



Invitation for Bids

Date:	26 December 2017
Loan No. and Title:	2961-VIE: Water Sector Investment Program - Tranche 2
Contract No. and Title:	HUE-CW05: Supply and installation of HDPE pipes and accessories at Phong Dien, Tu Ha and Hue City.
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	7 February 2018, 09:00 hours (local time)

1. The Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (hereinafter called "ADB") toward the cost of **Water Sector Investment Program - Tranche 2**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract package named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. **Thua Thien Hue Water Supply Joint Stock Company (HueWACO) represented by PMU for Thua Thien Hue Water Supply Project (the "Employer")** invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the package **HUE-CW05: Supply and installation of HDPE pipes and accessories at Phong Dien, Tu Ha and Hue City (the "Works")**.

The scope of works includes Supply and installation of HDPE transmission and distribution pipes and accessories with diameters from D40mm-D450mm with a total length of 332.4 km at Phong Dien, Tu Ha and Hue City water supply areas of Thua Thien Hue Province.

Specifically:

- D40-160mm: 223.5 km.
- D225-280mm: 67.4km.
- D315-450mm: 31.5km.

Time for Completion: 540 days

3. **International competitive bidding (ICB)** will be conducted in accordance with the ADB's "[Single Stage – One Envelope](#)" bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB as described in the Bidding Document.

4. Only eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bid:

Experience criteria:

- Participation in at least one (01) contract that has been successfully or substantially completed in the last five (5) years that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds USD 8,540,000 (Eight million five hundred forty thousand US Dollars). The similarity of the Bidder's participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works (treated water pipelines), complexity, methods, technology, or other characteristics as described in Section 6 (Employer's Requirements). Such a

contract shall include supply and installation of HDPE water pipeline with total length \geq 25km and diameters \geq 225mm.

Financial criteria:

- Minimum average annual construction turnover of USD 16,280,000 (Sixteen million two hundred eighty thousand US Dollars) calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (03) years.
- The Bidder must demonstrate that its financial resources meet or exceed the total requirement for the Subject Contract of USD 2,035,000 (Two million thirty-five thousand US Dollars). In the case of a Joint venture, all partner combined must meet the requirement, while one partner must meet 40% and each partner must meet 25% of the requirement.

The qualification criteria are more completely described in the Bidding Document.

5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Employer and inspect the Bidding Document at the address given below starting 26 December 2017 until 7 February 2018 during office hours except during Saturday, Sunday and holidays:

Project Management Unit for Thua Thien Hue Water Supply Project
Address 103 Bui Thi Xuan, Phuong Duc Ward, Hue city, Thua Thien Hue Province,
Tel: +84 234 3815555
Fax: +84 234 3826 580
Email: pmu@hewaco.com.vn,
Website: www.hewaco.com.vn

6. Pre-bidding meeting shall be held at 09:00 hours of 10 January 2018 at the address above.

7. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:

- a) Send official letter to the above address (para.5) requesting the Invitation for Bid documents for package No. HUE-CW05
- b) Pay a non-refundable fee of USD 250.00 by cash or bank transfer to the bank account.

Account No: 55110000000370 (in Vietnam Dong currency account)
Name of Bank: The Joint Stock Commercial Bank for Investment and Development of Vietnam, Thua Thien Hue Branch.
Account Name: CONG TY CO PHAN CAP NUOC THUA THIEN HUE

- c) Bidding Documents may be sent through a courier service for an additional fee of USD 100.00 for overseas delivery and USD 50.00 for domestic delivery. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

8. Deliver bids:

- To the address below:

Project Management Unit for Thua Thien Hue Water Supply Project
Attention: Mr. Truong Cong Nam – Chairman of the Board

Address: 103 Bui Thi Xuan, Phuong Duc Ward, Hue city, Thua Thien Hue Province, Vietnam

- **On or before 09:00 hours of 7 February 2018**
- Together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Documents.
- Late bid shall be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately after the bid submission deadline at the above-mentioned address (para.8) in the presence of bidders' representatives who wish to attend.