

INVITATION FOR BIDS

INDIA

HYDROLOGY PROJECT

DESIGN, FABRICATION, SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF CABLEWAYS.

Credit No. 2774-IN

IFB No. _____

1. The Government of India has received a **credit** from the **International Development Association** towards the cost of **Hydrology Project** and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this **credit** to payment under the contract for **Design, fabrication, supply, installation and commissioning of Cableways**.
2. _____ (Employer) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Design, fabrication, supply, installation and commissioning of Cableways across rivers _____ in the following locations.

S. No.	River	Locations	Span in meters (approx)
1)			
2)			
3)			
4)			

Note: Bids for all the locations will be evaluated as a whole and contract award made to the lowest evaluated responsive bidder.

Bidders are also required to note that, if required, contract agreements are to be entered into with more than one Employer for one or more of the above locations.

Bidders are advised to note the minimum qualifications criteria specified in Clause 9.3 (c) of Instructions to Bidders and Bid Data Sheet in the bidding document.

3. Bidding will be conducted through the international competitive bidding procedures specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits*, and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the guidelines.
4. Inserted eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below on any working day during office hours i.e., between _____ hours and _____ hours.



DHV CONSULTANTS &
DELFT HYDRAULICS
with HALCROW, TAHAL,
CES, ORG & JPS

Sub.: Draft Model Bid Document for design, fabrication, supply, installation and commissioning of Bank Operated Cableways”

Dear Mr.....

The procurement of the Bank Operated Cableways has been drawing the attention of the surface water agencies during last one year. The World Bank has desired that the bidding shall be done on uniform pattern by all the agencies. The Bank also desired that the procurement shall be based on standard technical specification. Discussions were held with the World Bank and the PCS in this connection who have indicated that the bid document shall be a “turnkey” type, right from design stage to final installation and commissioning stage. To facilitate adoption of uniform pattern by all the agencies, the draft model bid document has been prepared. The model bid document is based on the latest World Bank SBD: supply and installation of Plant and Equipment. The technical specifications prepared by HP Consultants earlier have been incorporated in the bid document.

We are happy to enclose herewith two copies of the draft model bid document, with a request to forward one copy to the Nodal Officers (GW) for taking appropriate action by their Dept.

It may please be brought to the notice of the bidding agencies that to facilitate easy review by the Bank the provisions of SBD which are modified/deleted, the relevant parts in the bid document either be struck off or indicated as deleted. The agencies may be requested to copy this model bid document, in its present form, to the Bank and review and according the NDC. After the review and accordance of NOC by the Bank, the final bid document prospective bidders would incorporate the following:

- modifications suggested by the Bank
- Portions indicated as “deleted” in the model bid document removed

This is the proper method and in line with the instruction of the Bank to borrowers for forwarding the draft bid document for verifying.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR PROCUREMENT OF BANK OPERATED CABLEWAYS

EXPLANATORY NOTES FOR USE OF DRAFT MODEL BIDDING DOCUMENT

The Draft Model Bidding Documents prepared is based on the Standard Bidding Documents (SBD) of the World Bank for Supply and Installation of Plant and Equipment. The bid document envisages “turnkey” type of operation right from the design stage to final installation and commissioning stage of the bank operated cableways. Provisions are made in the bid documents for approval of the designs and drawings of the bidders by the client before commencement of fabrication and installation of the works. In the main text to suit the State as well as site specific, the Purchaser is to fill in the blank spaces. Where the existing provisions are to be modified or altered or deleted, these are identified.

