

## **Invitation for Bids (IFB)**

**Project Title: Subproject of NDB Loan Jiangxi Natural Gas Transmission System Development Project - Jiangxi Provincial Natural Gas Pipeline Network Project Ganzhou South Branch (Anyuan-Dingnan Section, Longnan-Quan'nan Section), Shangyou-Chongyi Section, Jing'an Branch, Ningdu-Guangchang Section, and Yongfeng-Le'an Section Non-destructive Testing  
Invitation for Bids No.: WKZB1926JXD100153**

### **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 Ganzhou South Branch (Anyuan-Dingnan Section, Longnan-Quan'nan Section), Shangyou-Chongyi Section, Jing'an Branch, Ningdu-Guangchang Section, and Yongfeng-Le'an Section Non-destructive Testing (JX-TRQ-GF-WS01). 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 Jiangxi Provincial Natural Gas Pipeline Network Project Ganzhou South Branch (Anyuan-Dingnan Section, Longnan-Quan'nan Section), Shangyou-Chongyi Section, Jing'an Branch Ningdu-Guangchang Section, and Yongfeng-Le'an Section Non-destructive Testing.

### **2. Project Overview and Scope of Bid**

2. 1. Project overview and scope of bid: non-destructive testing of pipeline welding, non-destructive testing of pipeline welding in field station and valve room, the bill of quantities shall prevail.
2. 2. Construction site: Jiangxi province
2. 3. Planned construction period (including holidays): synchronized with the construction period, Ganzhou South Branch (Anyuan-Dingnan Section, Longnan-Quan'nan Section), Shangyou-Chongyi Section, about 480 days; Jing'an Branch, Ningdu-Guangchang Section, Yongfeng-Le'an Section, about 480 days.  
Planned start time: the time of entrance to site notified by the purchaser shall prevail.

### **3. Qualification Requirements for Bidder**

3. 1. Bidders must be independent legal entity or Public Institution;
3. 2. Bidders shall have the Certificate of Inspection and Testing of Special Equipment of the People's Republic of China (Non-destructive Testing Institution); the content of the inspection work must include, but not limited to,

- RT-radiographic testing, UT-ultrasonic testing, MT-magnetic powder testing, PT-liquid penetration testing or CG-conventional testing;
3. 3. Bidders shall have a valid radiation safety license;
  3. 4. Bidders shall have the soundness of the financial position within last three years [2015, 2016, and 2017].
  3. 5. Bidders shall, from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 to the bid submission deadline, subject to the time of signing the contract, have the performance of Non-destructive Testing for long-distance oil and gas pipeline project with diameter of DN450mm and above, length of the pipelines not less than 60 kilometers (about 5400 crossings), while the amount of kilometers can be accumulated.
  3. 6. The Project Manager to be assigned for this project, from January 1st, 2016 to the deadline of bid submission , shall be a formal employee of the bidder, with the qualification of RTIII, subject to the time of signing the contract, have the performance for Non-destructive Testing of long-distance oil and gas pipeline project with diameter of DN450mm and above, length of the pipelines not less than 60 kilometers (about 5400 crossings), while the amount of kilometers can be accumulated,
  3. 7. The technical director to be assigned for this project shall be a formal employee of the bidder, with the qualification of RTIII or UTIII.
  3. 8. The Project Principal, Project Manager, and Technical Director to be assigned for this project, from January 1st, 2014 to the deadline of bid submission , the projects they have been in charged of, shall be excluded from major problem of engineering quality, major safety accidents.
  3. 9. Bidders shall be excluded from major problem of engineering quality, major safety accidents, contract award by defrauding, or severe breach of contract from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 to the deadline of bid submission.
  3. 10. Bidders shall comply with the relevant requirements of the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) for issuing the "Memorandum on Joint Disciplinary Measures for Serious Dishonest Subjects in the Field of Public Resources Trading"(NDRC [2018] 457)" issued by the National Development and Reform Commission(NDRC) .The bidders' credit records on the date of the bid submission will be inquired by the Purchaser on the "Credit China" website before the deadline of bidding submission. If a supplier were included in the list of discredited Executors and parties involved in major tax violations, the bidder would be refused to participate in relevant bidding and procurement activities.Its qualification examination will be judged as "unqualified" and its bidding documents will be judged as invalid.
  3. 11. Joint venture will not be accepted.
  3. 12. The above qualifications are only for domestic bidders, while foreign bidders are required to meet the performance requirements stipulated in Criteria 3.5 and 3.6, and shall provide other equivalent qualifications and corresponding supporting documents.

#### **4. Acquisition of Bidding Documents**

4. 1. Location of Acquisition: Jiangxi public resources trading website ([www.jxsggzy.cn](http://www.jxsggzy.cn)) or on-site registration with the procurement agent.
4. 2. Time of Acquisition: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 to June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
4. 3. Access of Acquisition:
  - 4.3.1. Bidders who have already possessed CA digital certificate of Jiangxi public resources online trading system must enter Jiangxi public resources trading platform electronic trading system to download bidding documents by themselves. After downloading, bidders shall contact the Procurement Agent to fill the form of Registration of Purchase of Bidding Documents, if fail to download, bidders shall contact the Procurement Agent to purchase the Bidding Documents.
  - 4.3.2. Bidders who choose on-site registration have to bring copies of business license and letter of attorney of legal person to 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. July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 at the Third 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](http://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 170,000 yuan or equivalent US dollars.
7. 2. Payment Method: as specified in the Bidding Documents.

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## **8. Contact information**

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