

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
ASSAM INTEGRATED RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM  
(AIRBMP) PROJECT**

**REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)  
E-Procurement Notice  
(Two-Envelope Bidding Process with e-Procurement)**

**NATIONAL OPEN COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT**

**Name of Project:** ASSAM INTEGRATED RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM  
(AIRBMP)

**Contract Title:** Construction of Light Gauge Steel Frame Structure (LGSF) at Assam Water Centre

**Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.:** IBRD:94870

**RFB Reference No.:** FREMAA\_CW6\_LGSF

**Date:** 06/03/2024

1. The Government of Assam through Government of India has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the ASSAM INTEGRATED RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (AIRBMP) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward eligible payments under the contract for construction of works as detailed below.
2. Bidding will be conducted through national open competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, July 2016, Revised November 2020" ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
3. Bidders from India should, however, be registered with the Government of Assam or other State Governments/ Government of India, or State/ Central Government Undertakings. Bidders from India, who are not registered as above, on the date of bidding, can also participate provided they get themselves registered by the time of contract signing, if they become successful bidders
4. The Flood and River Erosion Management Agency of Assam (FREMAA) now invites online Bids from eligible Bidders for the construction of works detailed below in the table. The bidders may submit bids for any or all of the works indicated therein. Interested bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding document at the address given below during office hours. Bidders are advised to note the clauses on eligibility (Section I Clause 4) and minimum qualification criteria (Section III – Evaluation and Qualification Criteria), to qualify for the award of the contract. In addition, please refer to

paragraphs 3.14 and 3.15 of the “Procurement Regulations” setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

5. The bidding document is available online on [www.assamtenders.gov.in](http://www.assamtenders.gov.in) and also on the Project website of FREMAA, Assam i.e. <http://fremaa.assam.gov.in> from **07-03-2024 to 09-04-2024** which can be downloaded free of cost. However, bidders will be required to register themselves in the Assam tender portal before downloading the bidding document and the registration is free. The bidders would be responsible for ensuring that any addenda available on the e tender portal is also downloaded and incorporated. **No print media publication would be given for any addendum/ corrigendum.**
6. For submission of the bid, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the Certifying Authorities authorised by Government of India for issuing DSC. Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-procurement in this Project, may follow the instructions mentioned in the Assam Tenders e procurement portal <https://assamtenders.gov.in>.
7. Bids comprise two Parts, namely the Technical Part and the Financial Part, and both parts must be submitted simultaneously online on <https://assamtenders.gov.in> on or before 14:00 hours on **09-04-2024** and the ‘Technical Part’ of the bids will be publicly opened online on the same day at **16:00 hours**, in the presence of the bidders’ designated representatives who wish to attend. The Technical Part opening meeting will also be connected virtually through live video conference, for which the electronic connection link will be sent by the Employer through email to the bidders who may choose to attend through video conference at least two (2) calendar days before the Technical Part opening. For obtaining the electronic connection link, the participating bidders must submit a request through e-mail to the Employer at mail ID: [ceo-fremaa@assam.gov.in](mailto:ceo-fremaa@assam.gov.in)  
The “Financial Part” shall remain unopened in the e-procurement system until the second public Bid opening for the financial part.  
Any bid or modifications to bid (including discount) received outside e-procurement system will not be considered. If the Employer’s office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue. The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids.
8. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security separately for each contract for the amount(s) specified in the table below. Bid security will have to be in any one of the forms as specified in the bidding document and shall have to be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the bid. Procedure for submission of bid security is described in Para 9.
9. **The bidders are required to submit (a) original bid security and (b) original affidavit, regarding correctness of information furnished with the bid, either by registered post/speed post/courier or by hand, so as to reach the Office of the Chief Executive Officer, FREMAA at 4<sup>th</sup>Floor, Assam Water Center, Street Address: Kundil Nagar, Basistha, City: Guwahati, PIN/Postal Code: 781029, with before the bid submission deadline, failing which the bids will be declared non-responsive and will not be opened.**

10. A pre-bid meeting will be held on **15-03-2024 at 14.00 hours** at the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Flood and River Erosion Management Agency of Assam, to clarify the issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage as stated in ITB Clause 7.4 of 'Instructions to Bidders' of the bidding document. Bidders are advised to download the bidding document and **also visit the proposed site** prior to the pre-bid meeting in order for bidders to have a good understanding of the scope of works under the contracts for discussion and clarification at the pre-bid meeting. **A certificate of site visit obtained from the authority (duly signed) should be enclosed with the technical bid against this RFB.**
11. Other details can be seen in the bidding document. 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 bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to this bid.
12. The address for communication is as under:

Chief Executive Officer  
 Flood and River Erosion Management Agency of Assam,  
 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Assam Water Center  
 Street Address: Kundil Nagar, Basistha  
 City: Guwahati  
 PIN/Postal Code: 781029  
 Country: INDIA  
 e-mail ID: ceo-fremaa@assam.gov.in

TABLE

Contract no.	Brief description of Works	Completion Period	Bid Security Amount
1	Construction of Light Gauge Steel Frame Structure (LGSF) at Assam Water Centre	6 months	Rs 2,80,000

  
 (Dr. Jeevan B, IAS)  
 Chief Executive Officer, FREMAA,

No. FREMAA(P)/TECH/WB/80/2023 / 5030

Date: 05/03/2024

**REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)**  
**National Competitive Bidding**

**(Two-Envelope Bidding Process with e-Procurement)**

The State of Assam through Government of India has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of Assam Integrated River Basin Management Program (AIRBMP) Project. Under the project, Chief Executive Officer, Flood & River Erosion Management Agency of Assam (FREMAA) invites Request for Bids (RFB) under National Competitive Bidding (NCB) from reputed firms/company/registered contractors having experience in construction of LGSF Structures as follows:

Name of Works	Approximate Value
Construction of Light Gauge Steel Framed Structure at Assam Water Centre (AWC) Building	Rs. 2,80,97,000/-

Complete RFB documents shall be available on website <https://fremaa.assam.gov.in> and <https://assamtenders.gov.in> from 07.03.2024. A pre-bid meeting for the aforementioned works is scheduled to be held on 15.03.2024 at 2 PM (14:00HRS) in the Conference Hall of FREMAA.

Intending bidders are required to register in the e-tender portal of the Assam Govt. <https://assamtenders.gov.in> and participate through e-tender portal only. The last date and time of submission of bid is on 09.04.2024 at 2PM (14:00HRS)

  
(Dr. Jeevan B, IAS)  
Chief Executive Officer, FREMAA

Memo No. FREMAA(P)/TECH/WB/80/2023/ 5030

Date: 05/03/2024

Copy for necessary action to: -

1. The Director of Information and Public Relation, Government of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for arranging publication of the above notification in leading English and Assamese News Papers of Assam along with a National English daily of wide circulation. Bill may be submitted to the office of the undersigned for settlement of payment.
2. TO(C), FREMAA: For uploading the RFB in e-Portal of Govt. of Assam viz <https://assamtenders.gov.in> and FREMAA website: <https://fremaa.assam.gov.in>

  
Chief Executive Officer, FREMAA