



**Office of the Executive Engineer
Gopalganj O&M Division**

Purulia Charbhatpara FCDI Sub-Project, South West Area Integrated Water Resource Planning and Management Project (SAIWRPMP)
Bangladesh Water Development Board, Gopalganj.

**Invitation for Bids (IFB)
(IFB No. SAIWRPMP/F-1/2010-11)**

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(ADB Loan No. 2200-BAN (SF), Dutch Grant No. 0036-BAN): South West Area Integrated Water Resource Planning and Management Project (SAIWRPMP).

Contract No. and Title:

Package No: SAIWRPMP/F-1/2010-11, Protective work along the Left Bank of the Madhumati River at Charbhatpara from Km 0.090 to 0.878=0.788 Km in c/w Protection of Charbhatpara Regulator and Embankment from the erosion of Madhumati River in Purulia-Charbhatpara FCDI Project under SAIWRPMP in Kashiani Upazilla, Gopalganj District under Gopalganj O&M Division BWDB, Gopalganj financed under ADB Credit no. 2200- BAN (SF) and Dutch Grant no. 0036-BAN during the year 2010-11.

Deadline for Bids: 07 March 2011 up to 12.00 hrs (closing date and time).

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) & grant from Government of the Netherlands (GoN) towards the cost of South West Area Integrated Water Resource Planning and Management Project (SAIWRPMP). Part of this loan & grant will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.
2. The Bangladesh Water Development Board ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for "SAIWRPMP/F-1/2010-11, Protective work along the Left Bank of the Madhumati River at Charbhatpara from Km 0.090 to 0.878=0.788 Km in c/w Protection of Charbhatpara Regulator and Embankment from the erosion of Madhumati River in Purulia-Charbhatpara FCDI Project under SAIWRPMP in Kashiani Upazila, Gopalganj District under Gopalganj O&M Division BWDB Gopalganj, financed under ADB Credit no. 2200- BAN (SF) and Dutch Grant no. 0036-BAN during the year 2010-11.
3. The following qualification criteria are disclosed in this IFB, in order to enable the potential bidders to make an informed decision whether they will pursue the contract either as a single entity or in joint venture:
 - (i) **Financial Performance:** The bidder should submit audited balance sheets and income statement for the last 5 (Five) years. For Joint Venture (JV), balance sheet and income statement for each constituent entity should have to be submitted.
 - (ii) **Average annual construction turnover:** Minimum average annual construction turnover of **BDT 108 (One Hundred Eight) million** (based on total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed) over the last 5 (five) years (2005-06 to 2009-10). Single entity or all partners together with must meet the requirement. In case of Joint Venture (JV), each partner must meet minimum 25% and one (lead) partner minimum 40% of this requirement;
 - (iii) **Financial Resources:** Financial resources requirement is minimum **BDT 36.00 (Thirty Six) million**. In case of JV, all partners combined must meet the requirement, while each partner must meet minimum 25% and one (lead) partner minimum 40% of these requirements.
 - (iv) **General Construction Experience:** The bidder must possess experience of minimum 2 (Two) civil construction contract, each having value equal to or greater than **BDT 50 (Fifty) million** during the last 5 (five) years (2005-06 to 2009-10). The value of work done only during this period will be

considered. Single entry or all joint venture (JV) partners together (with the experience of each partner multiplied by the JV Share) must meet the requirement, while one (lead) partner must meet minimum 40% of the requirement.

(v) Specific Construction Experience in Similar size and Nature: The bidder must have the experience of at least 1 (One) construction contract of **BDT 50 (Fifty) million** or more in the riverine environment (construction of **River Bank Protection Work /Spur**) during the last 5 (five) years (2005-06 to 2009-10). The value of the work done only during this period will be considered. Single entry or all joint venture (JV) partners together (with the experience of each partner multiplied by the JV Share) must meet the requirement, while one (lead) partner must meet minimum 40% of the requirement.

4. Local competitive bidding (LCB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's single stage, One-Envelope procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries.
5. A complete set of bidding documents in English Language may be purchased by any interested eligible party from the **1. Manager, Sonali Bank, Main Branch, Gopalganj. 2. Manager, Sonali Bank, "Goalchamat, Faridpur 3. Manager, Janata Bank, Dilkhusa Corporate Branch, Dilkhusa Commercial Area, Dhaka** upon payment of **Tk. 5000.00** (non-refundable) in the form of Bank Draft or Pay Order in favor of Deputy Director, Regional Accounting Centre (RAC), BWDB, Faridpur during office hours on working days upto **06 March 2011**.
6. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information on the bid and inspect the Bidding Documents at the offices of **1. The PD, PMO, SAIWRPMP, BWDB, Ansar Chamber, 149, Motijheel C/A, BWDB, Dhaka** and at the office of the undersigned.
7. A Pre-Bid meeting shall be held at Office of the **1. Project Director, Ansar Chamber, 149, Motijheel C/A, BWDB, Dhaka at 11:00 AM, on 20 February 2011**. The bidder's designated representative(s) are invited to attend this meeting.
8. All the provisions as laid down in the PPR-2008; Standard Bidding Documents in accordance with the guidelines for procurement of Civil Works issued by ADB are binding upon the Bidders. In case of any conflict ADB guideline will govern.
9. Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **Taka 1,600,000.00 (Taka one Million Six Hundred Thousand)** only in the form of a Pay Order/or Bank Draft issued by a Scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favor of Deputy Director, Regional Accounting Centre (RAC), BWDB, Faridpur, Bangladesh or in the form of an unconditional and irrevocable Bank Guarantee issued in favour of the undersigned.
10. Bids must be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders (ITB) included in the Bidding Documents to the office of the (a) Office of the Executive Engineer, Gopalganj O&M Division, BWDB, Gopalganj. (b) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Gopalganj (c) Office of the Superintendent of Police, Gopalganj. on **07 March 2011 on or before 12:00 hrs (noon)**.
11. Bidders shall submit their bids only in person, which must reach the above office before deadline for submission of Bids as indicated in Paragraph 10 above. Bids received after the deadline will not be accepted. BWDB will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or submission of Bids.
12. Bids will be opened at **13:00 hrs on 07 March 2011** at the office of the undersigned in presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend the bid opening.
13. Acceptance of a Bid will rest with the competent authority who is not bound to accept the lowest or any of the Bids without assigning any reason.

NB: This IFB will also be available on the website www.bwdb.gov.bd and www.cptu.gov.bd.

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