

Invitation for Bids

Date:	14 November 2017
Loan No. and Title:	3461/3462-BAN: Natural Gas Infrastructure and Efficiency Improvement Project
Contract No. and Title:	Installation of 36" OD high pressure natural gas pipeline by Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) method across the river Feni, Mohuri, Kalidas and Dakatia on Design, Procurement, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning on Turnkey basis
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	31 December 2017 at 11:30 am (BST)

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Natural Gas Infrastructure and Efficiency Improvement Project. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. This contract will be jointly financed by the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB). The eligibility rules and procedures of ADB will govern the bidding process. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries as defined in Section 5 of the bidding documents.

2. The Gas Transmission Company Limited (GTCL) ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the ***Installation of 36" OD high pressure natural gas pipeline by Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) method across the river Feni, Mohuri, Kalidas and Dakatia on Design, Procurement, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning on Turnkey basis.***

A brief description of the rivers are as follows:

Name of River	Bank to Bank Distance	Location of the River	Completion Time
Feni river	170 m	Chagolnaiya, Feni	365 days
Mohuri river	100 m	Chagolnaiya, Feni	
Kalidas river	100 m	Feni Sadar	
Dakatia river	110 m	Nangolkot, Comilla	

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

- **Technical Experience:** Participation in at least one contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last 05 (five) years and that is similar to the proposed contract, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds US\$ 5.50 million. The similarity of the Bidder's participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section 6 (Employer's Requirements).

- **Experience in Key Activities:** The Bidder should demonstrate a minimum experience on Design, Procurement, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of high pressure natural gas transmission pipeline across one river of 300-meter X 30-inch OD pipe or above by HDD method on Turn-key basis within last 05 (five) years.
- **Size of Operation (Average Annual Turnover):** The Bidder shall have minimum average annual turnover of US\$12.00 million over the last 05 (five) years.

4. **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 Section 5 of the Bidding document.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents Bidders should contact:

Md. Ainul Kabir
 Project Director
 Construction of Chittagong-Feni-Bakhrabad Gas Transmission Parallel Pipeline Project
 Gas Transmission Company Limited (GTCL)
 Street Address: F-18/A, Sher-e- Bangla Nagar Administrative Area, Agargaon
 Floor/Room number: Level-7.
 City: Dhaka
 ZIP Code: Dhaka-1207.
 Country: Bangladesh.
 Phone: +880244827219
 Electronic mail address: gtclcfb@gmail.com

6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:

- Write to the address above requesting the Bidding documents for: ***Installation of 36" OD high pressure natural gas pipeline by Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) method across the river Feni, Mohuri, Kalidas and Dakatia on Design, Procurement, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning on Turnkey basis.***
- Pay a non-refundable fee of BDT 10,000.00 or US\$ 125.00 by Pay Order/Demand Draft in favour of Gas Transmission Company Limited (GTCL) or pay through bank deposit to GTCL Short Notice Deposit (SND) A/C 0100057145166, Janata Bank Ltd. University Grants Commission Bhaban Branch, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh from 19 November 2017 during office hour on all working days.
- The document can be collected by the authorised representative of the Bidder and or may also be sent through courier service. Interested bidders who are requesting international courier dispatch should pay an additional fee of USD \$100.00. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery in this regard.
- Bidding Document will be available at

Funds Department
 Gas Transmission Company Limited
 Level-9
 F-18/A, Sher-e- Bangla Nagar Administrative Area,

Agargaon, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.

7. Deliver your bid(s):

- To the address below:

Project Director
Construction of Chittagong-Feni-Bakhrabad Gas Transmission Parallel Pipeline
Project
Gas Transmission Company Limited (GTCL)
Street Address: F-18/A, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar A/A, Agargaon
Committee Room
Floor/Room number: Level-3 (2nd floor).
City: Dhaka
ZIP Code: Dhaka-1207.
Country: Bangladesh.
Phone: +880244827219
Electronic mail address: gtclcfb@gmail.com

- On or before the deadline: 31 December 2017 at 11:30 am (BST)
- Together with a Bid Security in the amount as described in the ITB clause 21.1, Section-2 of the Bidding Document.

8. Bids will be opened on 31 December 2017 at 12:00 Noon (BST) in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

9. The Gas Transmission Company Limited (GTCL) will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

10. The Gas Transmission Company Limited (GTCL) reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids or annul the bidding process at any stage without assigning any reason whatsoever and without incurring any liability to the affected Bidders.