Invitation for Bids

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of COVID-19 Response Emergency Assistance Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan for payments under the contract named above. This contract will be jointly financed by ADB and the People’s Republic of Bangladesh. The eligibility rules and procedures of the ADB’s Procurement Regulations will govern the bidding process. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. The Public Works Department (PWD, the “Purchaser”) invites tenders from eligible bidders/tenderers/contractors for the Construction of Civil & Electrical Work at Rajshahi Medical College Hospital, Rajshahi (the “Works in the electronic Tender Document (e-TD) document as summarized below):

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<td>W-01</td>
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<td>50 bed Isolation Unit &amp; 10 bed ICU/CCU</td>
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3. Open Competitive Bidding (National Advertisement) will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage: One Envelope bidding procedure through the national electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) portal of Bangladesh (https://www.eprocure.gov.bd/) and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as described in the Bidding Document.

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

Minimum Level of Construction Experience:
- The minimum number of years of general experience of the Tenderer in the construction works shall be five (5) years.
- A satisfactory completion of similar works of at least one (1) RCC Building Construction with electromechanical work under single contract must be completed within the last five (5) years of a value of at least Tk60,000,000.00 (six crore). Years to be counted backward from the date of publication of this Invitation for Bids (IFB).
Minimum Level of Financial Capacity:
- The required average annual construction turnover shall be greater than BDT170,000,000.00 (seventeen crore) over the last five (5) years counting backward from the date of publication of IFB. For the calculation of construction turnover, only payment certificates will be taken into account. “To qualify for multiple contract awards to be implemented by the same contractor over an overlapping time-period, tenderer shall meet the aggregated requirement of Instructions to Bidders (ITB) 16.1(a) and ITB 16.1(b).”

Liquid Assets:
- The minimum amount of free fund (liquid assets) i.e., working capitals or credit facilities of the Tenderer shall be Tk.40,000,000.00 (four crore).

Details of eligibility and qualification criteria have been completely described in the e-TD available in the national e-GP portal: www.eprocure.gov.bd, e-Tender ID: 593618.

5. To obtain the e-TD and participate in the e-tendering, eligible bidders/contractors are required to be registered in e-GP system complying with requirements and procedures described in website (https://www.eprocure.gov.bd/NewUserRegistrationLoginDetails.jsp). For clarification regarding the tender, interested bidders/contractors may e-mail to the Purchaser at pdcovid@ld.dghs.gov.bd:

6. The fees for downloading the e-TD from the e-GP portal, and the tender security as mentioned in the documents have to be deposited online through any branch of the banks registered in the e-GP system.

7. Tenders must be submitted in the e-GP system on or before 12:00 Hours BST on 7 September 2021. No hard copy submission will be allowed. All tenders must be accompanied by documentation as stated in the e-TD. Tenders will be opened online at 12:00 Hours BST on 7 September 2021 in the e-GP system.

8. The Purchaser will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by bidders/contractors in connection with the preparation and delivery of tenders.

9. The Purchaser reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason.

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