

## Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	Thursday 17 January 2019
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	3599-PAK: Jalalpur Irrigation Project
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	JIP/WKS/ ICB – P2 Construction of Main Canal (RD 52+000 to RD 225+500), including Distribution System and Flood Carrier Channels, Cross Drainage Structures, Road Bridges etc.
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	Tuesday 12 March 2019, 11:00 hours (Pakistan Standard time)

1. The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Jalalpur Irrigation Project**. 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.

2. The **Punjab Irrigation Department** (the “Employer”) represented by the Project Director, Project Management Office (PMO), Canals invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of the works, as specified in the Bidding Documents.

*The construction works mainly comprise: Concrete Lined Main Canal including Distribution System and Structures along with Flood Carrier Channels, Cross Drainage Structures, Road Bridges, Distributaries Head Regulators and Cross Regulators. The completion period is 48 months.*

3. **International Competitive Bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries as described in the Bidding Document.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

- Participation in at least two (2) contracts that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last ten (10) years and that are similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds USD 65.6 million in one (1) contract and USD 20.5 million in the second contract.
- Construction experience in key activities such as earthwork, reinforced concrete and concrete canal lining as detailed in the bidding documents.
- Minimum average annual construction turnover of USD 30.8 million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years.
- Having sound financial position to successfully meet the monthly cash flow requirement equal or more than the amount given below: USD 5.1 million
- As a minimum, the Bidder’s net worth calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities should be positive.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Document, Bidders should contact the Project Management Office at the address given below from one day after the date of publication of this IFB, on all working days:

**Head/Project Director**

Project Management Office (PMO) - Canals

Canal Bank, Mustafa Abad

Lahore, Pakistan

Telephone: 0092-42-99250362

Facsimile: 0092-42-99250289

E-mail: headpmocanals@gmail.com

6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should:

- write at the address below, requesting the Bidding Documents for Contract No. JIP/WKS/ ICB – P2 (Construction of Main Canal (RD 52+000 to RD 225+500)) providing details (address, contacts, e-mail, etc.). Upon receipt of the request, the Employer will communicate a link and password for downloading the Bidding Documents.
- pay a nonrefundable fee of PKR 35,000 or USD 320 by cash or cashier's cheque before the deadline for submission and submit the evidence of payment with the Bid.
- On Bidder's request, hardcopy of the Bidding Documents will be delivered by courier for an additional fee of PKR 2,000 for domestic delivery or USD 300 for overseas delivery. No liability will be accepted for the loss or late delivery.

7. Bids must be delivered:

- at the address above
- **on or before the deadline: Tuesday 12 March 2019, 11:00 hours Pakistan Standard Time**
- together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document (Bid Data Sheet)

Technical bids will be opened immediately in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend, whereas the Financial Bids shall remain sealed and unopened and shall be placed locked. The Financial Bids of only Technically Responsive and Qualified Bidders shall be opened after Technical Bid Evaluation, whereas, the Financial Bids of those Bidders whose Technical Bids are not responsive and qualified shall be returned unopened after the contract is awarded.

8. The Head/Project Director PMO, Canals will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by the Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

9. A pre-bid meeting will be held in the Committee Room of Project Management Office, Canals, Canal Bank, Mustafa Abad, Lahore, Pakistan on Wednesday 06 February 2019 at 1100 hours Pakistan Standard Time. Work site visit will be conducted on Thursday 07 February 2019 at 0900 hours.