



Invitation for Bids

Date:	5 January 2018
Loan No. and Title:	2961-VIE: Water Sector Investment Program - Tranche 2
Contract No. and Title:	HUE-CW06: Supply and installation of HDPE pipes and accessories at Loc An and Loc Bon
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	5 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-CW06: Supply and installation of HDPE pipes and accessories at Loc An and Loc Bon*** (the "Works").

The scope of works includes: Supply and installation of HDPE transmission and distribution pipes and accessories with diameters from D40-D315mm with a total length of 344 km at Loc An and Loc Bon water supply areas of Thua Thien Hue Province.

Specifically:

- D40-160mm: 268.2km.
- D225-280mm: 52.6km.
- D315mm: 23.1km.

Time for Completion: 540 days.

3. **National Competitive Bidding (NCB)** will be conducted in accordance with 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 bidding:

Experience criteria:

- Participation in at least one (1) 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 155,000,000,000 VND (One Hundred Fifty-Five Billion Vietnamese Dong). 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, installation of HDPE water pipelines with total length \geq 25km with diameters \geq 225mm.

Financial criteria:

- Minimum average annual construction turnover of 296,000,000,000 VND (Two Hundred and Ninety-Six Billion Vietnamese Dong) 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 37,000,000,000 VND (Thirty-Seven Billion Vietnamese Dong). 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 5 January 2018 until 5 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@huewaco.com.vn
Website: www.huewaco.com.vn

6. To purchase a complete set of bidding documents in Vietnamese, interested eligible bidders should:

- a) Send official letter to the address above requesting the bidding document for HUE-CW06
- b) Pay a nonrefundable fee of 2,000,000 VND (Two Million Vietnamese Dong) by cash or bank transfer to the bank account below.

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) The Bidding Document may also be sent though a courier service for an additional fee of 1,000,000 VND (One Million Vietnamese Dong) for delivery. The Employer will assume no liability for loss or late delivery.

7. 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 5 February 2018**
- together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document

Late bid shall be rejected.

Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.