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1) New ADB Procurement Notice on Acid Rain Control and Environmental Improvement Project

Project Name: Acid Rain Control and Environmental Improvement Project
Loan No.: Loan No. 1890-PRC
Contract No.: 0722-0620-FE103AHB/01, 0722-0620-FE103AHB/02, 0722-0620-FE103AHB/03, 0722-0620-FE103AHB/04

Deadline for Bids: 25 August 2006

The People's Republic of China has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Acid Rain Control and Environmental Improvement Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to eligible payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

The China Far East International Trading Corp., authorized by Tongling Yaxing Coking Gas Limited Liability Company, invites sealed bids from eligible bidders from member countries of ADB for the supply of the goods:

Package No.	Description of Procurement
0722-0620-FE103AHB/01	Blowers/Refrigeration and Coke Oven Gas Purification Tailor-made Equipment
0722-0620-FE103AHB/02	Coal Storage, Coal/Coke Handling and Delivery Equipment
0722-0620-FE103AHB/03	Thermal Power Station Equipment
0722-0620-FE103AHB/04	Hoisting, Transportation Vehicle, Water Treatment, Dust Removal

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information at the office given below commencing June 26, 2006 from 9:00a.m. till 17:00p.m.

To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should write to the address below and pay a nonrefundable fee of RMB 2,000 or USD 250 in cash or bank draft.

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Bidder should deliver their bids with Bid Security of not less than two percent (2%) of the Total Bid Price to the address below on or before 9:00 a.m. (Beijing Time), August 25, 2006. Late bids will be rejected.

Bids will be opened immediately in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address given above.

China Far East International Trading Corp. Anhui Office
Floor 13B, Suite C, Tianhui Mansion, 569# Meiling Road, Hefei, China
Tel. No.: (86-551) 522-0496
Fax. No.: (86-551) 264-8937
Attn: Mr. Zhang Qizhi, Project Manager

For more information or assistance on ADB projects, please contact the Office of the U.S. Commercial Liaison to the ADB, Tel.: (63-2) 887-1345; Fax: (63-2) 887-1164;
E-mail: manila.adb.office.box@mail.doc.gov

2) ADB \$ 600,000 Technical Assistant on Coalmine Safety Study

Project Name: Coalmine Safety Study
Project No.: PRC 39657-01
TA Amount: US\$ 600,000.00

The proposed study is to improve coalmine safety. This will be achieved by: (i) enhancing prevention and control of accidents, (ii) strengthening safety management of coalmines, and (iii) promoting policy reforms. This study will help to decrease coalmine incidents and to meet the Government's target of addressing safety problems of coalmines, particularly small coalmines by 2008.

Consulting Services: An estimated total of 54.5 person months of consulting services will be required-- 9.5 for international and 45 for domestic services. The international consultants will have expertise in (i) coal mine safety, (ii) coal prices and other tariff regulation and reforms, (iii) environmental assessment, (iv) economic and financial analysis, (v) institutional analysis, and (viii) poverty impact and social assessment. The domestic consultants will have similar expertise.

Project Processing Stage: Fact-finding Mission completed: 24 February 2006.

Recruitment of Consultants: Recruitment of consultants expected to take place in November 2006.

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3) ADB \$ 500,000 Technical Assistant on Gansu Baiyin Urban Development

Project Name: Gansu Baiyin Urban Development
Project No.: PRC 40051-01
Executing Agency:
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TA Amount: US\$ 500,000.00

The Project aims to help Baiyin City improve the living standards of its people and strengthen the economic potential of the city by providing the municipal services and urban infrastructures that will meet the current needs and put in place necessary condition for future development.

Consulting Services: 10 person months of international and 24 person months of national consultants. All consultants will be recruited in accordance with the ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants.

Environmental Assessment: To be determined.

Project Processing Stage: Fact-finding Mission completed: 12 June 2006.

Recruitment of Consultants: Recruitment of consultants expected to take place on October 2006.

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4) New Regulation: Amended Standard for Waste Discharge at Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plants

In support of the Water Pollution Prevention and Control Law, the Amended Standard for Waste Discharge of Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plants was issued by SEPA on 8 May 2006 and comes into effect immediately.

