Invitation for Bids

1. The People’s Republic of China has received the loan from the Asian Development Bank 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 named above. The Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. The **China Capital Tendering Co., Ltd.** (the Procurement Agent), authorized by and on behalf of the **Quwo Lvheng Agricultural Development Co., Ltd.** (the Employer) invites sealed bids from all eligible Bidders for **Construction of Facilities for Mushroom Planting Areas, Construction of Mushroom Processing Workshops**. The intended completion date for the whole of the works shall be six (6) months from the start date.

3. **National 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:
   - Domestic Bidder must have Level I or above Qualification for General Contracting of Construction Engineering and 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 (2013-2017) prior to the bid submission deadline.
   - Minimum average annual turnover of: CNY 144,000,000.00, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years (2015, 2016, and 2017).
   - 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 14,400,000.00.
   - Participation as contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least two (2) construction contracts within the last five (5) years (2013-2017), each with a value of at least CNY 23,000,000.00, that have been successfully and 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 within the last five (5) years (2013-2017), a minimum experience in the following key activities: workshops construction.

- 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 (2015, 2016, and 2017), 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 (3) years should be positive.

Detailed qualification requirements are found in Section 3 of the Bidding Document.

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Employer and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below between 9:00-17:00 hours of each working day.

**Name of Employer: Quwo Lvheng Agricultural Development Co., Ltd.**
Attention: Mr. Duan Wei
Address: Taizitan Modern Agriculture Park of Quwo County, Linfen City, Shanxi Province, China.
ZIP Code: 043400
Telephone: +86-357-5528120
Facsimile Number: +86-357-5528120
Electronic Mail Address: 383095779@qq.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 1,000.00. 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
Account: 1026 0000 0007 29959

8. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 9:30 hours on 16 November 2018. 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 9:30 hours on 16 November 2018. 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: 383095779@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 steoh@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: Ms. Mao Hongyan  
Address: Floor 15, Jiuling Plaza, No.21 Xisanhuan Bei Road, Haidian District, Beijing, China.  
ZIP Code: 100089  
Telephone number: +86-10-68405052  
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Electronic mail address: cctc5th@163.com

**For Bid Submission and Bid Opening:**

Attention: Ms. Mao Hongyan  
Address: Room 201, Floor 2, Huaton Industrial Building, No. 88, Development Road, Jinyang Street, Taiyuan, Shanxi Province, China  
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