



**INVITATION FOR BIDS
FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE
BIGTE-NOVALICHES AQUEDUCT NO. 7 PROJECT (BNAQ-7)**

1. The **Bigte-Novaliches Aqueduct No. 7 Project, the “Project”**, involves the design, construction, and commissioning of a 3.60 meters diameter steel aqueduct with a total length of 15 kilometers intended to convey raw water from Bigte, Norzagaray, Bulacan (inlet area) to the La Mesa Portal (outlet area) in Novaliches, Quezon City.
2. The Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System (MWSS) has secured an additional loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and through funding source from its Corporate Operating Budget (COB) intended to finance the design and construction of the Project.

The Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) is PhP 5,496.84 Million.

3. The MWSS now invites interested international and local companies/contractors (the “Bidders”) for the bidding of the Project. All contract works must be completed within three (3) years or earlier. The Bidders must meet the following requirements:
 - a) Minimum average annual turnover of \$93 million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress of completed, within the last three years;
 - b) Participation as a contractor, JV partner, or subcontractor, in at least one (1) design-build civil works contract of similar size (value and nature of work) that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last fifteen (15) years and that is similar to the proposed contract, where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds \$100 Million. The similarity of the Bidder’s participation shall be based on physical size, nature of work, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section 6 (Employer’s Requirements);
 - c) Experience of at least one contract with the design, installation, testing and commissioning of water conveyance/transmission pipeline with a diameter of not less than three (3) meters and length of not less than ten (10) kilometers in the last 15 years; and
 - d) Experience of at least one contract with the design, installation, testing and commissioning of water conveyance/transmission tunnel with a diameter of not less than three (3) meters and length of not less than three (3) kms in the last 15 years.
4. The bidding will be an Open Competitive Bidding applying a Single Stage, Two-Envelope Bidding Procedure, including, among others, the following terms and conditions:
 - a) Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at the opening of Financial Bids; and
 - b) The contract shall be awarded to the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder (LCRB).
8. A complete set of Bidding Documents can be purchased by the Bidders starting on **21 October 2019, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.** at the address stated below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee in the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Pesos (**PhP 25,000.00**).
9. The MWSS will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **5 November 2019, 1:00 P.M.** at the Bulwagan, 5th Floor Administration Building, MWSS Compound, Katipunan Road, Balara, Quezon City, which shall be open to the Bidders and the public.
10. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below not later than **1:00 P.M., Philippine Standard Time, on 21 January 2020. Late bids shall not be accepted..**

Technical bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders’ representatives.



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11. The MWSS reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to annul the bidding process, and to reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, in accordance with Section 41 of RA 9184 and its 2016 IRR, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
12. For further information, please refer to:

The Chairman
Bids and Awards Committee (BAC)
Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System
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