The altered Article 4.1.2.2 is as follows:

Water discharged by a municipal wastewater treatment plant must meet Class A of the first level standard if water is discharged into a closed or semi-closed water body; and Class B of the first level standard must be met if water is discharge into a GB3838 surface water category III water body (drinking water sources and swimming areas are excluded) or a GB3097 second category seawater body.

(Resource: SEPA Website, July 2006)

5) Regulation on the Application of Acceptance Procedures for Health Permits for Safe Drinking Water Products

In order to make the application and acceptance procedure of health permits more transparent, the Ministry of Health (MOH) published the Regulation on the Application and Acceptance Procedures for Health Permits for Safe Drinking Water Products in May 2006, effective from 1 June 2006.

The Regulation clarifies which documents are needed for the initial application and also for on-going, changing or revised applications. Also specified are the detailed requirements for the documents submitted to support the application.

(Resource: MOH Website, July 2006)

6) National Inventory for Hazardous Waste (Revised version, under consultation)

Based on the requirement of Article 51 in China's Solid Waste Pollution Prevention and Control Law, SEPA issued the National Inventory for Hazardous Wastes (revised version, under consultation) on 27 April 2006.

The new Inventory is a revision of the National Inventory of Hazardous Wastes released jointly in 1998 by SEPA, the State Economic and Trade Commission (SETC), the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Co-operation (MOFTEC) and the Ministry of Public Security (MPS).

The revision clarifies the range of solid or liquid wastes listed in the Inventory and the scope of hazardous wastes management. Descriptions of the waste codes are also provided as well as category codes and an inventory of prioritized hazardous chemical wastes.

(Resource: MOFETEC Website, June 2006)

7) Zhengjiang City (Jiangsu Province): Guide for Accelerating the Use of Clean Production Practices

Based on the Clean Production Law, the Zhengjiang Guide for Accelerating Clean Production was issued by the Zhengjiang City Government on 1 June 2006 and is expected to come into force later this year.

The Guide outlines the objectives of cleaner production and the Government's support, including its advocacy of clean production projects, subsidies, loans, research and development, preferential tax policies, environmental management systems, government purchasing, and incentive systems.

(Resource: Zhengjiang City Website, June 2006)

8) Chongqing Notice on the Permit for Production of Non-pharmaceutical Precursors and Chemicals used in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances

In order to implement the Regulation for the Administration of Precursors and Chemicals used in the Production of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and the Management Regulation of Safe Production and Business Licenses of Non-pharmaceutical Precursors and Chemicals used in the Production of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, the Chongqing Notice on Permitting for the Production of Non-pharmaceutical Precursors and Chemicals used in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances was published by the Chongqing Administration Bureau of Work Safety early this year and is expected to come into force sometime later this year.

The Notice applies to production facilities of non-pharmaceutical precursors and chemicals used in the production of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances within the administrative region of Chongqing. The Notice clarifies the range of precursors and chemicals under regulation, permit application deadlines, procedures, skills training for relevant employees, and the penalties for non-compliance.

(Resource: ERM EHS Review, June 2006)

9) Upcoming Event: China Eco Expo to be Held in Beijing, November 28-30, 2006 Environmental Trade Event to Feature Technology, Products and Programs for the Sustainable Society

The Eco Expo Group and China Society for Environmental Science (CSES) have joined to present China Eco Expo, conference and trade show dedicated to the technologies products and programs for a sustainable society. The event will be held at the Beijing International Convention Center November 28-30, 2006.

A special feature of China Eco Expo will be a preview of the groundbreaking strategies and technologies being used in China's "Green Olympics", including an entire "sustainable village".

Sponsors of China Eco Expo include the State Environmental Protection Administration (SEPA) the Ministry of Construction and the United Nations Environment Programme. (UNEP) The event is officially authorized by the Ministry of Science and Technology. The China International Conference Centre for Science and Technology (CICCST).is a co-organizer of the event.

For more information about this show, please visit: <http://www.ecoexpo.com>

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