

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Name of the Bid: New Development Bank Funded Zhejiang Green Urban Project—Shengzhou Urban and Rural Integrated Water Supply and Sanitation Project (Phase II) Procurement of Pipes and Accessories (Section I)

Bid No.: 0733-20091824

1. The People's Republic of China has received the loan from the New Development Bank toward the cost of Zhejiang Green Urban Project—Shengzhou Urban and Rural Integrated Water Supply and Sanitation Project (Phase II) and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for Procurement of Pipes and Accessories (Section I). Bidding is open to eligible bidders from member countries of NDB.
2. CITIC International Tendering Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "Tendering Agent"), authorized by Shengzhou Water Group Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "Purchaser"), now invites sealed Bid from all eligible and qualified Bidders for the following Works. The capital source of this project is loan of New Development Bank:

Procurement of Goods

Contract No.	SZ-GE-2
Source of fund	New Development Bank
Main Types of Goods	The contract includes procurement of steel pipes, nodular cast iron pipes, valves and its accessories etc. required in the water transmission and distribution pipeline projects for the No.3 WTP and No.4 WTP (please check the List of Goods for details).
Period of Delivery and Construction Period Requirements	<p>The condition of goods supply shall be met within one (1) month upon the signing of contract. The Supplier shall respond to and cooperate with the installation Works for Civil Works immediately, and the responsive time shall not exceed one (1) week.</p> <p>The Supplier shall finish the supply of all pipes, valves and accessories under the contract within thirty-six (36) months upon the effectiveness of the contract.</p>

Warranty Period	The warranty period for free shall be twenty-four (24) months since the contract section completion acceptance.
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3. Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding procedures. The bidding is open to all eligible bidders in accordance with Chinese relevant bidding laws and regulations and the Procurement Policy of New Development Bank.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the contact information listed as below and inspect the Bidding Documents from December 17, 2020, to January 6, 2021 (Beijing time), 9:00a.m.~11:30a.m. and 1:00p.m.~5:00p.m. (on working days, except holidays)
5. The attention of prospective Bidders is drawn to the eligibility and conflict of interest provisions under Clause 2.9 of ITB of the Bidding Documents. All Bidders found to have a conflict of interest should be disqualified.
6. Bidders should meet the following qualification requirements; detailed information is provided in the Bidding Documents:

Qualification Requirements	
Establishment	The Bidder shall furnish copy of valid business license to demonstrate it has established for no less than three (3) years (In case of a Joint Venture, all partners of the Joint Venture shall meet this requirement at the same time).
Business Scale	The bidders shall demonstrate their minimum average annual turnover of CNY 80 million within the last three (3) years (2017-2019) (In case of a Joint Venture, the leading partner shall meet this requirement).
Contract Experience Requirement	In recent five years (from December 2015 to the deadline for bid submission), the Bidder, as a supplier (distributor or manufacturer/producer) shall have successfully completed at least one (1) supply contract of steel pipes with the specification of DN1000 or above, or one (1) supply contract of nodular cast iron pipes with the specification of DN1000 or above. The accumulated contract amount provided by the Bidder for contracts satisfied the above requirements shall be no less than CNY 60 million. To demonstrate the above-mentioned contract performance, Bidders shall provide the following supporting materials:

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	<p>(1) ① Completion Acceptance Report, OR ② main pages of contract (including but not limited to: cover page, main supply content pages, contract amount page and the page with signature and official seal) and the supply completion certificate issued by the Purchaser of the reference contracts provided;</p> <p>(2) Name, position, telephone number, fax number, address and email address of the contact person for the Purchaser of the reference contracts shall be provided for verification (if not provided, the contract shall not be accepted as a contract performance during bid evaluation).</p> <p>Note: the Bidder shall provide the copies of the above-mentioned supporting materials with the Bidder's official seal stamped in its Bid; meanwhile, the Bidder shall provide the original supporting materials for further check if necessary.</p>
<p>Technical Experience Requirement</p>	<p>(1) The manufacturer or producer of the proposed nodular cast iron pipe shall have at least three (3) years of production experience (subject to the establishment time as stated on manufacturer/producer's business license).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The annual production capacity of the manufacturer/producer shall be 500,000 tons or above, and the Production Capacity Certificate issued by China Foundry Association shall be provided (the original shall be furnished for further check). The manufacturer/producer shall have the production capacity of full specification (for all calibers) of the proposed products.</p> <p>(2) The manufacturer/producer of the proposed steel pipe shall have at least three (3) years of production experience (subject to the establishment time as stated on the manufacturer/producer's business license).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The annual production capacity of the manufacturer/producer shall be 150,000 tons or above, the steel plate for pipe production shall be hot-rolled coil; the recommended products are to be made from: Baosteel, Wuhan Iron & Steel, Ansteel, Ningbo Iron & Steel, Masteel, Shagang, RiZhao Steel and Shougang etc., and strip steels production are not accepted. The Bidder must provide the place of origin, brand, model, characteristics and main technical</p>

