1. The People’s Republic of China has received financing 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 for the Purchase of Equipment Supply and Installation of WWTP Expansion and Reconstruction.

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 Purchaser”) now invites sealed bids from all eligible and qualified bidders for Purchase of Equipment Supply and Installation of WWTP Expansion and Reconstruction. The delivery period is from 60 to 90 days after signing the contract.

3. National competitive bidding (NCB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage: One-Envelope (1S1E) 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:**
     Average annual turnover over the last three years (2016-2018) shall not be less than CNY 71,000,000.00

   - **Contractual Experience**
     As a supplier, the bidder should have successfully completed at least THREE (3) general contracts of WWTP or the equipment supply and installation for upgrading and reconstruction of WWTP, and the amount of each Contract is not less than CNY 23,000,000.00. These contracts shall meet the sewage treatment scale of 15,000 tons/day and the effluent standard shall not be lower than grade A of Level I and the chemical oxygen content, ammonia nitrogen and total phosphorus shall meet the class V standard of surface water.
Technical Experience
(a) The Bidder shall have the qualification of grade II or above qualification in environmental engineering professional contracting.

(b) Submersible sewage pump, axial-fan, aerator, grille offered have been in production for at least 5 years and a minimum of 2 units of similar capacity have been sold and have been in operation satisfactorily for at least 1 year.

Production Capacity
Minimum supply and/or production capacity required to assure that the Bidder is capable of supplying the type, size, and quantity of the Goods required.

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 shall not be less than: CNY 7,100,000.00.

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. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, bidders should contact Zuoquan Housing Security Urban and Rural Construction and Management Bureau and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from April 10, 2020 (working time from 9:00 to 17:00 hours).

   Name of Purchaser: Zuoquan Housing Security, Urban and Rural Construction and Management Bureau
   Attention: Jianbin Huo
   Address: The Front Building of Zuoquan Government Building No.23, North Avenue of Zuoquan County, Jinzhong City, Shanxi Province, China
   ZIP Code: 032600
   Telephone number: +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 nonrefundable fee CNY 2,000.00. The method of payment will be cashier check, telegraphic transfer, direct deposit or check for transfer. The Bidding Documents will be sent by mail.

Asian Development Bank
The account information for purchasing bidding documents is:
Name of Account: China Capital Tendering Co., Ltd.
Name of Bank: China Merchants Bank, Beijing Haidian Sub-branch
Account: 867080112810001

8. Bids must be delivered to the address below by or before **14:00 hours on May 12, 2020**.
   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 May 12, 2020**. 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 sxyhm511@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 asyee@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: 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: Floor 2/ Room A203, Huadun Industrial Building, No. 88, Development Road,
   Jinyang Street, Taiyuan, Shanxi Province, China
   ZIP Code: 030006
   Telephone number: +86-351-8065098

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