Invitation for Bids

1. The People’s Republic of Bangladesh has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Dhaka Power System Expansion and Strengthening Project in DESCO Area. 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 Dhaka Electric Supply Company Limited (DESCO) (the Purchaser) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for supply and delivery of the following package:

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<td>01</td>
<td>GD3</td>
<td>Supply of 33kV, 1-Core, 500 Sq.mm XLPE Underground Copper Cable; 11kV, 3-Core, 300 Sq.mm XLPE Underground Copper Cable &amp; Fiber Optic underground cable and 33kV &amp; 11kV Underground Cable &amp; OPUC Accessories.</td>
<td>33 kV, 1c-150 Km 11 kV, 3c-100 Km and Optical fiber 60 km.</td>
<td>270 days counting, from 21 days after issuance of CL.</td>
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3. Open competitive bidding (international advertisement) will be conducted in accordance with the ADB’s Single Stage – Two Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all eligible Bidders as described in the Bidding Document.

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

Bidders who have successfully or substantially completed as main supplier within the last seven (7) years of at least two (2) contracts each valued at USD Thirteen Million Five Hundred Thousand ($13,500,000) or equivalent for 33kV XLPE, 1-Core, 500 Sq. mm Underground Copper Cables or higher current rating of the same voltage level & 11kV XLPE, 3-Core, 300 Sq. mm Underground Copper Cables or higher current rating of the same voltage level with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply).
For details bidders are advised to inspect the bidding document at DESCO’s website http://www.desco.gov.bd.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact from 10:00 hours to 15:30 hours on all working days:

Office Name: Dhaka Electric Supply Company Limited (DESCO)
Address: House-4 (2nd Floor), Road No-1/A, Nikunja-02, Khilkhet Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh
Email: dpsesp@desco.gov.bd
Phone: +88 02 8900712

6. A Pre–Bid meeting will be held at Head Office Conference Room, 3rd Floor House# 22/B, Kobi Faruk Sarani, Nikunja 2, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh at 11:00 hours on 2 October 2023.

7. The Bidding Document, in English Language, may be purchased by the interested Bidders on submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of non-refundable fee of $100.00 or equivalent Bangladesh Tk.11,500.00 only including VAT.

The method of payment will be in the form of Demand Draft or Pay Order in favor of Dhaka Electric Supply Company Ltd. (DESCO) for each Bidding Document.

The document will be sent by hand to the Bidder or their representative. The document may be sent surface mail or courier service. Interested Bidders who are requesting international courier dispatch should pay an additional fee of $100.00 or equivalent Bangladeshi Tk. 11,500.00 only including VAT. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

Bidding Document will be available at Project Director’s Office during working days from the dates shown in the table below. No Bidding Document will be sold on the day fixed for opening of bids.

8. Bids must be delivered:

- to the address:
  House-4 (2nd Floor)
  Road No-1/A, Nikunja-02, Khilkhet
  Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh

- on or before the deadline: 1 November 2023 at 12:00 hours, and

- together with a Bid Security in the form and amount as described in the Bidding Document.

The Technical Proposals of the Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who chose to attend at the address below. The Price Proposals of Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders representatives who chose to attend at the time and date and at the address to be advised by the purchaser after approval of ADB of the evaluation of the Technical Proposals by the Purchaser.
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<th>Amount of Bid security in US$</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>GD1</td>
<td>Supply of 33kV, 1-Core, 500 Sq.mm XLPE Underground Copper Cable, 11kV, 3-Core, 300 Sq.mm XLPE Underground Copper Cable &amp; Fiber Optic underground cable and 33kV &amp; 11kV Underground Cable &amp; OPUC Accessories.</td>
<td>450,000.00 or equivalent.</td>
<td>31 October 2023</td>
<td>12:00 hours on 1 November 2023</td>
<td>12:30 hours on 1 November 2023</td>
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9. In the comparison of Bids, ADB’s Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the instruction to Bidders.