

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Project Title: Subproject of NDB Loan Jiangxi Natural Gas Transmission System Development Project - Jiangxi Provincial Natural Gas Pipeline Network Project Phase I Yongxiu-Wuning-Xiushui Branch Tunnel
Invitation for Bids No.: WKZB1926JXD100808

1. Bidding Conditions

1. 1. The Chinese government has obtained a loan from the New Development Bank to pay for Jiangxi Natural Gas Transmission System Development Project (18CN04) and plans to use part of the loan to pay for the qualified expenses under the Jiangxi Provincial Natural Gas Pipeline Network Project Phase I Yongxiu-Wuning-Xiushui Branch Tunnel (JX-TRQ-YX-W05). Bidding is open to eligible Bidders from member countries of New Development Bank.
1. 2. Minmetals International Tendering Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as “Procurement Agent”) was entrusted by the purchaser Jiangxi Provincial Natural Gas Group Co., Ltd. Pipeline Branch, and now invites qualified bidders to submit a sealed bid for Yongxiu-Wuning-Xiushui Branch Tunnel.

2. Project Instruction and Scope of bid

2. 1. The procurement of the above project is tunnel construction, with a total length of about 2107.42m. The main construction are as follows:
The main works of the tunnel (excavation and support, concrete lining, pipe pier, portal masonry, spoil, three-way and one leveling, spoil yard, etc.) and changes (if any), excluding the installation of pipes in the tunnel. Details refer to the Drawings and Bill of Quantities.

3. Qualification Requirements for Bidder

- 3.1 Bidding is open to eligible Bidders from member countries of New Development Bank, who is legal person or other bid organization that has obtained the Bidding Documents and participated in the bid according to the requirements of Invitation for Bids.

3.2 Experience requirements:

- 1) The bidder has participated in at least one (1) contract as a contractor, management contractor or subcontractor in the last five (5) years (January 1st, 2014 to bid submission deadline, subject to the time of signing the contract), and the amount of participation shall not be less than CNY 40 million.
- 2) For the above contract or other contracts within the period specified in the clause 1), the following requirements shall be met at least:
 - a) the length of tunnel construction is more than 2000 meters;

3.3 The project manager to be assigned to the project shall have at least ten (10) years of construction experience of similar contract, and shall have been a project manager of at least one (1) completed tunnel construction contract (no less than 2 km in length) in the past five (5) years (January 1st, 2014 to bid submission deadline, subject to the time of signing the contract). The proposed project manager shall have no other construction in charge from the bid submission deadline to the date when the project is put into operation, and the project manager shall not be replaced during the whole construction process (except for force majeure and the purchaser's requirements). The proposed project manager shall also have corresponding qualifications.

3.4 The technical director to be assigned to the project shall have at least ten (10) years of construction experience of similar contract, and shall have been a project manager or a technical director of at least one (1) completed tunnel construction contract (no less than 2 km in length) in the past five (5) years (January 1st, 2014 to bid submission deadline, subject to the time of signing the contract). The technical director shall also have corresponding qualifications.

3.5 All pending litigation or arbitration shall represent in total not more than fifty percent (50%) of the Bidder's net worth in the past five (5) years (January 1st, 2014 to bid submission deadline).

3.6 Financial requirements

The bidder shall provide the audited financial statements and audit reports of the last three years (2016, 2017, 2018), or, shall provide the financial statements

acceptable to the purchaser, reflecting the bidder's financial position, if not required by the laws of the bidder's country. The bidder shall meet the requirements of 1), 2) and 3) below.

- 1) the bidder shall satisfy that the difference between total assets and total liabilities for the last years (2018) should be positive.
- 2) the bidder shall satisfy that the ratio of current assets to current liabilities in each of the last three years (2016, 2017 and 2018) shall not be less than 1;
- 3) the average annual turnover of the bidder in the last three years (2016, 2017 and 2018) shall not be less than CNY 60 million or equivalent foreign currency.

3.7 The project does not accept the form of a joint venture.

3.8 For domestic bidders, according to laws and regulations such as construction law and construction management regulations, shall have corresponding qualification for contracting the project.

Note:

The "equivalent foreign currency" in the above qualification conditions shall be converted according to the selling price of spot exchange first issued by the Bank of China on the date of issue of Invitation for Bids.

"New Development Bank member countries" means "Brazil, Russian Federation, India, people's Republic of China and South Africa".

4. Acquisition of Bidding Documents

4.1. Location of Acquisition: Jiangxi public resources trading website (www.jxsggzy.cn) or on-site registration with the procurement agent.

4.2. Time of Acquisition: November 8th, 2019 to December 4th, 2019.

4.3. Access of Acquisition:

Bidders who have already possessed CA digital certificate of Jiangxi public resources online trading system shall enter Jiangxi public resources trading platform electronic trading system to download bidding documents by themselves. Bidder without the CA digital certificate could purchase the Bidding Document from the Procurement Agent.

5. Submission of Bids

- 5.1. The deadline for submission of bids (the deadline for bidding, the same below) is 9.30 a.m. December 5th ,2019 at the Fourth Bid Opening Room, fourth floor, Jiangxi Public Resources Trading Center.
- 5.2. Bids that are overdue or not delivered to the designated place shall not be accepted by the purchaser.

6. Media for Publishing

The IFB is published on the website of Jiangxi Public Resource Trading Center, www.chinabidding.com, and the website of New Development Bank (the media name of the announcement) simultaneously.

7. Bid Security

- 7.1. Amount of Bid Security: RMB 800,000 yuan or equivalent US dollars.
- 7.2. Payment Method: as specified in the Bidding Documents.

8. Contact information

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