Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Loan No.: 19CN01

Bid No.:0733-22094431

- The People's Republic of China has received the loan from New Development Bank toward the cost of Zhejiang Green Urban Project—Shengzhou Urban and Rural Integrated Water Supply and Sanitation Project (Phase II) and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for Township Water Supply Pipelines (Bid II). Bidding is open to eligible bidders from member countries of NDB.
- 2. CITIC International Tendering Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "the Tendering Agent"), authorized by Shengzhou Water Group Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "the Employer"), now invites sealed bids from all eligible and qualified bidders for the following Contract:
 - (1) Contract No.: SZ-CW-10
 - (2) Name of Contract: Township Water Supply Pipelines (Bid II)
 - (3) Source of Funds: New Development Bank

Main Project Contents: The water supply pipelines for the newly built road of Ganlin tang, including township road form Luocun to Shengyi Line, from Zhaigen to Shengyi Line, from Hufang town to Hua Bridge, from Yijia Bridge to Shengyi Line, from Yinjia to Shengyi Line, Shengsong Line, Shengyi Line, from Dumutou to Shaogan Line, from Jiao town to Bainidun, from Shengsong Line to Shangbayang, and township area of Ganlin with the pipeline diameter of DN200-DN400 and length of 55km. For details of the specific project content, please refer to the tender documents, bill of quantities and construction drawings.

- (4) Period of construction (month): 12 months
- 3. Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding procedures. The bidding is open to all eligible bidders in accordance with Chinese relevant bidding laws, regulations and the Procurement Policy of New Development Bank.
- 4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the contact information listed as below and inspect the Bidding Documents from December 19, 2022 to January 16, 2023, 9:00 a.m.~11:30 a.m; 1:30 p.m.~ 4:30 p.m. (except weekends and public holidays).
- 5. The attention of prospective Bidders is drawn to the eligibility and conflict of interest provisions under ITB 4 of the Bidding Documents. All Bidders found to have a conflict of interest shall be

disqualified.

6. Bidders shall meet the following qualification requirements:

(1) Qualification Certificates: the bidder shall possess the valid: ①Grade I or above level of Qualification Certificate for General Contracting of Municipal Public Construction; and ②Work Safety Certificate.

For bidders registered in other member countries (except China) shall provide the qualification certificate of the same level issued by the government agency at the same level, and also provide the registration certificate of the qualification certificate. At the same time, the bidder shall provide an undertaking to promise that the qualification certificate of the same level held by it is of the same level as the qualification certificate issued by the Chinese government, and is willing to provide the certificate for verification at any time. If the bidder is found to have made false statements or false undertakings, the Employer may take corresponding punitive measures, including but not limited to canceling the contract award, deducting the bid bond, prohibiting it from participating in other project bidding in the future or other circumstances that the Employer deems applicable.

(2) Historical Financial Performance: The bidder shall submit the audited balance sheets for the last Three [3] years (2019-2021) to demonstrate the current soundness of the bidder's financial position and its prospective long term profitability. As a minimum, a Bidder's net worth for the last three [3] years (2019-2021)calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities should be positive.

(3) Average Annual Construction Turnover: The bidder shall demonstrate their minimum average annual turnover of CNY 100 million, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last THREE (3) years (2019-2021).

(4) Cash Flow Capacity: The Bidder shall demonstrate access to, or availability of, financial resources such as liquid assets, lines of credit, and other financial means, other than any contractual advance payments to meet: the cash-flow requirement of CNY 50 million + the overall cash flow requirements for its concurrent commitments.

(5) Specific Experience: The bidder shall prove it, as contractor, management contractor or subcontractor, has successfully completed at least ONE (1) construction contract in water supply and drainage pipe network with the pipeline of diameter of not less than DN400 and a cumulative length of not less than 1 km within the last TEN (10) years (2013.1-2023.1) (the completion date shall prevail).

(6) Qualification Requirement on Project Manager:

(1) The Project Manager shall be a national level First-Class Registered Constructor (municipal public engineering specialty); the registration certificate marked on the Employer must be the bidder, and the latest month's social security certificate shall be furnished.

(2) Since January 2013, the Project Manager shall have leaded and completed at least one water supply and drainage pipe network project with a pipe diameter of no less than DN400 and a cumulative length of no less than 1 km.

(7) Other Requirements: (a) From bid submission till contract award: (1) the bidder shall not be listed in www.creditchina.gov.cn as "Discredit Entity Subject to Enforcement for Default" and shall not be listed in "National Enterprise Credit Information Publicity System" as "Discredit Enterprises with Serious Law Violation Practice"; (2) the bidder shall not be declared as ineligible by membership country of New Development Bank; (3) the bidder shall not be declared as ineligible by New Development Bank. (b) Joint Venture is not accepted.

Detailed information is provided in the Bidding Documents.

