



INVITATION TO BID

Date: June 28, 2010

Loan No. TXXXII-1

Contract No.: G-BK-8

1. The Metropolitan Waterworks Authority ("the Authority") has received a loan from the Japan International Cooperation Agency ("JICA") 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. This is an Escalation Contract.
2. The Authority now invites sealed bids from the Pre-Qualified Bidder (either single firm or associated or joint venture) from the eligible source of countries of JICA for the expansion of Bang Khen Water Treatment Plant with an additional production capacity of 400,000 CMD.
3. The Contract includes the following major works to be constructed.
 - a. Four units of Clarifier and Equipment
 - b. Eight Rapid-Sand Filters and Equipment
 - c. One Filtered Water Reservoir and Equipment
 - d. One Chlorine Building and Equipment
 - e. One Activated Carbon Building and Equipment
 - f. One Filter Press and Equipment
 - g. Other related works
4. The Bidders may obtain further information on the bid and inspect the bidding documents at the office of Project Contracting Division, Room No.402, 4 Floor, Metropolitan Waterworks Authority, Headquarter, 400 Prachachuen Road, Lak-Si District, Bangkok 10210, Thailand. Tel. 0-2504-0190
5. 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 50,000.- (Excluding Value Added Tax) from **July 5, 2010 to July 19, 2010**.
6. The Bidders or their representative are advised to attend a pre-bid meeting which will be convened at Room No.604, 6 Floor, Piyarat Conference Room, Metropolitan Waterworks Authority, Headquarter, 400 Prachachuen Road, Laksi District, Bangkok on **July 23, 2010** at 10.00 hours (Bangkok Time).
7. All bids must be prepared in two separated and sealed envelopes, one contains information for 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 45,300,000 and must be delivered in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders on or before 10.00 hours (Bangkok time) on **September 2, 2010** at Room No.401, 4 Floor, Metropolitan Waterworks Authority, Headquarter, 400 Prachachuen Road, Lak-Si District, Bangkok 10210, Thailand.

8. Bid opening will be made in accordance with the procedures stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders and Bidding Document, Volume I (Part A) The envelopes containing the information for Technical Proposal will be opened at 10.15 hours (Bangkok time) on **September 2, 2010** and will be evaluated based on conformity to the technical standard and requirements as specified in Supplemental Specifications. The other related factors covering project organization chart, manpower, construction schedule, subcontractors or suppliers, list of major equipment, equipment performance and construction safety plan will also be taken into account for consideration.
9. 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.
10. Only the Cost proposals of those who pass Technical Proposal will be opened at 10.00 hours (Bangkok Time) on **September 27, 2010**. 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.
11. The Authority will return the Cost Proposal envelope(s) submitted by the bidder(s) who is disqualified in 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.
12. 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)
13. The Authority reserves the right to cancel the bid at any time, if necessary, without responsibilities to the expenses incurred by the bidders.
14. 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.C 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.
15. 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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