## Assam Urban Infrastructure Development & Finance Corporation Limited, Dispur, Guwahati, Invitation for Bids –AUSDP/ADB/OCB-Works/01

Date: 25 November 2024

Project No. and Title: 57262-001; Assam Urban Sector Development Project

Contract No. and Title: AUSDP/ WS/ Nalbari/ 01: Augmentation with Ten Year Operation and Maintenance of Water Supply Scheme for Nalbari Town in Assam

Deadline for Submission of Bids: Up to 14.00 hours on 26 December 2024

- Government of India has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Assam Urban Sector Development Project (AUSDP). Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
- Assam Urban Infrastructure Development & Finance Corporation Limited, Guwahati ("the Employer") invites bids from eligible bidders for the construction and completion of "Augmentation with Ten Year Operation and Maintenance of Water Supply Scheme for Nalbari Town in Assam.
- Open competitive bidding (National advertisement) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's <u>Single Stage – Two Envelope</u> bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
- 4. Only eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
  - a) Bidder's net worth for the last financial year calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities should be positive;
  - b) Minimum average annual construction turnover calculated as total certified payments received by the Bidders for civil works contracts completed or under execution over the last three (3) years (FY 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24) is equal to more than INR 560 million (56 Cr):
  - c) Bidder's financial resources defined in FIN-3, less its financial obligations for its current contract commitments defined in FIN-4, meet or exceed the total requirement as shown below:
    - Sole Bidder: INR 124.0 million (12.4 Crores)
    - For JV: One Partner must meet or exceed INR49.6 million (4.96 Crores)
    - For JV: Each Partner must meet or exceed INR31.0 million (3.1 Crores)
    - The combined financial resources of the JV must meet or exceed INR124.0 million (12.4 Crores)
  - d) Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least one contract where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds INR 660 million (66 Crores) or in at least two (2) contracts where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds INR 440 million (44 Crores) each and those have been satisfactorily and substantially completed within the period from 1 July 2017 up to the bid submission date and that is similar to the proposed works. The similarity of the Bidder's participation shall be based on execution of a Water supply contract.

- e) Bidder's minimum experience in key activities as mentioned below:
  - (i) Laying DI and/or HDPE water supply pipelines of diameter equal to or more than 80 mm for a total minimum length of 50 km under single contract:
  - (ii) Constructing at least one water treatment plant for public water supply system having capacity of 8 MLD or more;
  - (iii) Constructing RCC overhead service reservoirs of total capacity 1500 KL with at least one unit of capacity 500 KL or more;
  - (iv) Providing household drinking water connections to at least 8500 customers under single contract;
  - (v) Operation and maintenance of public water supply systems with at least 16 hours per day of pressurized supply for at least 2 years under single contract.
  - (vi) Design of at least one public water supply system including intakes, transmission and distribution pipelines, reservoirs and water treatment plant of capacity 8 MLD or more.
  - (vii) Experience in design, supply and installation of SCADA system for monitoring and management of city water supply distribution system.
- f) Meet other financial and experience requirements as indicated in the Bidding Document.

For complete eligibility and qualification requirements, interested Bidders should refer to the Bidding Document.

To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact:

Additional Managing Director,

Assam Urban Infrastructure Development Finance Corporation Limited (AUIDFCL); 4th Floor, Aditya Tower, Opposite Downtown Hospital,

G S. Road, Guwahati, Assam, ZIP code: 781006

Telephone: +917099063044; E-mail: ausdp-assam@assam.gov.in

The complete Bidding Documents in English, can be viewed/downloaded free of charge from the e-procurement portal: www.assamtenders.gov.in.

## 6. For bid submission:

- It is mandatory for the bidders to register their firm with e-procurement portal of NIC to have a user ID and password. Any bidder not having the user ID and password / digitally signed certificate (DSC) may obtain them from NIC on payment of requisite fees.
- submitted Bids must be online on the e-procurement www.assamtenders.gov.in starting from 10:00 hours on 23 December, 2024 and no later than 26 December 2024 at 14:00 hours (IST). Technical bid shall be opened publicly online at 14:15 hours on the deadline for submission of bids in the office of the Managing Director, AUIDFCL, 4th Floor, Aditya Tower, Opposite Downtown Hospital, G S. Road, Guwahati, in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend. The "Price Bid" shall remain unopened in the e-procurement system until the public bid opening for the price bid. Any bid or modifications to bid (including discount) received outside e-procurement system will not be considered.

- All Bids must be accompanied by Bid Security as specified in the Bidding Document.
   Bid security shall be valid for 28 days beyond the validity of the bid.
- 7. A pre-bid meeting shall take place as per the details below. There will also be online (virtual) pre-bid meeting on the same date and at the same time. Bidders interested to attend virtual pre-bid meeting should inform to the Employer through e-mail to: <a href="mailto:ausdp-ssam@assam.gov.in">ausdp-ssam@assam.gov.in</a>. Such interested Bidders should convey their details including name of the Bidder, phone number and e-mail address to connect them at least 24 hours before the date and time specified for pre-bid meeting.

Date: 10 December 2024

Time: 14:00 hours

Location: Office of Managing Director,

Assam Urban Infrastructure Development Finance Corporation Limited

4th Floor, Aditya Tower, Opposite Downtown Hospital, G S. Road, Guwahati, Assam, Telephone: +917099063044

Bidders are advised to either attend the pre-bid meeting or to submit their queries to the Managing Director, AUIDFCL, Aditya Tower, Opposite Downtown Hospital, G S. Road, Guwahati, Assam, E-mail: <a href="mailto:ausdp-ssam@assam.gov.in">ausdp-ssam@assam.gov.in</a> at least 24 hours before the date and time specified for pre-bid meeting.

- 8. Any addendum to the Bidding Documents or clarification of Bidders' queries will only be uploaded on the Employers' e-procurement website: <a href="https://www.assamtenders.gov.in">www.assamtenders.gov.in</a>.
- 9. In case there is a holiday in Guwahati on the day of opening of bid, activities assigned on that date shall be carried out on the next working day.

Managing Director.

Assam Urban Infrastructure Development Finance Corporation Limited 4th Floor, Aditya Tower, Opposite Downtown Hospital, G S. Road, Guwahati, Assam,