



Invitation for Bids

Date:	26 July 2017
Loan No. and Title:	3522/3523-BAN: Bangladesh Power System Enhancement and Efficiency Improvement Project
Contract No. and Title:	URIDS(W)-G-15 & URIDS(W)-G-16: Procurement of Electrical Overhead Distribution Line Materials
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	7 September 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 Electrical Overhead Distribution Line Materials** (the "Goods"). The Goods are grouped into different Packages and 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 BREB's Central Warehouse, Shiromoni, Khulna as follows:

Package No.	Lot No.	Brief Description of Goods	Quantity (Nos./Sets /km)	Delivery Schedule from the date of contract signing
URIDS(W)-G-15	URIDS(W)-G-15-01	Distribution Transformer	15,812	50% of Unit of each Lot within 20 weeks and remaining 50% of each unit within 40 weeks.
	URIDS(W)-G-15-02	Fuse Cutout, Fuse Barrel, Fuse Link, Surge Arrester etc.	629,600	
URIDS(W)-G-16	URIDS(W)-G-16-01	1-Phase Electronic Meter, 3-Phase Meter with socket, meter seal etc.	955,000	
	URIDS(W)-G-16-02	Instrument Transformer	938	

3. **International Competitive Bidding (ICB)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's [Single-Stage: One-Envelope](#) 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 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 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 16 August 2017 at 11:00 AM 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 (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:

URIDS(W)-G-15

(a) For Lot 1: No. URIDS(W)-G-15-01: US\$ 5.00 Million;

(b) For Lot 2: No. URIDS(W)-G-15-02: US\$ 0.75 Million;

URIDS(W)-G-16

(a) For Lot 1: No. URIDS(W)-G-16-01: US\$ 2.20 Million;

(b) For Lot 2: No. URIDS(W)-G-16-02: US\$ 0.20 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:

URIDS(W)-G-15

(a) For Lot 1: No. URIDS(W)-G-15-01: US\$ 2.30 Million;

(b) For Lot 2: No. URIDS(W)-G-15-02: US\$ 0.34 Million;

URIDS(W)-G-16

(a) For Lot 1: No. URIDS(W)-G-16-01: US\$ 0.90 Million;

(b) For Lot 2: No. URIDS(W)-G-16-02: US\$ 0.09 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 7 September 2017, 11:00 AM 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. Deliver bids:

- To the address below:

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

- **on or before 7 September 2017 at 12:00 Noon local time (GMT+6 hours).**
- 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.
- 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 7 September 2017 at 12:30 PM (Local Time: Bangladesh).

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

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