

Invitation for Bids

Date:	24 May 2017
Loan No. and Title:	3522/3523-BAN: Bangladesh Power System Enhancement and Efficiency Improvement Project
Contract No. and Title:	URIDS(W)-G-13: Procurement of SPC Poles
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	6 July 2017 at 12:00 Noon (local time)

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of the **Bangladesh Power System Enhancement and Efficiency Improvement 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 ADB.

2. The **Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board** (the "Purchaser") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for **the Procurement of SPC Poles** (the "Goods"). The Goods are grouped into 4 (Four) Lots. Bidders have the option of submitting the Bids for one, any combination, or all of the lots. Lots shall not be further subdivided for bidding purposes. Goods are to be delivered in designated project sites within Bangladesh as follows:

Item	Lot No.	Brief Description of Goods	Quantity (Unit: Poles)	Delivery Location	Delivery Schedule from the date of contract signing
Poles, SPC	URIDS(W)-G-13-01	Spun Pre-Stressed Concrete (SPC) Pole	58,829	As per Delivery Schedule in Section 6 of the Bidding Document.	50% of Unit of each Lot within 20 weeks and remaining 50% of each unit within 40 weeks.
Poles, SPC	URIDS(W)-G-13-02		58,829		
Poles, SPC	URIDS(W)-G-13-03		58,829		
Poles, SPC	URIDS(W)-G-13-04		39,220		

3. **International competitive bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's [Single-Stage: One-Envelope](#) bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from The Project Director (e-mail: uridsrrkbbreb@gmail.com) and inspect the bidding documents during office hours 09:00

AM to 17:00 PM (Except Friday & Saturday) at the address given below. Bidding Document is also available at BREB's website i.e. <http://www.reb.gov.bd>. However, the web version of the bidding document is **for information purpose only**.

5. A Pre-Bid meeting shall be held at Brig Gen. Sabihuddin Ahmed Hall (Auditorium, 1st floor) on 13 June 2017 at 11:00 hours local time (Local Time: Bangladesh).

6. Only eligible Bidders (either manufacturer or supplier) having the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

(i) The Bidder (in case of JV, each partner) shall demonstrate that the goods offered have been in production for at least two years.

(ii) The Bidder shall at least have experience in supplying similar goods (SPC Poles) having value as described below in **one contract**, within the last three (3) years:

(a) For Lot 1: No. URIDS(W)-G-13-01: US\$ 7.5 Million;

(b) For Lot 2: No. URIDS(W)-G-13-02: US\$ 7.5 Million;

(c) For Lot 3: No. URIDS(W)-G-13-03: US\$ 7.5 Million;

(d) For Lot 4: No. URIDS(W)-G-13-04: US\$ 5.0 Million;

(iii) The Bidder at the time of bid submission should have at least the amount of liquid asset or working capital or credit facility or their combination mentioned below:

(a) For Lot 1: No. URIDS(W)-G-13-01: US\$ 3.5 Million;

(b) For Lot 2: No. URIDS(W)-G-13-02: US\$ 3.5 Million;

(c) For Lot 3: No. URIDS(W)-G-13-03: US\$ 3.5 Million;

(d) For Lot 4: No. URIDS(W)-G-13-04: US\$ 2.3 Million;

Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

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

- Write to the address below.
- Pay a nonrefundable fee of equivalent US\$ 50 on or before 6 July 2017, 10:00 a.m. local time (Local Time: Bangladesh). The method of payment will be Bank Draft or Pay Order in favor of Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board, 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, URIDS; RRKB Project, Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board, 5th Floor, Training Academy Building, BREB, Nikunja-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh.

8. **Bids must be delivered to the address stated at the end of this invitation on or before 6 July 2017 at 12:00 Noon local time (GMT+6 hours).** Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the Brig Gen. Sabihuddin Ahmed Hall (Auditorium), 1st floor, Head Office Building, BREB, Nikunja-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh on 6 July 2017 at 12:30 p.m. (Local Time: Bangladesh).

9. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form and amount as described in the Bidding Document. Bidders participating in multiple Lots shall submit the bid security of each Lot separately. In case, amount is in any currency other than USD, a selling exchange rate issued by Bangladesh Bank, 28 days prior to bid submission shall be used.

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

11. When comparing Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the bidding documents.

ADDRESS FOR BID SUBMISSION:

Project Director, URIDS; RRKB Project,
Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board,
5th Floor, Training Academy Building, BREB
Nikunja-2, Khilkhet,
City: Dhaka-1229, Country: Bangladesh