Invitation for Bids

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 of ADB.


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

   **Technical Experience:** Participation as a contractor, JV partner, or subcontractor, in at least one contract that has been successfully or substantially completed that is similar to the proposed contract, where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds US$ 0.9 million. The similarity of the Bidder’s participation shall be based on the physical size of at least 1 (one) SCADA and Telecommunication project for oil/gas/electricity transmission system on design, engineering, procurement of materials fabrication/construction/ installation and testing & commissioning (EPC-Turnkey) basis within the last 10 (ten) years as on the date of bid opening with the same nature of works, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section 6: Employer’s Requirements (Volume-1).

   **Experience in Key Activities:**
   (ii) Design and Engineering of at least 1 (one) Fiber Optic Cable transmission-based SCADA/ Microwave transmission-based SCADA Project or a composite SCADA project within last 10 (ten) years by the bidder.

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(iii) Fabrication and Installation of at least 1 (one) Fiber Optic Cable transmission-based SCADA or Microwave transmission-based SCADA Project and ancillary facility.
(iv) Testing and Commissioning of Fiber Optic cable transmission-based SCADA or Microwave transmission-based SCADA Project and synchronization with existing SCADA System.

Size of Operation (Average Annual Turnover): Minimum average annual turnover of US$ 2.25 million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last 5 (Five) years.

4. **International competitive bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s [Single-Stage: Two-Envelope](https://www.adb.org) bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding document.

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

   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
   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: **Design, Build, Procurement & Supply, Installation, Construction, Testing and Commissioning of SCADA and Telecommunication System for Chittagong-Feni-Bakhrabad Gas Transmission Parallel Pipeline Project on Turn-Key (EPC) basis**
   - Pay a non-refundable fee of BDT 7,000.00 or US$ 85.00 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 10 February 2019 during office hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) on all working days.
   - The document may also be collected by the authorized 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 US$ 100.00. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery in this regard.
   - The Bidding Document will be available at:

     Funds Department
     Gas Transmission Company Limited
     Level-9
     F-18/A, Sher-e- Bangla Nagar A/A,
     Agargaon, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.
7. Deliver your bid:

- 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.

- **On or before 24 April 2019, 11:30 am (BST).** Late bids shall be rejected.  
- Together with a Bid Security in the amount and form as described in the Bidding Document.

Technical bids will be opened on 24 April 2019, 12:00 Noon (BST) in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend, whereas the Financial Bids shall remain sealed and unopened and shall be placed locked. The Financial Bids of only Technically Responsive and Qualified Bidders shall be opened after Technical Bid Evaluation, whereas, the Financial Bids of those Bidders whose Technical Bids are not responsive and qualified shall be returned unopened after the contract is awarded.

8. 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.

9. 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.