



Invitation for Bids

Date:	24 August 2023
Loan No. and Title:	4039/4040-BAN: Bangladesh Power System Enhancement and Efficiency Improvement Project-Additional Financing
Contract No. and Title:	MCEP/BREB/ KD-W-3; MCEP/BREB/ KD-W-10 and MCEP/BREB/ KD-W-11: Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning etc. all complete as required of 33/11 kV GIS Substation including civil works with land development and other related works (Turnkey)
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	5 October 2023; 11:00 hours (Bangladesh Standard Time)

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-Additional Financing**. 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 "Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **Procurement of Works i.e., "Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning etc. all complete as required of 33/11 kV GIS Substation including civil works with land development and other related works (Turnkey)"** (the "Works"). The works are grouped into different packages. Bidders have the option of submitting the bids for one, any combination, or all of the packages. Packages shall not be further sub divided for bidding purposes. Works to be performed in designated project sites within Bangladesh as follows:

Package No	Brief Description of Works & Location of works	Quantity & Capacity of each Substation	Bid Security (US\$)	Time for Completion of the whole of the Facilities from the effective date of contract
MCEP/BREB/KD-W-3	As per Section 6: Employer's Requirements of the Bidding Document	5 Nos (2x10/14 MVA)	251,000.00	450 days
MCEP/BREB/KD-W-10		5 Nos (1x10/14 MVA)	216,000.00	450 days
MCEP/BREB/KD-W-11		4 Nos (1x10/14 MVA)	173,000.00	450 ys

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

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

- The Bidder shall have successful operation of at least one (1) contract (AIS/GIS Sub-station) 33/11 kV or above rating sub-station for at least one (1) year counting backward from the date of the bid submission deadline.
- The Bidder's shall have at least one (1) contract that has been satisfactorily and substantially completed within the last ten (10) years and that is similar to the contract of 33/11 kV or above rating sub-station (AIS/GIS Sub-station), where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds as described below and also Bidder shall have at least the amount of financial situation as described below:

Package No	Amount in Single Contract exceeds (US\$ Million)	Financial resources (US\$ Million)	Average Annual Turnover (US\$ Million)
MCEP/BREB/KD-W-3	7.50	3.00	10.00
MCEP/BREB/KD-W-10	6.50	2.50	8.60
MCEP/BREB/KD-W-11	5.20	2.00	6.90

In case of participation in multiple packages, Bidder's capacity must meet the aggregated requirements of financial resources, Average Annual Turnover & Personnel to be fielded. All the qualifications with details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from The Project Director (e-mail: pdmcep.kd.reb@gmail.com) and inspect the Bidding Documents during office hours (except Friday & Saturday) at office of the Project Director, MCEP (Khulna Division) Project, 5th Floor, Executive Building, Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board, Nikunja-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh. Bidding Document is also available at the Employer's website i.e., <http://www.reb.gov.bd>. However, the web version of the Bidding Document is for **information purposes only**.

6. **The Pre-Bid meeting** shall be held at Brig Gen. Sabihuddin Ahmed Hall (Auditorium, 1st floor), Head Office Building, Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board, Nikunja-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka on **11 September 2023 at 11:00** hours local time (Local Time: Bangladesh).

7. To purchase a complete set of the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should:

- Submit a written application to Project Director, MCEP (Khulna Division) Project, 5th Floor, Executive Building, Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board, Nikunja-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh.
- Pay a nonrefundable fee of US\$ 200.00 or equivalent BDT 22,000.00 for each package. The method of payment will be Bank Draft or Pay Order in favor of Project Director, MCEP (Khulna Division) 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, MCEP (Khulna Division) Project, 5th Floor, Executive Building, Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board, Nikunja-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh.

Bidding Document last selling Date on **4 October 2023 at 16:00 Hours local time (Local Time: Bangladesh)**.

8. Bids must be submitted to the Brig Gen. Sabihuddin Ahmed Hall (Auditorium), 1st floor, Head Office Building, BREB, Nikunja-2, Khilkhhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh **on or before 5 October 2023 at 11:00 hours (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 same address on **5 October 2023 at 11:30 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 Employer will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

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