

Request for Bids Works

(Two-envelope Bidding Process Without Prequalification)

Bidding No: 0733-25080355

Loan No. : 19CN02

Project: Guangxi Chongzuo Urban Water System Ecological Restoration Project

Employer: Chongzuo Water Investment Company Limited

Contract title: CZ19: Chongzuo City Urban Drainage Upgrade and Southern Area (the west of Youyi Avenue) Stormwater and Sewage Pipelines Upgrade Project

Country: The People's Republic of China

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1. The People's Republic of China has received financing from the New Development Bank toward the cost of the Guangxi Chongzuo Urban Water System Ecological Restoration Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for CZ19: Chongzuo City Urban Drainage Upgrade and Southern Area (the west of Youyi Avenue) Stormwater and Sewage Pipelines Upgrade Project.
2. Chongzuo Water Investment Company Limited now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the following works.

Scope of works: The project involves the renovation of 23 plots in the blank area west of Friendship Avenue in the central urban area of Chongzuo City, including the rectification of misconnected outdoor drainage pipes, cleaning and transformation of septic tanks, dredging of existing pipelines, and breaking up and restoring the road surface. It also includes the transformation of stormwater and sewage pipelines in 33 back alleys within the central urban area, the renovation of the sewage pipeline along West Ring Road, and the transformation of the outdoor drainage pipes of the existing 5 waste transfer stations in the central urban area. The project includes the construction of approximately 23.2 kilometers of new stormwater and sewage pipelines, dredging of approximately 63 kilometers of pipelines, and cleaning and transformation of about 150 septic tanks.

Construction Period: 18 months

The bidder shall provide, but not be limited to, the accessories required within the scope of this project. The specific scope of the project is referred to in the Bill of Quantities and the construction drawings (see Chapter 7 - Engineering Requirements in the tender documents).

2.1 Eligibility requirements for bidders are as follows.

2.1.1 History of Non-Performing Contracts: Non-performance of a contract did not occur as a result of contractor default since 1st January 2020.

2.1.2 Suspension Based on Execution of Bid/Proposal Securing Declaration by the Employer: Potential bidders should pay attention to Article 4.7 and 19.9 of the ITB in the Bidding document, that the bidders shall not under suspension based on-execution of a Bid/Proposal Securing Declaration.

2.1.3 Pending Litigation: Bidder's financial position and prospective long-term profitability still sound according to criteria established in Financial Capabilities part in below and assuming that all pending litigation will be resolved against the Bidder.

2.1.4 Litigation History: No consistent history of court/arbitral award decisions against the Bidder since 1st January 2020.

2.1.5 Financial Capabilities:

(i) The Bidder shall demonstrate that it has access to, or has available, liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means (independent of any contractual advance payment) sufficient to meet the following construction cash flow requirements estimated as CNY 6,600,000.00 for the subject contract(s) net of the Bidder's other commitments;

(ii) The Bidders shall also demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Employer, that it has adequate sources of finance to meet the cash flow requirements on works currently in progress and for future contract commitments;

(iii) The audited balance sheets or, if not required by the laws of the Bidder's country, other financial statements acceptable to the Employer, for the last 3 years(i.e. from 2021 to 2023) shall be submitted and must demonstrate the current soundness of the Bidder's financial position and indicate its prospective long-term profitability.

2.1.6 Average Annual Construction Turnover: Minimum average annual construction turnover of CNY 66 million, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress and/or completed within the last 3 years(i.e. from 2021 to 2023), divided by 3 years

2.1.7 General Construction Experience: Experience under construction contracts in the role of prime contractor, JV member, Subcontractor, or management contractor for at least the last 5 years, starting 1st January 2020 (Subject to the date of contract signing, namely the contract signed before January 2020 will be identified as the proof for general construction experience).

2.1.8 Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience:

- (i) From January 1, 2020 to the bid submission deadline, as a prime contractor, joint venture member, management contractor or Subcontractor, the bidder has completed at least 2 similar contracts with each contract valued not less than CNY 31,700,000.00

All above contracts shall have been successfully and substantially completed and shall be similar to the proposed Works. The similar contracts shall include Municipal Drainage Engineering.

- (ii) For the above contracts and any other contracts as prime contractor, joint venture member, or Subcontractor between 1st January 2020 and bid submission deadline, a minimum construction experience in the following key activities shall be successfully completed: In a single contract, the combined length of outdoor drainage pipes DN200 to DN600 renovated within the residential areas shall not be lower than 2 kilometers.

