

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Project Title: Subproject of NDB Loan Jiangxi Natural Gas Transmission System Development Project -Jiangxi Provincial Natural Gas Pipeline Network Project Guangfeng Extension Branch Line and Station Construction
Invitation for Bids No.: WKZB2226JXD102229

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 Guangfeng Extension Branch Line and Station Construction (JX-TRQ-GF-W11). 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 Guangfeng Extension Branch Line and Station Construction.**

2. Project Instruction and Scope of bid

- 1) Line construction part (including pipeline installation, optical cable laying construction, cathodic protection and patching, 3PE anti-corrosion, water conservation construction, hydraulic protection, valve chamber technology, etc.);
- 2) The quotation is subject to the bill of quantities.

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, 2019 to January 1, 2022 (subject to date of last signature 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 \geq DN200, the design pressure is \geq 6.3MPa, and the line length is \geq 7km;
- 2) For the above contract or other contracts in the period specified above (subject to the signing date of the Contract), at least one of them shall include the following key activities:

The diameter of directional drilling through construction of the oil and natural gas long-distance pipeline construction is \geq DN200mm, single crossing length is \geq 200m;

3.3 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 put into operation, and the project manager shall not be replaced during the entire construction process (except for force majeure and requirements of the developer). The proposed project manager should also have corresponding qualifications.

3.4 The technical person in charge to be dispatched to this project shall have corresponding qualifications.

3.5 The five major technical personnel to be dispatched to this project shall have corresponding qualifications.

3.6 The main personnel to be assigned for this project (referring to the project manager, technical person in charge, and five major technical personnel) must be regular employees of the company, and should also meet the requirements in the bidding documents.

3.7 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 recycled bank credit or credit line(bank

certificate) from bank with no less than CNY 5.4 million or equivalent foreign currency for this project;

- 3) the average annual turnover of the bidder in the last three years shall not be less than CNY 6 million or equivalent foreign currency.

3.8 The cumulative amount of pending lawsuits and arbitration contracts of the Bidder in the past 3 years shall not exceed 50% of the bidder's net assets, and all pending lawsuits shall be counted as the bidder loses

3.9 The project does not accept the form of a joint venture.

3.10 For domestic bidders shall have corresponding qualification for contracting the project.

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.
- " As on date, NDB member countries are Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Bangladesh and Egypt.

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: Jan 19th, 2023 to Feb 9th, 2023.

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 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.

Feb 10th, 2022, at the Bid opening room 3 of Jiangxi public resources trading center (No. 3088, Ziyang Avenue, high tech Zone, Qingshanhu District, Nanchang City) (floors 1-3, Taihao science and Technology Plaza).

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 bidding announcement was also released on the Jiangxi Provincial Public Resource Trading Network, the electronic trading platform for mechanical and electrical products bidding, the website of the New Development Bank.

7. Bid Security

7. 1. Amount of Bid Security: RMB 180,000 yuan or equivalent US dollars.
7. 2. Payment Method: as specified in the Bidding Documents.

8. Channels and Ways of Raising Objections

The bidder may raise an objection to the tenderer or the bidding agency in accordance with the requirements specified in the bidding documents or public announcement. The complaint acceptance unit of the project is Jiangxi Provincial Development and Reform Commission.

9. Contact information

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