1. The People’s Republic of China has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Shanxi Inclusive Agricultural Value Chain Development Project** and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the Contract for **Purchase of Cows for Heshun County Lvhe Ecological Agriculture & Livestock Development Co. Ltd** (Contract No.: 05-HSLH-G01/02). 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 Heshum County Lvhe Ecological Agriculture & Livestock Development Co. Ltd (“the Purchaser”), now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Purchase of Cows and related services:
   - 700 cows of two (2) batches
   - 800 cows of two (2) batches
   Delivery period: from 60 days to 150 days after contract effectiveness

3. **National competitive bidding (NCB)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
   - **Size of Operation**
     The average annual turnover within the last three years (2016-208)
     Contract 1(Contract No.: 05-HSLH-G01): shall not be less than CNY 25,000,000.00.
     Contract 2(Contract No.: 05-HSLH-G02): shall not be less than CNY 29,000,000.00.

     If bidder participates in more than one contract, the average annual turnover over the last three (3) years shall meet the sum of the average annual turnover required for each contracts.

   - **Contractual Experience**
     (1) If bidder only participates in one contract, the contractual experience requirement for each contract is:
Contract 1 (Contract No. 05-HSLH-G01): at least two (2) contracts for procurement of livestock successfully completed as supplier within the last five (5) years and the amount of each contract shall not be less than CNY 8,000,000.00

Contract 2 (Contract No. 05-HSLH-G02): at least two (2) contracts for procurement of livestock successfully completed as supplier within the last five (5) years and the amount of each contract shall not be less than CNY 9,000,000.00

(2) If bidder participates in the two contracts above:
The contracts shall meet the contractual experience requirements respectively for each contract to which the bidder participates in.

Or

At least two (2) contract for procurement of livestock successfully completed as supplier within the last five (5) years and the amount of each contract shall not be less than CNY 17,000,000.00

Value, nature and complexity of these contract should be comparable to the contract to be let.

- **Financial Position**
  Soundness of the Bidder’s financial position showing long-term profitability demonstrated through audited annual financial statements (balance sheet, income statement) for the last three years (2016-2018). 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.

- **Cash Flow Capacity**
  Availability of or access to liquid assets, lines of credit, and other finances sufficient to meet any possible cash flow requirement which may arise during the execution of the contract (This should in appropriate cases also take into account the Bidder’s commitments for other contracts):

  Contract 1 (Contract No. 05-HSLH-G01): shall not be less than CNY 2,000,000.00
  Contract 2 (Contract No. 05-HSLH-G02): shall not be less than CNY 2,000,000.00

  If the bidder participates in more than one contract, the cash flow capacity shall meet the total minimum cash flow capacity required for each contract.

- **Litigation History**
  All pending claims, arbitration, or other litigation shall represent in total not more than 50% of the Bidder’s net worth. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

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. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, bidders should contact Heshun County Lvhe Ecological Agriculture & Livestock Development Co. Ltd. at the address given below from 16 July 2019 (working time from 9:00 to 17:00hrs).
7. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible bidders should:
   • write to the address below requesting the Bidding Documents;
   • pay a non-refundable fee of CNY1500;
   • method of payment will be cashier check, telegraphic transfer, direct deposit or check for transfer to the account below:

   Name of Account: China Capital Tendering Co., Ltd.
   Bank: Huaxia Bank, Beijing Fuwai Sub-branch
   Account Number: 1026 0000 0007 29959

   The Bidding Documents will be sent by courier. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

8. Deliver your bid:
   • to the address below
   • **on or before the deadline: 14:00 hours 19 August 2019**
   • together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document

   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 19 August 2019**. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security as specified in the Bidding Documents.

9. Any questions or complaints regarding the bidding process or contract award should be sent in writing to the Purchaser at e-mail account of heshunlvhe@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 of niuzhm@adb.org. When the Purchaser does not respond promptly, or the communication is a complaint against the Purchaser, the bidders can also write to such institution directly.

10. The address referred to above is:

    **For Purchasing the Bidding Document:**
    **Procurement Agent: China Capital Tendering Co., Ltd.**
    Attention: Hongyan Mao
    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: cctc5th@163.com

    **For Bid Submission and Bid Opening:**
    Attention: Hongyan Mao
    Address: Conference Room of Ninth Floor, Qianjiang Hotel, Taiyuan City, Shanxi Province, China (No. 29, Qinxian North Street, Xiaodian District, Taiyuan City, China)
    ZIP Code: 030006
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