2.2 Qualification Requirement:

For domestic bidders, they must have:

- (i) The bidder must be independent legal entities registered in accordance with Chinese law (providing a copy of the business license);
- (ii) Possessing Grade I or above general contracting qualification for municipal public works construction;
- (iii) Holding a safety production permit issued by the construction administrative department at the provincial level or above.

For foreign bidders, equivalent qualifications are required.

2.3 Other requirements:

2.3.1 Corporate Credit

- (i) Bidders who are listed in the "Defaulters list" on the "Credit China" website (<http://www.creditchina.gov.cn>) or are included in the "List of Seriously Illegal and Dishonest Enterprises" on the "National Enterprise Credit Information Publicity System"; and
- (ii) Bidders who have been declared as unqualified by government authorities at all levels in China, authorities of the member countries of the New Development Bank, or other international financial organizations are not eligible to participate in this project.

2.3.2 Conflict of Interest

Potential bidders should pay attention to the provisions on eligibility and conflict of interest in Article 4 of the Instructions to Bidders in the Bidding document. All bidders with conflicts of interest are considered unqualified.

2.3.3 Joint Venture

This project does not accept bids from Joint Venture. For more information and requirements, please refer to the bidding documents.

2.4 For other specific details, please refer to the Bidding Documents.

3. **National Open Competitive Bidding Procedure will be adopted**, All qualified bidders who comply with the relevant laws and regulations of the People's Republic of China on bidding and procurement policies of the New Development Bank are eligible to participate in the bidding process.
4. The RFB for this project can be downloaded free online. Bidders who intend to participate are requested to download and obtain the RFB drawings, and Bill of Quantities from the Chongzuo Public Resource Trading Platform for free from the date of the IFB until the deadline for bid submission.
5. Electronic bidding will be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. The encrypted Bid shall be submitted through the Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Public Resource Electronic Trading System (Chongzuo, Guangxi) <http://ggzy.jgswj.gxzf.gov.cn/czggzy>, the deadline for bid submission is March 13, 2025 at 9:00 am.
6. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of CNY 300,000.00.
7. Platform of advertisement: National Public Resources Trading Center (Guangxi-Chongzuo) (<http://ggzy.jgswj.gxzf.gov.cn/czggzy/>); China Tendering And Bidding Public Service Platform (<http://www.cebpubservice.cn/>); New Development Bank (www.ndb.int/projects/) .
8. Note:
 - (1) Bidders must obtain a corporate CA and ensure that it is valid before downloading the RFB, formulating bids, and uploading bids. For bidders that have not obtained an corporate CA, please go to Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Digital Certificate Certification Center Co., Ltd., Huace Electronic Certification Co., Ltd., and Beijing Tianwei Chengxin E-commerce Service Co., Ltd. For more information, please visit: <http://ggzy.jgswj.gxzf.gov.cn/gxggzy/CAhrpt/CAlogin.html>
 - (2) This bid will use an online bid opening system. Login method for the Online Bid Opening Subsystem of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region (not in person): Bidders can use IE browser (IE11 version) to open the login page (login address: <http://219.159.240.111:8081/BidOpening/>) Use a CA or "Gui Trading Mobile CA" to Log in. For bid using "Gui Trading Mobile CA", please refer to the "Gui Trading Mobile CA" APP for detailed operation procedures. If logging into the Online Bid Opening Subsystem of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region (not in person) for the

first time, please follow the manual on the login page to set up a browser and install the online bidding live streaming plugin. By using the Online Bid Opening Subsystem of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region (not in person) to open the bids, the list of bidders will be announced after the bid submission deadline. The Employer or Procurement Agent will then click to enter the decryption process of the bids, which takes 60 minutes. Before the decryption time ends, bidders must go through the Online Bid Opening Subsystem of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region (<http://219.159.240.111:8081/BidOpening/>) and sign in with a personal CA digital certificate and decrypt their bids using the CA digital certificate that encrypt their bids. If the bids are not decrypted within the specified time due to the bidder's reasons, it shall be deemed that the bidder has withdrawn its bid.

(3) Bids made with "Gui Trading Mobile CA" can only be decrypted using the "Gui Trading Mobile CA" certificate that encrypted the bids when they were formulated. Bids made with CA can only be decrypted using the CA certificate that encrypted the bids when they were formulated.

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