GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

The People's Republic of China Guangxi Chongzuo Urban Water System Ecological Restoration Project General Procurement Notice Loan No: 19CN02 Date: July 31, 2019

The People's Republic of China *has applied for* financing in the amount of USD 300 million from the New Development Bank (hereinafter NDB) toward the cost of Guangxi Chongcuo Urban Water System Ecological Restoration Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works and consulting services to be procured under this project.

The project will include the following components:

Component A. Restoration of Lakes, Rivers, Wetlands, Channels and their Adjacent Areas: This component includes (i) rehabilitation of the Nangan Canal; (ii) construction of water diversion pipes and pumping stations to inter-connect urban lakes, rivers and wetlands in the project areas; (iii) rehabilitation of 16 lakes and 1 wetland; (iv) rehabilitation of 5 river courses; (v) construction of ecological flood retention embankments along the lake shores and riversides; (vi) construction of drainage pumping stations along Zuojiang River; (vii) construction of sewage pipeline network and wastewater treatment stations in 5 villages along Nangan Canal and Jiangzhou Township; (viii) creation of constructed wetlands on the rehabilitated river courses for pollution treatment; (ix) creation of vegetated buffer zones in the water adjacent area of lakes, rivers, and wetlands; and (x) establishment of necessary public amenities and facilities, including non-motorized paths, rest areas, lighting system, public toilets, etc., to facilitate public access to the environmental infrastructure constructed.

Component B. Development of Water Ecological Environment Monitoring, Control and Management System: This component is to develop a smart internet-based information and management system to support integrated water resources monitoring and management during operation and maintenance (O&M) period. It includes establishment of database, software development, procurement of hardware, network configuration, etc.

Component C. Project Management Support and Capacity Building: This component will include:

• <u>Project management support</u> – (i) a consulting firm for project planning, procurement, financial management, project monitoring and evaluation (specifically environmental and social impacts monitoring); and (ii) a consulting firm for construction supervision.

 <u>Capacity building</u> – provision of technical assistance to improve water and environment related policy and project formulation, project implementation and management, monitoring and evaluation, and application of new technologies through (i) trainings, workshops, seminars and study tours (domestic and/or abroad) for institutions and their staff involved in water resources management and environment protection at regional and municipal levels; and (ii) information and education campaigns to promote public awareness on environmental protection and green development.

Procurement of contracts financed by NDB will be open to its member countries as requested by its Procurement Policy, and will be carried out in accordance with Chinese Tendering & Bidding Law and its Implementation Regulations.

Specific procurement notices for contracts subject to open competitive bidding will be announced, when they become available, on NDB website, <u>www.chinabidding.com</u> operated by Ministry of Commerce (MOC), the website <u>www.cebpubservice.com</u> from National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) and <u>www.chinabidding.com.cn</u>.

Interested eligible firms and individuals who would wish to be considered for the provision of goods, works and consulting services for the above mentioned project, or those requiring additional information, should contact the Borrower at the address below:

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