Invitation for Bids

Date: 1 April 2020

Loan No. and Title: L2969-VIE: Greater Mekong Sub-region Corridor Towns Development Project

Contract No. and Title: CW-12: Ben Cau Wastewater Collection Network

Deadline for Submission of Bids: 15 May 2020; 10:00 hours (Local Time)

1. The Socialist Republic of Vietnam has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (hereinafter called "ADB") toward the cost of Greater Mekong Sub-region Corridor Town Development Project. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The Tay Ninh Province Economic Zone Authority through Tay Ninh Project Management Unit ("the Employer") invites e-bids from eligible Bidders for the package CW-12: Ben Cau Wastewater Collection Network ("the Works").

Description of Works: Construction of Ben Cau Wastewater Collection Network in Ben Cau Town, Tay Ninh Province, Vietnam

The Civil Works includes main components:
- Wastewater collection pipelines:
  - Self-flowing pipelines (level 1, 2): HDPE pipe D150 ÷ D400 with a total length of 14,668m and manholes on the route. After detailed surveys, some pipelines going through uninhabited areas may be cut off;
  - Penstocks: HDPE pipes D100 ÷ D200, stainless steel pipes D200 (passing bridges) and fittings on pipelines, total length of 1,437m;
  - Level 3 pipeline: D100 uPVC pipe waiting to connect households and HDPE D150 pipe with a total length of about 11,900m and household junction boxes.
- Waste water pumping station:
  - Pumping station No. 1: Q = 105 m³ / h, H = 35m.
  - Pumping station No. 2: Q = 45 m³ / h, H = 10 m.

Completion Period: 365 days

3. National Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries as described in the Bidding Documents.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

Asian Development Bank
• **Experience:** Participation in at least one (1) contract that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last five (5) years and that are similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds VND 72,000,000,000. The similarity of the Bidder's participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section VII (Works Requirements) whereas at least including construction of a wastewater collection network and pump station with minimum capacity 105m³/h.

• **Financial:**
  o Submission of audited financial statements or other financial statements acceptable to the Employer, for the last three (3) years to demonstrate the current soundness of the Bidder's financial position. As a minimum, the Bidder's net worth for the last year, calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities should be positive
  o Minimum average annual construction turnover of VND 180,000,000,000 calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years
  o The Bidder must demonstrate access to or availability of liquid assets, lines of credit, or other financial resources (other than any contractual advance payments) to meet the Bidder's financial resources requirement for (i) its financial obligations for its current contract and (ii) the total requirement for the Subject Contract of VND 30,000,000,000.

More details of qualification requirements are mentioned in the Bidding Documents.


6. e-Bids must be submitted via Vietnam National e-Procurement System **at or before 10:00 hours on 15 May 2020.** Late bids will not be accepted. Bids will be opened online at 10:00 hours on 15 May 2020.

7. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.