



## Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	4 March 2024
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	4399-BAN: Dhaka Power System Expansion and Strengthening Project
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	Package GD7: Transformer Protection Equipment & Capacitor Bank
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	Extended to 25 April 2024 at 12:00 hours (Bangladesh Standard Time)

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received 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:

Sl. No	Package No.	Item	Description	Delivery Schedule
01	GD7	Supply of Transformer Protection Equipment & Capacitor Bank	As per Section 6 (Schedule of Supply)	270 days counting, from 21 days after issuance of CL

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 been successfully completed as main supplier/manufacturer within the last seven (7) years of at least two (2) contracts of each valued at USD Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) or equivalent for Transformer Protection Equipment and Capacitor & Accessories with nature and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in 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. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Dhaka Electric Supply Company Limited (DESCO) and inspect the Bidding Documents, at the address given below 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: [dpseesp@desco.gov.bd](mailto:dpseesp@desco.gov.bd)

Phone: +88 02 8900712

6. A Pre–Bid meeting will be held at Office of the Project Director, House-4 (2nd Floor), Road No. 1/A, Nikunja-02, Khilkhet Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh at 11:00 hours on 13 March 2024.
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 by 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 on all 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: 25 April 2024 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 above. 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.

Sl. No.	Package No/Lot No	Item	Amount of Bid security in US\$	Last Date for Selling of Bid Documents	Deadline for Bid Submission	Date & Time of Opening of bids
1	GD7	Supply of Transformer Protection Equipment & Capacitor Bank	US\$15,000.00 (US Dollar Fifteen Thousand) or equivalent.	24 April 2024	12:00 hours on 25 April 2024	12:30 hours on 25 April 2024

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.
10. The invitation for bids will be available at the DESCO, ADB and CPTU websites ([www.desco.gov.bd](http://www.desco.gov.bd); [www.adb.org](http://www.adb.org); and [www.cptu.gov.bd](http://www.cptu.gov.bd)).