuoquan County, Jinchong City, Shanxi Province, China.
   ZIP Code: 032600
   Telephone: +86-354-8632098
   Facsimile Number: +86-354-8632098
   Electronic Mail Address: sxyhxmb511@163.com

6. 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.

7. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee CNY 1,500.00. The method of payment will be cashier check, telegraphic transfer, direct deposit or check for transfer. The Bidding Documents will be sent by mail.

   The account information for purchasing Bidding Documents is:

   Name of Account: China Capital Tendering Co., Ltd.
   Name of Bank: Huaxia Bank, Beijing Fuwai Sub-branch

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Account: 1026 0000 0007 29959

8. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 14:00 hours on 30 December 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 14:00 hours on 30 December 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: sxyhxmb511@163.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: asyee@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 addresses referred to above are as follows:

   **For Purchasing the Bidding Document:**

   **Procurement Agent: China Capital Tendering Co., Ltd.**
   Attention: Mao Hongyan
   Address: Floor 15, Jiuling Plaza, No.21 Xisanhuan Bei Road, Haidian District, Beijing, China.
   ZIP Code: 100089
   Telephone number: +86-10-68405052
   Facsimile number: +86-10-68405050
   Electronic mail address: cctc2009@163.com

   **For Bid Submission and Bid Opening:**
   Attention: Mao Hongyan
   Address: Room A203, Floor 2, Huadun Industrial Building, No. 88, Development Road, Jinyang Street, Taiyuan, Shanxi Province, China
   ZIP Code: 030006

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