

Announcement on Prequalification of Bid of Exhibition Design Scheme of Sichuan Pavilion, Shanghai World Expo

Sept. 23, 2008

2010 Shanghai World Expo, hosted by Chinese national government and undertaken by Shanghai city with the participation of various countries and all domestic provinces, regions and cities, will be held in Shanghai from May 1, 2010 to Oct. 31, 2010. In this expo, pavilions of various provinces, regions and cities will be set besides the China Pavilion. The exhibition theme of Sichuan Pavilion has been determined currently. For a better display of Sichuan's characteristics, Sichuan Leading Group Office for Participation in 2010 World Expo (hereinafter referred to as "Leading Group Office") invites public bidders for bid on the exhibition design scheme of Sichuan Pavilion, with the principle of "open, fair and just".

I. Project Name

Exhibition Design Scheme of Sichuan Pavilion, 2010 Shanghai World Expo

II. Aim of Bid Invitation

To fully embody Sichuan's styles, features and demonstrate the theme of Sichuan Pavilion—"Paradise nourished by water, suitable for living" through all means and in all aspects.

III. Description of Project Nature

This project is the Exhibition Pavilion of Sichuan province, which covers an area of 600m².

IV. Qualification Requirements on Bidders

1. Enterprises incorporated and existing under the laws in China or other countries or regions, with a registered capital above RMB 5, 000, 000 Yuan.
2. Positive social images and commendable business records.
3. Enterprises with the qualification, performance and capability of providing exhibition design for large thematic exhibitions, or with the performance of cooperating with other qualified exhibition design enterprises for large thematic exhibitions.

V. Bidding Procedures

1. Leading Group issues this IFB announcement on September 17, 2008 (which can be found on www.ccpit-sichuan.org, the official website of Sichuan Sub Council of CCPIT);
2. Applicants send bidding documents to Leading Group Office through registered post, special delivery or hand delivery by **17:00pm, October 17** (hereinafter referred to as "Deadline"). The receipt time of Leading Group Office shall be taken as the arrival time of bidding documents. The required bidding documents shall be submitted as following:
 - 1) Description and introduction of the bidders' basic information (including Company Profile, copies of valid Business License issued by the Industry and Commerce Administration, copies of Qualification Certificate);
 - 2) Performance materials of the bidders in engaging or cooperating with other enterprises in the design of large thematic exhibition design projects (copies of design contracts, design drawings, exhibition arrangement contracts, etc.);
 - 3) List, qualification and related experience of the major professionals participating in this Project;
 - 4) For bidders as a consortium, the copies of related Cooperation Agreement, Letter of Intent or similar documents must also be submitted.

The bidding documents shall be provided in triplicate on paper in A4 format, and one electronic copy. All paper documents shall be stamped with the official seals of bidders.

3. Leading Group Office will examine the qualification of bidders after the deadline, inform the qualified bidders before **Nov. 23, 2008**, and will provide Task Documents (including theme interpretation, construction boundaries, exhibition design requirements and other relevant materials of Sichuan Pavilion) to the qualified bidders before **Nov. 30, 2008**; the above enterprises shall submit conceptual schemes of exhibition design before **Jan. 21, 2009**;

VI. Notes

1. All expenses arising from the participation in this bid shall be borne by the bidders;
2. Bidders shall further submit other relevant documents as required in this announcement or potentially by the Leading Group Office in the future;
3. Bidders shall not harm the interest of Leading Group Office or other bidders through malicious collusion or other illicit means;
4. Bidders shall promise their bidding documents and other information submitted to the Leading Group Office to be real and complete.
5. Without written approval of the Leading Group Office, bidders shall not disclose to or make a third party reasonably believe in their virtually nonexistent relations with the Leading Group Office.
6. In case of incorrect, false or misleading information or documents submitted by the bidders, or violation of provisions specified by the Leading Group Office, or inconformity with their own commitment, promises or statements, the Leading Group Office has the right to cancel the application qualification of these enterprises; in case of loss of reputation or economic loss of the Leading Group Office, related enterprises shall bear the corresponding legal responsibility.

VII. Statement

1. Any part of this notice shall not be interpreted as the promise of the Leading Group Office for achieving any agreement with the bidders;
2. Bidding documents sent from bidders to the Leading Group Office will not be returned;
3. Laws of the People's Republic of China shall be applicable in this bid;
4. Other matters not covered in this Circular shall be interpreted by the Leading Group Office.

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