Explanations on each Section in the Draft Model Bid Document are furnished hereunder:

A. Section I - Invitation for Bids : (IFB)

Since this is a case of Procurement on International Competitive Bidding, the Bank, in accordance with para 2.8 of “Guidelines : Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits”, requires that a Specific Procurement Notice be notified in at least one National newspaper having wide circulation in all four regions of India (paper shall have circulation at least in Trivandrum, Chennai, Hyderabad, Calcutta, Bombay and Delhi) and also be published in the United Nations Development Business. For publication in the UNDB, the Specific Procurement Notice will have to be furnished to the Bank’s Office at New Delhi by copying the Invitation For Bids (IFB) appropriately filling all blank spaces into a diskette in MS Word version 6.0. In addition this Invitation For Bids is to be transmitted to the Embassies and trade representatives of countries of likely suppliers (copy enclosed for ready reference) as well as to those who have expressed interest in bidding in response to the publication of Specific Procurement Notice in the UNDB. Para 2.7 of the Guidelines also stipulates that sale of bidding documents shall commence only after eight weeks from the publication of Specific Procurement Notice in UNDB. A minimum bidding period of 45 days shall be ensured from the date of publication of the IFB in the press or from the date of making available the document for sale, whichever is later. The documents shall be sold upto a day prior to the receipt and opening of the bids and the bidding document shall not be sold on the date of submission and opening of the bids. The bids shall be opened immediately after the receipt of the bids and usually not later than 15 minutes after the time of submission of bids. All bids shall be opened except that are submitted late or withdrawn.

B. Section II - Instruction to Bidders : (ITB)

The provisions contained under various Clauses in the Section remain unchanged. Additional clauses, modifications etc., if found necessary, for specific procurements, are to be provided for in Section III - Bid Data Sheet.

C Section III - Bid Data Sheet

As in Section I, in the case of this section also modifications/additions/deletions etc. are serially numbered and highlighted in the main text with appropriate insertions. These insertions are specific to this procurement.

D. Section IV - General Conditions of Contract : (GCC)

This Section also needs to be used unchanged. Additional provisions to the General Conditions of Contract as well as data to suit the particular procurement are to be made in Section V - Special Conditions of Contract, Section VI – Technical Specifications..

E. Section V - Special Conditions of Contract

1. Additional provisions as well as provisions supplementing the General Conditions of Contract are made here as follows:
 - (a) Such of the Special Conditions of Contract, which normally do not need any modifications to suit a particular procurement, are as in SBD. Blanks in the Section are appropriately filled up.
 - (b) In the bidding document Clause GCC 6.2.3 of SCC, the settlement of disputes through court of law as cleared by the World Bank for the state of Karnataka is inserted. Appropriate dispute settlement mechanism, as approved by the Bank for other states is to be incorporated in the bidding document.

F. Section VI - Technical Specifications.

Relevant site data shall be supplied by the Borrower for the proper design of the Cableways. (vide point 19 of General Specifications)

G. Section VII – Forms and Procedures.

Needs no explanations. The price schedules are included in this section, as provided in SBD. The price schedules covers the plant, equipment, mandatory spare parts, local transportation, installation services.

Section VI-A: Schedule of Requirements of Supervision Services – Typical Example

(To be inserted in the Bidding Documents by the Purchaser, as applicable. The schedule should cover the items of services required, mandays, schedule of such services to be included, etc.)

The Supplier's scope of the contract will include the following and the bid price therefore will include the charges for the same in the price schedule provided for that purpose in Section VII.

- a) Type test on each equipment included in the technical specification and offered in the bid.
- b) Providing services of Supplier's qualified engineer(s)/personnel for supervision of:
 - i. unloading, transportation to site, storage at site and/or
 - ii. transportation from storage to erection site, installation, testing and commissioning.
- c) Training of Purchaser's personnel at the manufacturers works or another project site (as may be specified). In Purchaser's country _____ man-months.
- d) Training of Purchaser's personnel at the manufacturers works or another project site (as may be specified). In Supplier's country or outside Purchaser's country _____ man-months.

The detailed description of supervision services and scheduled period of the Supplier's personnel to be made available, commencing from the notification of Award, is given in the clause titled "Supervision Services" in the Technical Specification. The installation work is scheduled to commence within _____ weeks/ months of date of receipt of the equipment at site and commissioning is scheduled to commence within _____ weeks/months thereafter.