



## Office of the Project Director

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### Invitation of Bids

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Dhaka Environmentally Sustainable Water Supply 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 the ADB.
2. The Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (DWASA) represented by the Project Director, Dhaka Environmentally Sustainable Water Supply Project (DESWSP), (the Employer) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of "Primary Distribution Pipelines", Package 3.1: Primary Distribution Pipelines (Contract no ICB 4/TWP/DESWSP/2018). The works comprise construction of the primary distribution pipelines transferring potable inside the Dhaka City water supply network. Environmental and Social management aspects also form a component of the project. Construction period is 1095 days for Sections of the Works G, H, K, J, and 912 days for Sections of the Works D, E, F.
3. International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage, Two-Envelope bidding 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:
  - **Contracts of Similar Size and Nature:**
    - Participation in at least two (2) Reference Contracts comprising civil works in water sector that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last 10 years prior to the bid submission date, wherein bidder's participation exceeds US\$ 36 million under each contract.
    - Participation in at least two (2) Reference Contracts that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last 10 years prior to the bid submission date, where scope of works under each contract includes supply, and installation of more than 10 km of pipeline for potable water supply in carriageways. Out of the two contracts one shall have used at least 5km of ductile iron pipe of minimum diameter DN1000 and one contract shall have used at least 5km of HDPE pipe of minimum diameter OD 450mm.
  - **Average Annual Turnover:** Minimum average annual construction turnover of USD 36 million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last five (5) years.
  - **Availability of Financial Resources:** The Bidder must demonstrate that its financial resources defined in FIN - 3, less its financial obligations for its current contract commitments defined in FIN - 4, meet or exceed the total requirement for the Subject Contract of USD 5 million.The qualification criteria are more completely described in the bidding document.
5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:  
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E-mail: [pddeswspgwtp@gmail.com](mailto:pddeswspgwtp@gmail.com)  
To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:
  - Contact the office of DESWSP at the address above and request for delivery by courier for an additional amount of BDT 6,200 for fee of BDT 30,000 or USD 360 by Demand Draft or Pay Order in favor of the Executing Agency Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (DWASA), Dhaka Environmentally Sustainable Water Supply Project;
  - OR,  
Contact the office of DESWSP at the address above and request for delivery by courier for an additional amount of BDT 6,200 for fee of BDT 30,000 or USD 360 by Demand Draft or Pay Order in favor of the Executing Agency Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (DWASA), Dhaka Environmentally Sustainable Water Supply Project. Upon receipt of payment, the document will be sent by courier to the Bidders or their representatives. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.
6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:
  - Visit the office of Dhaka Environmentally Sustainable Water Supply Project (DESWSP) at the address above and pay a non-refundable fee of BDT 30,000 or USD 360 by Demand Draft or Pay Order in favor of the Executing Agency Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (DWASA), Dhaka Environmentally Sustainable Water Supply Project;
  - OR,  
Contact the office of DESWSP at the address above and request for delivery by courier for an additional amount of BDT 6,200 for fee of BDT 30,000 or USD 360 by Demand Draft or Pay Order in favor of the Executing Agency Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (DWASA), Dhaka Environmentally Sustainable Water Supply Project. Upon receipt of payment, the document will be sent by courier to the Bidders or their representatives. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.
7. The Employer will arrange for a site visit followed by the pre-bid meeting to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> March and 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019 respectively. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is highly encouraged for the bidders and their specialist subcontractors for the trenchless technology work. If requested, the Employer will issue a letter of invitation to support a visa application on behalf of the bidder up to one week before the pre-bid meeting date. To assist in the planning for the meeting, it is requested that the bidders within seven days after purchasing the document advise the undersigned on the number of people that will be attending.
8. Deliver bids:
  - To the address above on or before 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019, 2:00 pm (local time)
  - together with a bid security in the amount and form indicated in the Bidding Documents.
  - Electronic submission of bid is not permitted.Technical bids will be opened on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 2:30 pm (local time) in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend. whereas the Financial Bids shall remain sealed and unopened and shall be placed locked. The Financial Bids of only Technically Responsive and Qualified Bidders shall be opened after Technical Bid Evaluation, whereas, the Financial Bids of those Bidders whose Technical Bids are not responsive and qualified shall be returned unopened after the contract is awarded.
9. The Dhaka Environmentally Sustainable Water Supply Project will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

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