



## Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	<b>03 April 2013</b>
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	<b>2974-GEO: Regional Power Transmission Enhancement Project</b>
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	<b>GSE/001/ICB:ICB-1011-A-01: Construction of a New 220/110 kV Substation Khorga</b>
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	<b>Extended to 22 July 2013 15:00 hours (local time)</b>

1. The Government of Georgia has applied for a loan to the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Regional Power Transmission Enhancement Project. Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contracts named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.
2. The Georgian State Electrosystem (GSE) (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for **Construction of a New 220/110 kV Substation Khorga**.

International Competitive Bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s [Single-Stage: Two-Envelope Bidding Procedure](#). Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document. Bidders are required to bid for all items in one lot. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded will be allowed to do so provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Price Bid.

3. Only eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in the bidding:
  - Minimum average annual construction turnover of US\$ 8,700,000 within the last 3 (three) years.
  - Access to, or availability of, financial source such as liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means, (other than any contractual advance payments) to meet a cash-flow requirement of US\$ 2,500,000.
  - General experience under construction contracts in the role of contractor, subcontractor, or management contractor for at least 10 (ten) years
  - The bidder must demonstrate that it has the personnel for the following key positions for this project: Project Manager, Site Manager, Chief Design Manager, Substation Engineers, and Control & Protection Engineers.
4. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding document, bidders should contact between 10:00 hours and 16:00 hours (local time):

Georgian State Electrosystem (GSE)  
2, Baratashvili Street, 4th floor, room# 406, Tbilisi 0105, Georgia  
Ms. Maya Pitskhelauri, Project Manager  
Telephone: +995 322 510263  
Email: [maya.pitskhelauri@gse.com.ge](mailto:maya.pitskhelauri@gse.com.ge)

5. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should pay a non-refundable fee of US\$400 per copy against presentation of evidence of the effected bank transfer of the fee (payable to the account indicated below) with application in writing/in person to the address given above.

The request must be accompanied by a duly authorized cover letter, clearly stating the name of the company and the country of domicile. Upon request, the documents will be promptly dispatched by a registered post, but no liability can be accepted for loss or later delivery. The bidders may request for an electronic version to be received by e-mail.

Bank Code: BAGAGE22  
Account: GE56BG0000000283534100 EUR  
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6. Please participate on the pre-bid meeting, as follows:

Date: 17 April 2013  
Time: 10:00 hours (local time)  
Place: GSE Headquarters, 2 Baratashvili Street, Tbilisi, Georgia

7. Deliver your bid:

- to the address:

**Georgian State Electrosystem JSC**  
**Attention: Mr. Sulkhan Zumburidze,**  
**The Chairman of Management Board/Rehabilitation Manager**  
**Street Address: Baratashvili Street 2**  
**Floor/Room number: Conference room # 406, fourth floor**  
**City: Tbilisi**  
**ZIP Code: 0105**  
**Country: Georgia**

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  - together with a Bid Security as specified in the Bidding Documents, ITB 21.1. Late bids will be rejected.
8. The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.