

## Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	23 August 2017
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	3522/3523-BAN: Bangladesh Power System Enhancement and Efficiency Improvement Project
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	URIDS (W)-G-11: Procurement of Conductor (Bare & Insulated) and Submarine & Underground Cable
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	Extended to 12 October 2017, 12:00 Noon local time (Bangladesh)

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **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") now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the **Procurement of Conductor (Bare & Insulated) and Submarine & Underground Cable** (the "Goods"). The Goods are grouped into different 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 to be delivered in designated BREB's Central Warehouse, Shiromoni, Khulna as follows:

Package No	BREB Item	Lot No.	Brief Description of Goods	Quantity (Nos./ Sets/KM)	Delivery Schedule from the date of contract signing
URIDS(W)-G-11	Conductor Bare	URIDS(W)-G-11-01	Conductor, Bare	17388	50% of Unit of each Lot within 20 weeks and remaining 50% of each unit within 40 weeks.
	Conductor, Insulated	URIDS(W)-G-11-02	Conductor, Insulated	17358	
	Conductor, Submarine & Underground, Termination Kits & Straight Through joint box.	URIDS(W)-G-11-03	11 kV & 33 kV submarine Cable, Underground power cable, Termination Kits, Straight Through joint box.	30KM 450 nos.	

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](mailto: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. The Pre-Bid meeting shall be held at Brig Gen. Sabihuddin Ahmed Hall (Auditorium, 1st floor) on 21 September 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 having value as described below in one contract, within the last three (3) years

Package No	Lot No	Contract Value (US\$ Million)
URIDS(W)-G-11	URIDS(W)-G-11-01	6.70
	URIDS(W)-G-11-02	5.30
	URIDS(W)-G-11-03	1.30

- (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 against Lot:

Package No	Lot No	Liquid Asset (US\$ Million)
URIDS(W)-G-11	URIDS(W)-G-11-01	2.85
	URIDS(W)-G-11-02	2.27
	URIDS(W)-G-11-03	0.53

Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

7. To purchase a complete set of the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:

- submit a written application to the address below
- pay a nonrefundable fee of equivalent US\$ 50. The method of payment will be Bank Draft or Pay Order in favor of Project Director, URIDS(RRKB) Project, 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, House No-09 (2nd floor), Kabi Faruque Sarani, Nikunja-2, Khilket, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh.
- Bidding Document last selling Date on 12 October 2017 at 11:00 Hours local time (Bangladesh).

8. Bids must be delivered to the address stated at the end of this invitation **on or before 12 October 2017 at 12:00 Noon local time (Bangladesh)**. 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 12 October 2017 at 12:30 Hours (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. When comparing Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the bidding documents.

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

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