Invitation for Bids

1. The People’s Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Emergency Assistance 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 the ADB.

2. The Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board (BREB) (“the Purchaser”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the “Supply, Installation and Operation & Maintenance of Solar PV Nano Grid for Household Electricity Supply” (herein after referred to as “Goods”) as detailed below:

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3. Open Competitive Bidding (OCB) – National will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as defined in Bidding Documents.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

   a. Successful completion as main supplier within the last 5 (five) years, counting backwards from the date of publication of IFB, of at least one contract valued at BDT 60,000,000 with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply).

   b. The Bidder shall demonstrate that:
• Similar goods and services have been provided by the bidder for at least **5 (Five) years**. Bidder shall submit work completion certificate in support of years of experience.

• Minimum **3 (Three)** units of Solar PV nano/ micro/mini off-grid system with battery backup have been provided by the bidder over the last five **(5) years**;

• The Solar PV off-grid system provided as per item (ii) have been in operation for minimum of **1 (one) year**.

** Detailed qualification requirements are mentioned in Section 3 of the bidding document.

5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding document from office of the Project Director, Emergency Assistance Project- BREB Component, Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board (BREB), BREB Training Academy Building, 2nd Floor, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh; Telephone: +88 02 8900903, e-mail: pdcsdp2@gmail.com during regular office hours (from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM) on all working days.

6. A complete set of bidding document may be purchased by any interested eligible bidders upon submission of a written application to the above address and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of BDT 8000 only during regular office hours on all working days till 7 April 2019. The Mode of Payment will be Pay Order or Bank Draft in favor of Project Director, Emergency Assistance Project- BREB Component, Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board (BREB).

7. A Pre-Bid meeting will be held at 11:00 Hours, Bangladesh Standard Time (BST) on 21 March 2019 at the Brig Gen. Sabihuddin Ahmed Hall (Auditorium), 1st Floor, Head office Building, BREB, Nikunja-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh.

8. **Bids must be delivered to the address mentioned in paragraph 7 by 11:00 hours on 8 April 2019.** All bids must be accompanied by a bid security mentioned in the bid document in favor of the Project Director, Emergency Assistance Project- BREB Component, Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board (BREB) in the form of Pay Order or Bank Draft. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders or his representatives who choose to attend at the same address above 11:10 hours on 8 April 2019.


10. Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board (BREB), will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

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