

# **Lanzhou New Area Regional Hub Multimodal Logistics and Transport Infrastructure Demonstration Project.**

## **Letter of Invitation for Project Management Consulting Service for The Third Time**

**RFP No. : D4**

**Loan No. : 19CN04**

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**District, Lanzhou City, Gansu Province, China**

**March. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

1. The People's Republic of China (hereinafter called "Borrower") has obtained financing from the New Development Bank (the "Bank") in the form of a loan (hereinafter called loan) toward the cost of Lanzhou New Area Regional Hub Multimodal Logistics and Transport Infrastructure Demonstration Project. Lanzhou New Area Foreign Fund Project Management Office, an implementing agency of the Client, intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payments under the contract for which this Request for Proposals is issued. Payments by the Bank will be made only at the request of the People's Republic of China and upon approval by the Bank, and will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the loan agreement.

The bidding will be conducted through the Member Countries Competitive Bidding procedures. The bidding is open to all bidders from Eligible Sources Countries as defined in the Procurement Guidelines of New Development Bank (NDB).

The expected consulting implement period is 42 months.

2. Upon entrust of Lanzhou New Area Foreign Fund Project Management Office (hereafter referred to as "client"), COCICC Group (hereafter referred to as "bidding agent") now invites proposals from the qualified consultants in the eligible member countries for the following consulting service (hereafter referred to as "service"):

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> time for project management consulting service for Lanzhou New Area Regional Hub Multimodal Logistics and Transport Infrastructure Demonstration Project.** The detailed service tasks are specified in Terms of References (Section Seven).

3. The qualification criteria of the consultants are listed below.
  - 3.1 Qualification requirements: The consultant shall hold the business license and have a minimum 5 years consulting experience. In addition, the consultant

shall have the corresponding ability in terms of personnel, equipment and funds, and have rich project experience (at least two relevant experiences), rich expert resources (provide relevant certification materials), and quality service awareness (provide at least two evaluation certification materials). Failure to provide the above required documentary evidence will result in the consultant's bid being rejected without an opportunity for clarification. Equivalent qualifications are needed for foreign bidders.

3.2 Performance requirements: In the past five years (2016-2020), the consultants must have successfully completed or be implementing 1 similar consulting services for transport or railway projects in China and successfully completed or be implementing 1 similar projects consulting services financed by MDBs. Provide documentary evidence, such as Letter of Acceptance or screenshot and web links of Bid Successful Publicity or Contract. Failure to provide the above required documentary evidence will result in the consultant's bid being rejected without an opportunity for clarification. Equivalent qualifications are needed for foreign bidders.

3.3 Financial requirements: The accumulated annual operating turnover of consultant in the past 3 years (2018-2020) should not be less than 3 million Yuan. Complete financial audit report (including audited statements and notes) for 2018-2019, complete financial audit report (including audited statements and notes) for 2020 or complete unaudited financial report signed by legal person and financial officer of the company. Failure to provide the above required financial statements will result in the consultant's bid being rejected without an opportunity for clarification. Equivalent qualifications are needed for foreign bidders.

3.4 In the past two years (March 2019-February 2021), domestic consultants who are listed in the National Corporate Credit Information Disclosure System as “seriously illegal and untrustworthy enterprises” or listed in the “Credit China” (<http://www.creditchina.gov.cn/>) as “dishonest” are declined to participate in the bidding. A consultant who is included in the list of serious illegal and untrustworthy enterprises in the National Corporate Credit Information Disclosure System is declined to participate in the bidding. Provide screenshot of search result. Failure to provide the above required documentary evidence of integrity will result in the consultant's bid being rejected without an opportunity for clarification.

3.5 In the past five years (2016-2020), consultants who have been debarred by Chinese governments at all levels, Member Countries of New Development Bank are not allowed to participate in the bidding. Provide documentary evidence or commitment. Make the commitment that it has not been sanctioned in the past five years. Failure to provide the above required documentary evidence or commitment will result in the consultant's bid being rejected without an opportunity for clarification.

3.6 In the past two years (March 2019-February 2021) for individuals or enterprises that are listed by the judiciary as untrustworthy or that have

executed acts of dishonesty (including legal representatives, key personnel, actual controllers, directors, supervisors and senior management personnel), their participation into the projects financed by government or by public financial funds should be restricted. Failure to provide the above required documentary evidence or commitment will result in the consultant's bid being rejected without an opportunity for clarification.

3.7 The bidding does not accept Joint Venture bid.

3.8 If the person in charge of the unit is the same person or different units with shareholding or management relations, they shall not participate in the bidding for the same bid section or the bidding for the same tender project without bid section division. Otherwise, the relevant tender is invalid.

4. The selection of consultant shall be in accordance with the New Development Bank's policy (available at [www.ndb.int](http://www.ndb.int)) via the quality and cost-based selection (QCBS) procedures described in this RFP, and use the full technical proposal (FTP) format.

5. Access to RFP

(1) Potential bidders who intend to participate in public resources trading activities in Gansu Province need to register on the Gansu Public Resources Trading Website first. Please log in by using "user name + password + authentication code" or CA digital authentication. After that, they can download or read the bidding documents from the internet and engage in follow-up activities such as registration (for detailed information, please see bidding documents)

(2) If the foreign bidders are unable to log in or submit the bids, they may directly contact with Project Purchaser and Bidding Agent. The contact information is as follow:

Project Purchaser: Lanzhou New Area Foreign Fund Project Management Office

Address: 726 Room Zhongchuan Business Center Lanzhou New Area

Contact Person: Mr. Ma

Tel.:0931-8255808

Bidding Agent: COCICC Group

Contact Person: Ms. Xu

Email: ramanda.xu@cocicc.com

Tel.:0931-4807636

(3) All interested bidders should register online at Gansu Public Resources Exchange Bureau Website and download the bidding document for free from **00:00 on March. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to 00:00 on March. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021** (The bidding documents can be obtained normally on statutory holidays and weekends) .

(the publication time is  $n * 24$  hours,  $n \geq 5$  days for the publication of tender

documents in accordance with relevant national regulations).

(4) Affected by the epidemic of the COVID-19, the bidding activity of **The 3rd time for project management consulting service for Lanzhou New Area Regional Hub Multimodal Logistics and Transport Infrastructure Demonstration Project** will be conducted through the Online Bid Evaluation System of Gansu Provincial Public Resources Trading Bureau (<http://121.41.35.55:3010/OpenTender/login>). The bidders are required to log in the system mentioned above before the bid opening time, and download following items: bidding document curing tool, guidance of online bid evaluation system and cured bidding document. By following the guidance of online bid evaluation system, the bidders should solidify the bid documents and complete online bidding (upload the file HASH code of the solidified bid document) and the bid opening operation. If there is without online bidding process before the bid opening deadline (upload the file HASH code of the solidified bid document), it is deemed that the bid is abandoned. This contract adopts to “one-stage two-envelope” .

**Online bid opening time:** March. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 10:00 am (Beijing time).

Online bid opening place: **No.6 Online Bid-opening hall** of Online Bid Evaluation System of Gansu Provincial Public Resources Trading Bureau

**Website of the bid opening system:**

**<http://121.41.35.55:3010/OpenTender/login>.**

6. This announcement is published on the website of the New Development Bank (<http://www.ndb.int>), the Gansu Provincial Public Resources Trading Website (<http://ggzyjy.gansu.gov.cn/>), and the China Public Service Platform for Tendering and Bidding ([www.cebpubservice.com](http://www.cebpubservice.com)).

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