

Date: December 7, 2010 Loan No. TXXXII-1 Contract No. E-BP-8 (R)

- 1. The Metropolitan Waterworks Authority ("The Authority") has received a loan from the <u>Japan International Cooperation Agency ("JICA")</u> towards the project cost for the Eighth Bangkok Water Supply Improvement Project and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the Contract for which this Invitation to Bid is issued.
- 2. The Authority now invites sealed bids from Bidders from the eligible source of countries of JICA for furnishing and installation of pumping equipment comprising one (1) unit of distribution pump with 125 CMM capacity at Bang Plee Distribution Pumping Station.
- The Bidders may obtain further information on the bid and inspect the bidding documents at the office of Project Contracting Division, Room No. 402 Metropolitan Waterworks Authority, Headquarter, 400 Prachachuen Road, Lak-Si District, Bangkok 10210, Thailand. Tel. 02-504-0190
- 4. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by any prospective Bidder on submission of a written application to the address mentioned above and upon payments of a non-refundable fee of Baht 40,000.- (Excluding Value Added Tax) from **December 16, 2010 to December 29, 2010**.
- The Bidders or their representatives are advised to attend a pre-bid meeting which will be convened at Room No.604, 6 Floor, Piyarat Conference Room, Metropolitan Waterworks Authority, 400 Prachachuen Road, Laksi District, Bangkok on **January 7, 2011** at 10.00 hours (Bangkok Time).
- All bids must be prepared in two separated and sealed envelopes, one contains information for Post Qualification and Technical Proposal and another one contains the Cost Proposal in accordance with the requirements specified in the Bidding Documents Volume I and III, and the bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of Baht 3,000,000 and must be delivered in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders on or before 10.00_hours (Bangkok time) on January 28, 2011 at Room No.401, 4 Floor, Metropolitan Waterworks Authority, Headquarter, 400 Prachachuen Road, Lak-Si District, Bangkok 10210, Thailand.
- 7. Bid opening will be made in accordance with the procedures stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders and Bidding Documents, Volume I (Part A) The envelopes containing the information for Post Qualification and Technical Proposal will be opened at 10.15 hours (Bangkok time) on **January 28, 2011** and will be evaluated based on the bidders work experiences and financial status, firm and manufacturer/supplier experiences, local agencies and after sale service. The other related factors covering organization chart, construction schedule, list of subcontractors or suppliers and supply certificate from manufacturer will also be taken into account for consideration.

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- 8. Only one bid from an individual, firm, partnership or corporation under the same or different names will be considered for the same work. Should it be evident to the Authority that any bidder submitted more than one Bid for the same work, all bids in which such bidder submitted will not be accepted by the Authority. The Cost Proposal envelope will be returned unopened. A party who has quoted prices on materials to a bidder is not thereby disqualified from quoting prices to other bidders or from submitting a bid directly for the work.
- 9. Only the Cost proposals of those who pass the Post Qualification and Technical Proposal will be opened at 10.00 hours (Bangkok Time) on **February 21, 2011**. The opening of both envelopes will be performed in the presence of the bidders's representative who choose to attend at V.I.P.Room, 1 Floor, Metropolitan Waterworks Authority, Headquarter, 400 Prachachuen Road, Laksi District, Bangkok 10210.
- 10. The Authority will return the Cost Proposal envelope(s) submitted by the bidder(s) who is disqualified in the post qualification and Technical examination unopened. The Authority will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by the bidders in connection with the preparation of bid and/or with the submission of bids.
- 11. Bid opening and evaluation will be made in accordance with the procedures stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders and Bidding Documents, Volume I (Part A)
- 12. The Authority reserves the right to cancel the bid at any time, if necessary, without responsibilities to the expenses incurred by the bidders.
- In case that a foreign juristic company has been selected as the successful bidder, such foreign juristic company has to obtain a Foreign Business License in Thailand in accordance with the Foreign Business Act B.E.2542 (1999) and to present such license to the Authority. If such company has failed in obtaining the Business License due to his own reason, the Authority reserves the right to cancel the Contract with this foreign company, and in such case, the Authority will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by this bidder.
- 14. In pursuance of the Regulations of Office of the Prime Minister on Procurement B.E.2535, as amended, the Authority requires that all bidders shall not have jointly interest with other bidders or shall not have an obstruction of fair price competition. To comply with this requirement the Authority
 - a. will announce list of eligible bidders.
 - b. will reject any bidders determined having jointly interest with other bidders or having an obstruction of fair price competition.

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