In addition, the two section of contracts for the Township Water Supply Pipelines under this project are tendered at the same time. In case that a bidder participates in the bidding for two contract packages at the same time and it is recommended as the winning bidder for both the two contracts at the same time, the bidder's specific qualification requirements such as contract performance, personnel, equipment, cash flow and construction turnover under each recommended winning contract shall not be reused, which shall be combined for evaluation according to the evaluation criteria.

- 7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 10:00 a.m. January 17, 2023. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at 10:00 a.m. January 17, 2023. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of CNY 500,000 as specified in the bids.
- The Notice of Invitation for Bids for this contract lot shall be published on <u>www.ndb.int/projects/project-procurement</u>, <u>www.chinabidding.com.cn</u>, <u>www.cebpubservice.com</u>, <u>www.chinabidding.com</u>, <u>www.zjpubservice.com</u>, <u>www.szzj.gov.cn/col/col1529991/index.html</u>
- 9. Any questions or complaints regarding the bidding process or contract award should be sent in writing to the Employer at e-mail account ndbzjszpmo@sina.com. Bidders are free to send copies of their communications on issues and questions to New Development Bank specified in the BDS at e-mail account wu.ning@ndb.int. When the Employer does not respond promptly, or the communication is a complaint against the Employer, the bidders can also write to New Development Bank directly.
- 10. Obtaining Bidding Documents:

All interest bidders could take the following procedures (any one of them) from December 19, 2022 to January 16, 2023, 9:00 a.m.~11:30 a.m; 1:30 p.m.~4:30 p.m. (except weekends and public holidays) to obtain the bidding document:

(a) Online Method: (1)Using the bidder's valid CA digital certificate on Shaogxing Public Resources Trading Centre Shengzhou Sub-centre (Shengzhou Public Resources Trading Centre) to log in Shengzhou Public Resources Digital Trading System" (via www.szzj.gov.cn/col/col1529991/index.html), downloading the bidding document from this IFB. For potential bidders who do not have the CA digital certificate, it shall process the registration procedure in Shaogxing Public Resources Trading Centre Shengzhou Sub-centre to obtain a CA digital certificate first;

(2) Using the bidder's bank account to transfer the complete bidding document fee of CNY 500/set (non-refundable after transfer). Please indicate the brief name of the project contract and bidding No. when transferring. The Bidding Documents will be sent promptly via courier. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

(b) Offline Method: Prospective bidders can also purchase the bidding documents in person at Tendering Agent's address (4/F, No.17th Unit, Su Yuan, Beijing Friendship Hotel, No.1, South Zhongguancun Street, Haidian District, Beijing), with a letter of authorization or introduction from the legal representative issued by the bidder (it shall indicate the number of the identity document of the authorized representative) and personal identification document.

Note:

(1) In case of obtaining the bidding document online, the Bidder shall use the CA digital certificate "Shengzhou Public Resources Digital to in Trading System" log (via www.szzj.gov.cn/col/col1529991/index.html)" and download the bidding document via the designated page to complete the registration procedure. If the Bidder fails to complete the registration procedure and directly download the bidding document or through other methods to obtain the bidding documents other than the abovementioned two methods, its bid shall be seen invalid.

(2) No matter which method (online or offline) the bidder adopts, please contact the Tendering Agent to obtain the paper bidding documents by paying cash or transferring CNY 500.

- 11. **Bid Submission and Bid Opening Time**: Bids will be opened immediately after deadline for bid submission, at 10:00 a.m. on January 17, 2023 (Beijing time), in the presence of Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend.
- 12. Address of Bid Submission and Bid Opening: Bid Opening Hall, Shaogxing Public Resources

Trading Centre Shengzhou Sub-centre (Address: 3/F North Tower, International Convention Centre, 699 South Guanhe Road, Shengzhou City).

13. During the Covid-19 prevention and control period, all bidders are requested to meet the onsite management requirements:

On the submission of bidding documents:

(1) For Covid-19 prevention and control purpose, the representatives of each bidder download the "Tencent Meeting" software for the live broadcast of the bid opening. The bidders must submit the bidding documents before the bidding deadline. Maximum number of persons delivering bidding documents shall not exceed 2. Bidding document submission method: on-site submission (the health code of the submitting personnel must be a green code). The person should submit and leave immediately, do not participate in the subsequent bid opening meeting;

(2) In case of special circumstances, the Tendering Agent extends the deadline and the opening time, and the rights and obligations of the purchasing organization and the supplier will be subject to the new deadline and the opening time.

(3) The project will broadcast the bidding opening process online through "Tencent Meeting", and the QR code of Tencent Meeting will be provided at the site of receiving bidding documents. Representatives of each bidder can register a Tencent Meeting account in advance. If you have any questions, contact the Tendering Agent: 010-68732196.

14. Contact Information:

The Employer: Shengzhou Water Group Co., Ltd.

Address: 74 Yashi Road, Shengzhou City, Zhejiang Province Tel: 0575-83293080 Fax: 0575-83292154 E-mail: <u>ndbzjszpmo@sina.com</u> Attention: Mr. Yao Keke

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