Chapter 1 Tender Announcement

The Government of China has applied for a NDB loan for spending on Hubei Huangshi Modern Tram Project (Phase 1); part of loan proceeds is planned for payment of qualified service under this Consultancy Service.

China International Engineering Consulting Corporation (CIECC) is delegated by Huangshi Railway Construction and Investment Co., Ltd to undertake the tender for the Consultancy Service for Operation and Maintenance Support C-01 pertaining to Hubei Huangshi Modern Tram Project (Phase 1), in accordance with the provisions of the Government Procurement Law of the People's Republic of China and the Tender Law of the People's Republic of China; eligible consultancies are welcome to bid.

Name of Project: Consultancy Service for Operation and Maintenance Support C-01 pertaining to Hubei Huangshi Modern Tram Project (Phase 1) financed by NDB

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1. Overview

1.1 Type of procurement: open bid

1.2 Purpose of procurement

The main scope of work of operation and maintenance consultancy is to provide professional consulting service for pre-operation planning, operation preparation, overall planning, establishment of operation system, personnel training, system safety assessment, operation evaluation, operation optimization, operation management and operation system documentation; to provide support to manning, organizational structure setup and hands-on operation; to assist Huangshi tram operation company in improvement of operation preparation plan and scheme; to sort out and solve problems existing with operation preparation to carry out and complete various operation preparation work so as to ensure start of operation of the tram line on time and in high quality; to ensure that the

operation company of Huangshi tram line will achieve the goal of independent operation of the tram line before the expiration of the consultancy service. Hence, the transformation from "blood transfusion" to "blood making" is realized. At the end of the service, the consultancy service provider should have trained for the tenderee an operation team with a reasonable personnel structure, standardized organizational structure, complete rules and regulations, and efficiency of management.

1.3 Source of Financing: NDB loan

1.4 Bid Evaluation Method: Comprehensive Method

1.5 Project Briefing

The Project aims to improve the urban transportation facility and management service; improve people's travel and living conditions; facilitate investment with improved environment; and to upgrade city image of Huangshi.

The project starts at Huangshi Avenue – Mining Museum Station, with a total length of 27km and total number of 30 stations, a depot in Baihua Road, where dispatching center is located. The project takes a total investment of RMB 4.57 billion yuan.

Tender control price: RMB9.48 million yuan inclusive of a tentative amount of RMB3.38 million intended to cover the driver and dispatching personnel training so as to obtain operation license, as well as the cost of accommodation, travel and living expenses during training; this is not to be adjusted at the time of biding, but will be settled against actual amount during project implementation. Bidding price shall not be higher than tender control price.

Term of service: expected to be 20 months, from October 2021 to June 2023 (6 months after trial operation).

2. Bidders' Qualification Requirement

- 2.1 This tender is open to bidders registered in NDB member countries; Eligible bidders of NDB countries feel free to bid.
- 2.2 A bidder must be a legal entity, with an effective business license.
- 2.3 Bidders shall have at least a summary experience of consultancy service for urban rail transit project (including delegated operation, operation preparation consultancy and operation management), or have 5-year (or above) urban rail transit operation experience.
- 2.4 This tender does not accept bids in consortium.

2.5 Parties that are listed in www.creditchina.gov.cn, which are parties subject to law enforcement due to loss of credibility or charged with taxation offenses, are not acceptable.

2.6 The bidders that have same top management or involving equity and management relationship shall not participate in the bid at same time; bids in breach of this requirement is null and void.

2.7 Consultancies that provide the project with overall design, specification preparation, project management, construction supervision and inspection shall not participate in the bid.

3. Access to Tender Document

Bidders who wish to bid can download the tender document on the website of China International Engineering Consulting Co., Ltd (www.ciecc.com.cn) by 9:30, 2 September 2021. The project does not require a prior registration; bidders can directly submit bids before the deadline. A documentation fee of RMB500 yuan shall be paid on the occasion of bid opening.

4. Clarifications

In case that any queries or clarifications are needed, bidders may send queries to 824416280@qq.com by 17:00, 1 September 2021; Queries after the deadline shall be rejected.

Answers to queries, clarifications and amendment to tender document will be publicized on www.ciecc.com.cn; in case of any discrepancies among queries, clarifications, amendment and supplements, the last document shall prevail.

5. Deadline of submission of bids: 9:30 hours 2 September 2021

6. Time of bid opening: 9:30 hours 2 September 2021

7. Venue of bid opening

Huangshi Public Resources Transaction Center (4/F, Huangshi Citizen Home, Expo Blvd, Daye, Huangshi, Hubei Province).

All bids must be sent to the above address by 9:30 hours 2 September 2021 (deadline of submission of bids); bids submitted after deadline shall be rejected.

8. Other provisions

The tender announcement and any changes will be publicized on China's tender

information platform www.cebpubservice.com, the Chinese Government Procurement website www.ccgp.gov.cn and NDB website www.ndb.int

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