

Government of Assam
AFD financed
Assam Project on Forest & Biodiversity Conservation- Phase II
Assam Project on Forest & Biodiversity Conservation Society (APFBCS)

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INTERNATIONAL PROCUREMENT COMPETITIVE (IPC)
INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)

Date: 31st October 2020.

Project Name: Assam Project on Forest and Biodiversity Conservation- Phase II.

IFB No: APFBC/PMU/Phase-II/Plantation/2020/40/6.

1. The Assam Project on Forest and Biodiversity Conservation Society (APFBCS) has received funds from *Agence Française de Développement* ("AFD") towards the cost of "Assam Project on Forest and Biodiversity Conservation- Phase II". It is intended that part of the proceeds of these funds will be applied to eligible payments under the contracts for "Implementation of Forest Rehabilitation and Productivity Enhancement under Assam Project on Forest and Biodiversity Conservation- Phase II".

Bidders may bid for one or several contracts, as further defined in the Bidding Documents. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so, provided those discounts are Letter of Bid.

2. The Project Director, PMU, APFBCS, now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for "Implementation of Forest Rehabilitation and Productivity Enhancement under Assam Project on Forest and Biodiversity Conservation- Phase II" in following lots/contracts ("**the Works**"):

Lot No.	Lot Identification No.	Forest Circle
Lot-1:	APFBC/PMU/Phase-II/Plantation/2020/40/Jorhat	Jorhat Circle
Lot-2:	APFBC/PMU/Phase-II/Plantation/2020/40/Tezpur	Tezpur Circle
Lot-3:	APFBC/PMU/Phase-II/Plantation/2020/40/Silchar	Silchar Circle
Lot-4:	APFBC/PMU/Phase-II/Plantation/2020/40/Bongaigaon	Bongaigaon Circle
Lot-5:	APFBC/PMU/Phase-II/Plantation/2020/40/Kokrajhar	Kokrajhar Circle
Lot-6:	APFBC/PMU/Phase-II/Plantation/2020/40/Haflong	Haflong Circle

3. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding Document at the office of the Project Director, PMU, APFBCS, Aranya Bhawan, Panjabari, Guwahati – 781037 (Assam), Telephone: +91-361-2733917, Email: pd.pmu.apfbc@nic.in; pd@apfbc.in; Website: www.apfbc.nic.in.
4. A complete set of Bidding Document may be purchased by interested Bidders on submission of a written application to the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of INR 23,600/- (Fee INR 20,000/- plus GST INR 3,600/-) only in the form of Demand Draft in favour of the Project Director, PMU, APFBC Society payable at Guwahati, Assam. Bidding Document may also be downloaded free of cost from the website of APFBCS viz. www.apfbc.nic.in. In case the Bidding Documents are downloaded from website, the non-refundable fee is not required.
5. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of AFD's Standard Bidding Documents: Procurement of Works.
6. Bids must be delivered to the above office on or before 14:00 Hours IST on **2nd January 2021** and must be accompanied by Bid Security of sum as under:

Lot No.	Bid Security Amount in Indian Rupees
Lot-1:	5.37 Million
Lot-2:	8.20 Million
Lot-3:	2.36 Million
Lot-4:	3.15 Million
Lot-5:	3.82 Million
Lot-6:	7.44 Million

7. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 14:15 Hours IST on **2nd January 2021** at the same address.
8. **Qualification criteria:** Eligible bidders for AFD financed procurement, including all members of a Joint Venture, shall be from an eligible source country and shall satisfy mainly the qualifying criteria listed hereafter:

A) Technical:

- i) **General Construction Experience:** Experience under construction contracts shall be at least five (5) years, starting 1st January 2015.
- ii) **Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience:** Two (2) numbers of similar¹ contracts, each of minimum value as under, have been satisfactorily and substantially² completed in the period between 1st January 2013 and application submission deadline:

Lot No.	Minimum Contract Value in Indian Rupees
Lot-1:	161.16 Million
Lot-2:	245.89 Million
Lot-3:	70.90 Million

¹ The similarity shall be based on execution of any civil works for buildings including area development etc. which sufficiently demonstrate the bidder's capability to provide the intended services under this Bid.

² Substantial completion shall be based on 80% or more works completed under the contract.

Lot-4:	94.48 Million
Lot-5:	114.56 Million
Lot-6:	223.11 Million

iii) **Specific Experience:** minimum experience in the following key activities successfully completed in the period between 1st January 2013 and application submission deadline:

- a) Development works in a single contract: 20 Hectare
- b) Precast CC/RCC block works in a single contract: 500 Cum
- c) Fencing/Boundary wall works in a single contract: 5000 Metre
- d) Plantation works: plantation and maintenance of minimum area as under:

Lot No.	Minimum Area of Plantation and Maintenance
Lot-1:	500 Hectare
Lot-2:	850 Hectare
Lot-3:	280 Hectare
Lot-4:	250 Hectare
Lot-5:	330 Hectare
Lot-6:	850 Hectare

B) Financial:

i) **Minimum Annual Turnover:** Minimum average annual turnover for the last 3 years (2018-19; 2017-18 & 2016-17):

Lot No.	Minimum average annual turnover for the last 3 years
Lot-1:	80.58 Million
Lot-2:	122.95 Million
Lot-3:	35.45 Million
Lot-4:	47.24 Million
Lot-5:	57.28 Million
Lot-6:	111.55 Million

For multiple bids, the threshold is additive between individual lots.

ii) Demonstrate the Liquidity to meet the financial resources requirements for the subject contract(s) net of the Bidder's other commitments as under:

Lot No.	Minimum Liquidity
Lot-1:	37.50 Million
Lot-2:	55.50 Million
Lot-3:	16.50 Million
Lot-4:	23.25 Million
Lot-5:	27.00 Million
Lot-6:	51.00 Million

For multiple bids, the threshold is additive between individual lots.

iii) Demonstrate Current soundness of the Bidder's financial position³:

- a) Average earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization (EBITDA) for the last three (3) years > 0;
- b) Total equity (net worth) for the last three (3) years > 0;
- c) Average liquidity ratio for the last three (3) years > 1;
- d) Average indebtedness ratio for the last three (3) years < 6

C) Environmental, Social, Health and Safety (ESHS):

- i) Availability of a valid ISO certification or internationally recognized equivalent for:
 - a) Quality management certificate (ISO 9001),
 - b) Environmental management certificate (ISO 14001)
- ii) Experience of two (2) contracts over the last 7 (seven) years, where HSE (Health, Safety & Environment) measures were carried out or are in-progress satisfactorily.

D) Legal and others:

- i) **History of Non-Performing Contracts:** Termination of a contract did not occur as a result of Bidder's default in the past five (5) years.
- ii) **Pending Litigation:** All pending litigation shall in total not represent more than one hundred percent (100%) of the Bidder's net worth.

Sd/-
Project Director
PMU, APFBC Society

³ The Bidder's financial position will be deemed sound if at least two (2) of the four (4) criteria are met: