New Development Bank Jiangxi Natural Gas Transmission System Development Project Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Loan No. and Title: 18CN04 Jiangxi Natural Gas Transmission System

Development Project

Contract No. and Title: JX-TRQ-GF-W08 Construction of Jiangxi Provincial Natural

Gas Pipeline Network Project Wanzai-Tonggu Branch 1

Line and Station

Invitation for Bids No.: WKZB2126JXD101638

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 Jiangxi Provincial Natural Gas Pipeline Network Project Wanzai-Tonggu Branch 2 Line and Station (JX-TRQ-GF-W08). Bidding is open to eligible Bidders from member countries of New Development Bank¹.
- 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 Wanzai-Tonggu Branch 1 Line and Station.

2. Project Instruction and Scope of bid

Line and valve room construction, including line and valve room construction, process, electrical and automatic control instrument installation, accompanying optical cable laying, cathodic protection, and patching, FRP anti-corrosion construction, directional drilling crossing construction, water and soil conservation, hydraulic protection, etc. The details are subject to the engineering quantity list.

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:

The bidder has participated in the implementation of at least one completed contract from January 1, 2018, to January 1, 2021 (subject to the last signing time on the delivery certificate), and the contract should also include the following key activities:

1) The diameter of the oil and natural gas long-distance pipeline construction is ≥DN300, the design pressure is ≥6.3MPa, and the line length is ≥47km.

¹ "New Development Bank member countries" are defined at <u>Members - New Development Bank</u> (ndb.int)

2) Possess the construction content of the gas transmission station.

3.1 Project Manager

The project manager to be dispatched to this project shall have no other construction in progress from the deadline for bidding to the date when the project is qualified for operation. The project manager shall not be replaced during the entire construction process (except for force majeure and the request of the developer). The proposed project manager should also have the corresponding qualifications.

- 3.2 The technical director shall have corresponding qualifications.
- 3.3 The five technicians shall have corresponding qualifications.
- 3.4 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.

3.5 Financial requirements

The bidder shall provide the audit reports of the last three years or, if not required by the country in which they are located, financial statements that demonstrate a stable financial position. As a minimum requirement, bidders should meet.

- 1) the bidder shall satisfy that the difference between total assets and total liabilities for the last years should be positive.
- 2) The ratio of current assets to current liabilities of the bidder in each of the last three (3) years shall not be less than 1 or provide bank credit or credit line from bank with no less than CNY12 million or equivalent foreign currency² for this project.
- 3) the average annual turnover of the bidder in the last three years shall not be less than CNY110 million or equivalent foreign currency.
- 3.6 The accumulated amount of pending litigation and arbitration contracts of the bidder in the past 3 years shall not exceed 50% of the bidder's net assets, and all pending litigation shall be counted according to the bidder's loss.
- 3.7 The project does not accept the form of a joint venture.
- 3.8 Domestic bidders must have construction qualifications as required by the state.

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: December 3rd, 2021 to December 22nd, 2021.
- 4.3. Access of Acquisition:

- a) 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.
- b) Bidders without the CA digital certificate could obtain the Bidding Document from the Procurement Agent by e mail or physically visiting the office of the Procurement Agent (no charges or fee are required to be paid). For e-mail and

² 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.

other 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. December 23rd, 2021, at the seventh 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. Channels and methods to raise objections

Bidders can raise objections to the tenderer or the bidding agency in accordance with the requirements specified in the bidding documents or public announcements or send a copy of the objection letter to the tenderer or the bidding agency to the Jiangxi Provincial Development and Reform Commission (Foreign Investment Division), Its email address is jxfgwwzc@drc.jiangxi.gov.cn.

9. Contact information

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