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”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the **Procurement of Distribution Transformer** (the “Goods”). Goods to be delivered in designated BREB’s Central Warehouse, Shiromoni, Khulna as follows:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Package No</th>
<th>BREB Item</th>
<th>Lot No.</th>
<th>Brief Description of Goods</th>
<th>Quantity (Nos.)</th>
<th>Delivery Schedule from the date of contract signing</th>
</tr>
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<tr>
<td>URIDS(W)-G-15</td>
<td>06 (Distribution Transformer)</td>
<td>URIDS(W)-G-15-01/01</td>
<td>Distribution Transformer</td>
<td>15,812</td>
<td>50% of Unit within 20 weeks and 50% of the remaining Unit within 40 weeks.</td>
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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 (email: uridsrrkbbreb@gmail.com) and inspect the bidding documents during office hours from 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](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 Office of the Project Director, URIDS; RRKB Project, Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board, House No-09 (1st floor), Kabi Faruque Sarani, Nikunja-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh on 16 May 2018 at 11:00 AM (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 (2) 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.

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<th>Package No</th>
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<th>Contract Value (US$ Million)</th>
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<td>URIDS(W)-G-15</td>
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(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:

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<td>URIDS(W)-G-15</td>
<td>URIDS(W)-G-15-01/01</td>
<td>2.30</td>
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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 (1st floor), Kabi Faruque Sarani, Nikunja-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh.
- Bidding Document last selling Date on 31 May 2018 at 11:00 AM (Local Time: Bangladesh).

8. Deliver bids:

- to the address below

  Project Director, URIDS; RRKB Project,
  House No-09 (1st floor), Kabi Faruque Sarani
  Nikunja-2, Khilkhet,
  City: Dhaka-1229, Country: Bangladesh.

- **on or before 31 May 2018 at 12:00 Noon** (Local Time: Bangladesh).
- All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form and amount as described in the Bidding Document. 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.
- 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 31 May 2018 at 12:30 PM (Local Time: Bangladesh).

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

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.