1. The People’s Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Power System Expansion and Efficiency Improvement Investment Program – Tranche 2**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contracts named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The **Dhaka Electric Supply Company Ltd. (DESCO)** (“the Purchaser”) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the **Procurement of Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Smart Pre-Payment Meters including related services** (the “Goods”). Goods and Accessories with Related Services are to be delivered in designated DESCO’s stores and jurisdiction areas. A brief description of the type of goods and related services, quantities and project location including the delivery/completion period are as below:

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<td>Procurement of Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Smart Pre-Payment Meters including related services</td>
<td>Single Phase - 180,000, Three phase - 20,000 and accessories.</td>
<td>50% of delivery in 365 days and 100% delivery and installation and commissioning within 540 days counting from 21 days after issuing of Commitment Letter (CL).</td>
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3. **International competitive bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s **Single Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure** and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.

4. Only experienced and eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
• Successful completion as main supplier within the last 5 (five) years, of at least 1 (one) contract for supply and/or supply and installation of prepaid or smart meters valued at USD 10 million with nature and complexity similar to the scope of supply and or supply and installation described in Section 6. Completion date shall be counted backward from the date of bid submission.

• The Bidder should have experience in the installation and integrating of the prepaid or smart meters and metering system, and utility data center in a project of the similar type as defined in Section 6 of bid documents, in at least one (1) electric utility which is in operation for at least for 1 one year. Completion date shall be counted backward from the date of bid submission.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, bidders should contact:

   **Project Director**
   **Augmentation and Rehabilitation of Distribution System in DESCO Area**
   **Dhaka Electric Supply Company Ltd. (DESCO)**

   House # 22/A, Road # Faruk Sarani, Nikunja-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh
   Tel # 88-02-8900712.
   E-mail: pd.distribution@desco.org.bd

6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible bidders should

   • Write to the address above.
   • Pay a nonrefundable fee of equivalent USD 125 or BDT 10,000 equivalent. The method of payment will be Bank Draft or Pay Order in favor of Dhaka Electric Supply Company Ltd. (DESCO), Dhaka.
   • For overseas delivery, the bidder may obtain the bidding document by instructing any international courier service to collect the same from Office of the Project Director. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.
   • Bidding Document last selling Date and time: 6 May 2018 at 17.00 Hours local time (Bangladesh).

7. Deliver bid:

   • To the address above
   • **On or before 7 May 2018, 12.00 Hours local time (Bangladesh).**
   • Together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.
   • Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected.

   Technical Bids will be opened on 7 May 2018, 12.30 Hours local time (Bangladesh) in the presence of bidders’ representatives, who choose to attend.

8. A pre-bid meeting will be held at 11.30 am on 8 April 2018 in the Conference Room (3rd Floor), Head Office, DESCO, House # 22/B, Road # Faruk Sarani, Nikunja-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh.

9. When comparing Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the bidding documents.
10. Dhaka Electric Supply Company Ltd. (DESCO), will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.