

ARIAS SOCIETY

Assam Rural Infrastructure and Agricultural Services Society

(An Autonomous Body of the Govt. of Assam)

Project Management Unit (PMU) of the Asian Development Bank financed Assam Sustainable Wetland and Integrated Fisheries Transformation (SWIFT) Project

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Date : 01 May, 2026

Loan No : 57042-001;

Title : Assam Sustainable Wetland and Integrated Fisheries Transformation (SWIFT) Project

Contract No. : ARIAS /ADB-SWIFT/CW10-16

Title : Conservation, Restoration and Rejuvenation works of the 'Digholi Beel' under Sonitpur District under the Assam SWIFT Project

Deadline for Submission of Bids: 22 May 2026

1. The Government of Assam through Government of India has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Assam Sustainable Wetland and Integrated Fisheries Transformation (SWIFT) Project. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. The ARIAS Society ("the Employer") invites bids from eligible Bidders for the Construction and Completion of **Conservation, Restoration and Rejuvenation works of the 'Digholi Beel' of Sonitpur District under the Assam SWIFT Project** ("the Works").
3. Open competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Procurement Directive for ADB Borrowers: Goods, Works, Non-consulting and Consulting Services (2026, as amended from time to time and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications defined in the Bidding Document may participate in this bidding:
 - (a) Average Annual Construction Turnover for last five (5) years (2020-21 to 2024-25) equal to or more than **INR 4.38 Crore (Rupees Four Crore and Thirty Eight Lakh only)**,
 - (b) Successfully or substantially completed at least one civil works contract within the last seven (7) years, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds **INR 2.19 Crore (Rupees Two Crore and Nineteen Lakh only)**,
 - (c) Has experience in Construction of Civil works related to water resources management structures.
 - (d) Meet other requirements as indicated in the bid document.

However, for complete eligibility and qualification requirements, Section-3 of the bidding document shall be referred.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, Bidders should contact: **The ARIAS Society, Agriculture Complex, Khanapara, G.S. Road, Guwahati - 781022 (Assam, India) [Tel: +91361-2332004; email: swift-spd@arias.in]**

6. The bidding document is available online on <http://assamtenders.gov.in> from **10:00 A.M. of 01 May, 2026 to 02:00 P.M. of 22 May, 2026** for a non-refundable fee of **8,766.00 (Rupees Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Six only)** to be submitted online on <http://www.assamtenders.gov.in> along with the bid. The bidders would be responsible for ensuring that any addendum available on the website is also downloaded and incorporated. .
7. 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 obtain the same from the website:<http://assamtenders.gov.in>. .
8. Bids must be submitted online on <http://www.assamtenders.gov.in> on or before 02:00 P.M. of 22 May, 2026 and the 'Technical Part' of the bids will be opened online at 02:15 P.M. of 22 May, 2026. 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 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. The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids.
9. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security for the amount of **Rs Rs. 8,76,595.00 (Rupees Eight Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Five only)** which can be deposited online on <http://www.assamtenders.gov.in> as per **OM No.FEB.269/2017/27 dated 21/08/2019**. In case, the bidder wishes to submit Bid Security in the form of a Bank Guarantee, the bidder is required to submit the same in hard copy (original) in addition to uploading the scanned copy as a part of the online bid submission. The Bank Guarantee shall have to be valid for 28 days beyond the validity of the bid. **Exemption for Bid Security for SC / ST or any other organisation / agency shall not be applicable. The Bid Security amount is fixed as shown in the bid document. Bids from bidders with lesser amount of Bid Security shall be rejected outright.**
10. A pre-bid meeting will be held on **11:00 A.M. of 11 May, 2026** at the ARIAS Society, Agriculture Complex, Khanapara, G.S. Road, Guwahati - 781022 (Assam, India) to clarify the issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage as stated in ITB of 'Instructions to Bidders' of the bidding document. Bidders are advised to download the bidding document prior to the pre-bid meeting in order for bidders to have a good understanding of the scope of work under this contract for discussion and clarification at the pre-bid meeting.
11. Other details can be seen in the bidding document. The Employer shall not be 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. Bids will be opened online at **02:15 P.M. of 22 May, 2026** i.e. promptly after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

Sd/-
State Project Director
ARIAS Society