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	<p>parameters of raw materials used for proposed pipes in the Bid (certificate of qualification for raw material and procurement contract shall be provided). It requires the Bidder to have ultrasonic testing facilities and X-ray inspection facilities for spot inspection, and copies of invoice for purchasing the facilities shall be provided in the bid with Bidder’s official seal stamped.</p> <p>(3) The manufacturer/producer of the valves shall have at least three (3) years of production experience (subject to the establishment time of the manufacturer/producer's business license).</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The manufacturer/producer shall possess ISO9001 Quality Management System Certification. The Bidder shall attach the copy of this Certification in its Bid with its official seal stamped.</p>
Financial Situation	<p>The audited annual financial statements (balance sheet, income statement) of the last three years (2017-2019) reflect the financial status of the bidder, showing long-term profitability. As a minimum, the bidder's net assets (calculated according to the difference between total assets and total liabilities) in recent three years shall be positive (In case of a Joint Venture, all partners of the Joint Venture shall meet the requirement at the same time).</p>
Cash Flow Capacity	<p>Availability of or access to liquid assets¹, 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 12.5 million. In case of a Joint Venture, the leading partner shall meet this requirement.</p>
Credibility	<p>The Bidder shall provide the bank reference letter issued within three (3) months prior to the time of bid opening in original or its copy.</p>
Other Requirements	<p>(1) At the time of Bid submission and before contract award:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> The Bidder shall not be listed in www.creditchina.gov.cn as “Discredit Entity Subject to Enforcement for Default” and/or listed</p>

¹ Liquid assets include cash equivalents, short-term financial instruments, short-term available for sale securities, valuable papers, receivables, short-term receivables, and other assets that can be realized within one year.

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	<p>in “National Enterprise Credit Information Publicity System” as “Discredit Enterprises with Serious Law Violation Practice”;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> the Bidder shall not be declared as ineligible by New Development Bank membership country;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> the Bidder shall not be declared as ineligible by New Development Bank.</p> <p>(2) Joint Venture is acceptable for this project. In case of a Joint Venture, the following requirements shall be met: the number of all the partners of the JV shall not exceed three (3); each partner shall not participate in bidding for this project alone or in other Joint Venture; all partners shall sign a Joint Venture Agreement with legal effect, and the original Joint Venture Agreement shall be submitted in its original Bid. The agreement shall specify:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1) the responsibilities, obligations, working scope and assignment of all partners; each partner shall bear the joint and several liabilities;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2) the leading partner of the Joint Venture to handle all issues related to this project during bidding process and contract execution after winning the bid on behalf of all partners for the Joint Venture;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">3) payment method of bid security.</p> <p>(3) In the case the main goods to be offered by the Bidder under this project is not manufactured by the Bidder itself, the Bidder shall undertake that the manufacturers of the main goods including but not limited to the steel pipes, nodular cast iron pipes and valves have given consents to the Bidder; and the Bidder shall obtain the original official authorization letter from the goods manufacturers/producers related before signing the contract.</p>

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 09:00 a.m. January 7, 2021 (Beijing Time). 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 09:00 a.m. January 7, 2021 (Beijing Time). All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of CNY 500,000 as specified in the Bids.
8. The Notice of Invitation for Bids for this project should be published on www.ndb.int/projects/project-procurement, www.chinabidding.com.cn,

www.cebpubservice.com, www.chinabidding.com, www.zjpubservice.com and www.szzj.gov.cn/col/col1529991/index.html.

9. Obtaining Bidding Document:

All interested bidders could take the following procedures (any one of them) from **December 17, 2020 to January 6, 2021**, Beijing Time (on working days, except holidays) from 9:00 a.m.~11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.~5:00 p.m. to obtain the bidding document at either way listed below:

(1) Online Method:

Using the bidder's valid CA digital certificate on Shaogxing Public Resources Trading Centre Shengzhou Sub-centre (Shengzhou Public Resources Trading Centre) to log in "Shengzhou Public Resources Digital Trading System" (via www.szzj.gov.cn/col/col1529991/index.html), download the bidding document from this IFB. For potential bidders who do not have the CA digital certificate, it should process the registration procedure in Shaogxing Public Resources Trading Centre Shengzhou Sub-centre (Shengzhou Public Resources Trading Centre) (www.szzj.gov.cn/col/col1529991/index.html) to obtain a CA digital certificate first;

Using the bidder's bank account to transfer the complete bidding document fee of CNY 1500/set (non-refundable after transfer). Please indicate the brief name of the project contract and bidding No. when transferring. The Bidding Documents will be sent promptly via courier. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

(2) Offline Method:

Prospective bidders can also purchase the bidding documents in person at Tendering Agent's address (4/F, No.17th Unit, Su Yuan, Beijing Friendship Hotel, No.1, South Zhongguancun Street, Haidian District, Beijing.).

Other Bidders from NDB membership country shall contact the Tendering Agent by email to purchase the Bidding Document..

Note:

1. In case the bidder's adopting online method, it must use its CA digital certificate log in to "Shengzhou Public Resources Digital Trading System" (www.szzj.gov.cn/col/col1529991/index.html), and download the bidding document from the designated website to complete the registration procedure. Bidders should follow the above procedure by using the CA digital certificate for registration.

2. No matter which method (online or offline) the bidder adopts, please contact the Tendering Agent to obtain the paper bidding documents by transferring CNY 1,500 or make the payment at the time of submitting the bid.

Bid Opening: Bids will be opened immediately after deadline for bid submission, at **09:00 a.m. on January 7, 2021 (Beijing time)**, in the presence of Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend.

Address for Submission of Bidding Documents: Shaogxing Public Resources Trading Centre Shengzhou Sub-centre (Shengzhou Public Resources Trading Centre) (address: 1/F North Tower, International Convention Centre, 699 South Guanhe Road, Shengzhou City).

Address for Bid Opening: Bid Opening Hall, Shaogxing Public Resources Trading Centre Shengzhou Sub-centre (Shengzhou Public Resources Trading Centre) (address: 3/F North Tower, International Convention Centre, 699 South Guanhe Road, Shengzhou City).

Contact Information:

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The Tendering Agent: CITIC International Tendering Co., Ltd.

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