# **Invitation for Bids (IFB)**

Project Title: Subproject of New Development Bank Loan Jiangxi Natural Gas Transmission System Development Project - Jiangxi Provincial Natural Gas Pipeline Network Project Shangli Branch Line and Station Construction Invitation for Bids No.: WKZB2026JXD101283

### 1. Bidding Conditions

- 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 - Jiangxi Provincial Natural Gas Pipeline Network Project Shangli Branch Line and Station Construction (JX-TRQ-GF-W03). 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 <u>Shangli</u> <u>Branch Line and Station Construction</u>

# 2. Project Instruction and Scope of bid

Line and station construction, including line, station and valve room technology, electrical and automatic instrument installation, accompanying optical cable laying, cathodic protection and patching, all steel pipes, FRP anticorrosion, soil and water conservation, hydraulic protection, etc. Construction, specific to engineering the quantity list shall prevail.

# 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 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) completed contract in the last three (3)

years (January 1st, 2017 to January 1st, 2020, subject to the last time of signing the hand over certificate). And the contract shall include the following key activities:

a) The diameter of oil and gas long-distance pipeline shall be no less than DN200, the design pressure shall be no less than 6.3MPa, and the line length shall be no less than 26km;

b) Include the construction of gas transmission station.

2) For the above-mentioned contracts or other contracts within the period specified above (subject to the time of signing the contract), there shall be at least one (1) key activity including the following:

Diameter of oil and gas long-distance pipeline in directional drilling crossing engineering construction shall be no less than DN200mm, and the length of single crossing shall be no less than 550m;

- 3.3 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 shall have corresponding qualifications.
- 3.5 The five technicians shall have corresponding qualifications.
- 3.6 The main personnel (referring to the project manager, technical director, and five major technical personnel) of the proposed project must be full-time employees of the company and shall also meet the requirements in the bidding documents.
- 3.7 Financial requirements

The bidder shall provide the audit reports of the last three years (2017, 2018, 2019), 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.

- the bidder shall satisfy that the difference between total assets and total liabilities for the last years (2019) should be positive.
- 2) the bidder shall satisfy that the ratio of current assets to current liabilities in each of the

last three years shall not be less than 1;

- the average annual turnover of the bidder in the last three years shall not be less than CNY 100 million or equivalent foreign currency.
- 3.8 All pending litigation, counted as lost litigation, shall represent in total of the last three (3) years not more than fifty percent (50%) of the Bidder's net worth.
- 3.9 The project does not accept the form of a joint venture.

3.10 Domestic bidders must have construction qualifications as required by the state.

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

- Location of Acquisition: Jiangxi public resources trading website (www.jxsggzy.cn) or on-site registration with the procurement agent.
- 4. 2. Time of Acquisition: September 25<sup>th</sup> ,2020 to October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- 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, for contact details, see Article 8.

# 5. Submission of Bids

- 5. 1. The deadline for submission of bids (the deadline for bidding, the same below) is 9.30 a.m. October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at the Sixth 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, <u>www.chinabidding.com,</u> and the website of New Development Bank (the media name of the announcement) simultaneously.

# 7. Bid Security

- 7.1. Amount of Bid Security: RMB 700,000 yuan or equivalent US dollars.
- 7. 2. Payment Method: as specified in the Bidding Documents.

# 8. Contact information

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