1. This invitation for tenders follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this Project which was published in the UNDB under reference no. AIIB 1606/18 on 11th July, 2018.

2. The Government of India has received a loan from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) towards the cost of Andhra Pradesh Urban Water Supply and Septage Management Improvement Project (APUWSSMIP). It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for providing Water Supply Improvement Scheme in Municipal Towns of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam District under Public Health Circle, (Package – 3 of Phase-II).

3. The Superintending Engineer, Public Health Circle, Visakhapatnam invites item rates tenders from the eligible tenderers in electronic procurement system for the construction and completion of Water supply Improvement Scheme in Municipal Towns of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam Districts (Package – 3 of Phase-II) consisting of the following main components in the following Municipal Towns under Public Health Circle, Visakhapatnam.

I. SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT
   1. Ichapuram Municipality
   2. Palasa Kasibugga Municipality
   3. Amadalavalasa Municipality
   4. Palakonda Nagara Panchayat
II. VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT
   1. Nellimarla Nagar Panchayat
   2. Bobbili Municipality
   3. Saluru Municipality
   4. Parvathipuram Municipality

III. VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT
   1. Yelamanchili Municipality
   2. Narsipatnam Municipality

General Components of the project

4. Tendering will be conducted through International Open Competitive Tendering
   • Infiltration wells
   • Infiltration galleries
   • Construction of Intake wells cum pump houses
   • Providing Raw Water / Clear Water VT / Centrifugal / Submersible Pumpsets
   • Construction of Clear Water / Raw Water GLBR / Sumps
   • Laying of DI K9/K7 Raw water and Clear Water Pumping / Gravity mains
   • Construction of Rapid gravity Water Treatment Plants
   • Construction of Elevated Level Service Reservoirs
   • Providing Electro Mechanical and erection of Dedicated feeders, Distribution Transformers Substation at various locations in the town
   • Providing SCADA with Motorised Butterfly Valves with Actuator, Bulk flow meters, online Water Quality analysers etc.,
   • Operation & Maintenance for 7 years including 2 years defect liability period after completion and commissioning of the scheme.

5. Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Section III of the tender document to qualify for the tendering for contract.
6. Interested eligible tenderers may obtain further information from the e-procurement portal [https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app](https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app) in ‘Tender Search’ by entering key word ‘AIIB - APUWSSMIP’ by navigating through ‘e procure (Goods & Works)’

7. The complete set of tender documents is available online from 16.11.2020 11:00 Hrs (IST) onwards. The tenders may be viewed, downloaded and submitted online through the portal [http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app](http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app). Tenders submitted manually will not be accepted. The tenderers would be required to register in the web-site. Tenderers who are not registered may obtain the User ID and Password for participating in the tenders by registering in the website: [http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app](http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app)

8. For submitting tenders, the tenderers are required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) issued from any of the authorized Certifying Authorities. Foreign tenderers from eligible countries may obtain Class-II DSC from the Certifying Authorities following the procedure described in the ‘Downloads’ option in the e-procurement portal [https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app](https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app).

9. **Tender Security:** INR 377.94 Lakhs
   Tender security will have to be in the form as specified in the tendering document and shall have to be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the tender.

10. The tenderers are required to submit the following documents in the Office of the **Superintending Engineer, Public Health Circle, Visakhapatnam, Pin code 530013, Andhra Pradesh (India),** on or before the date and time of 08-01-2021 17.00 Hrs, either by registered post / courier or by hand, failing which the tenders shall be declared non-responsive. The department will not take any responsibility for Postal / Courier delays.
   
   (a) **original tender security** in approved form and
   
   (b) **original power of Attorney** authorizing the person to sign the tenders
    On behalf of the tenderer as per Clause 20 of ITT of tender documents

   i) The above documents may be submitted in one envelope. The tenderers shall not write their names or addresses on this envelope.
   
   ii) The number mentioned on acknowledgement of online submission of the tender by the tenderer shall be mentioned on envelope containing the documents as detailed above.

11. Pre-tender meeting will be held on **30.11.2020 at 16:00 Hrs (IST)** at the office of **Engineer – in – Chief (PH) Tadepalli, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh** to clarify the issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage as stated in Clause 7.4 of ‘Instructions to Tenderers’ of the tendering document.
12. The last date and time for receipt of tenders through the e-procurement portal [http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app](http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app) is **08.01.2021** up to **17:00 Hrs (IST)**. Tenders will be opened in the presence of the tenderers’ representatives who choose to attend at **15:00 Hrs (IST) on 11.01.2021** in the office of **Superintending Engineer, Public Health Circle, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh (India)**. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the tenders as specified, the tenders will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.

13. **There is no margin of preference to the domestic tenderers.**

14. Other details can be seen in the tendering documents. The Employer shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the tenderers of any tender updates, The Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the tenderer. It is the tenderers’ responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the tender.

15. The address for communication is as under:

   - **Name & Designation of Officer:** **Superintending Engineer**,  
     **Office Address:** Public Health Circle,  
     North Extension, Seethammadhara,  
     Visakhapatnam -530013,  
     Andhra Pradesh- INDIA.  
     **Mobile No :** +91 9849905738  
     **Email:** sephvsp@yahoo.co.in