



Invitation for Bids – Rebidding

Date:	17 July 2017
Loan No. and Title:	3430-IND: Visakhapatnam-Chennai Industrial Corridor Development Program - Project 1
Contract No. and Title:	VCICDP/APTransco/03/05-2017 Augmenting power distribution capacity for meeting Industry demand at Rachagunneri, Naidupeta and Yerpedu locations (substation, cable, transmission lines and associated civil works)
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	Extended to 14 September 2017, 14:00 hrs.

1. The Government of Andhra Pradesh (GoAP) through the Government of India (GoI) has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Visakhapatnam – Chennai Industrial Corridor Development Program – Project 1**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. **The Transmission Corporation of AP Limited (APTRANSCO)**, GoAP, (the Employer) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction and completion of augmenting power distribution capacity for meeting industry demand at Rachagunneri, Naidupeta and Yerpedu in Chittoor district of Andhra Pradesh (“The facilities), specifically:

“Supply, erection, testing & commissioning of (1) 400 kV QMDC LILO of 400kV Krishnapatnam – Chittoor QMDC Line to 400/220/132 kV Rachaganneri substation – (45 x 2 Kms) (2) 400/220/132 kV substation at Rachaganneri (3) 220/132/33kV Naidupeta Substation (4) 220kV DC Line from Rachaganeeri SS to Naidupeta SS – 40 Kms. (5) 132/33kV Yerpedu Substation (6) 132kV Yerpedu – Rachaganneri DC Line – 5 Kms (7) 132kV DC Line for making LILO of existing 132kV Naidupeta – Gudur Line to the proposed 220kV SS Naidupeta – 15 Kms (8) 132kV DC Line from proposed 220kV Naidupeta SS to 132kV Menakur SS – 8 Kms. (9) 132kV Bay extensions at 132kV Menakur SS on total turnkey basis in the state of AP”.

Completion period is 15 months.

3. **International competitive bidding** 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. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below on any working day between 10.30 hrs. and 17.00 hrs.

5. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, Bidders should:

- i. Write to the address below requesting the Bidding Document for **VCICDP/APTransco/03/05-2017**
- ii. Pay a non-refundable fee in the form of crossed Demand Draft drawn on any Scheduled /Nationalized Bank/Foreign Bank having correspondence Bank in India drawn in favour of the Pay Officer, Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Limited, Vidyut Soudha, Vijayawada, India payable at Vijayawada, noting the Bid Identification number VCICDP/APTransco/03/05-2017 and sending the receipt to Chief Engineer / Construction 400KV/APTRANSCO/ Vidyut Soudha, Vijayawada. Ph: 0866-2429232 Ext: 2066. INDIA,

6. Cost of Bid Documents (Non-Refundable):

	Firms within India	Firms outside India
IN PERSON	Rs. 20,500/- (incl of GST)	Rs.20500/- or US\$ 320
BY POST	Rs. 20,800/- (incl of GST)	Rs.22500/- or US\$ 350

7. The employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids including the costs and expenses invested to site visits.

8. The bidding document is also available in the APTRANSCO website <http://www.aptransco.gov.in>. However, the web version of the Bidding Document is **for information purpose only.**

9. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 14.00 hrs. on the specified Bid submission date indicated in the table hereunder. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security as described in the bidding document in clause 21.1 of ITB.

10. Telex / Fax / Telegraphic bid will not be accepted and the employer is not responsible for any postal delay in submission of bids.

11. Technical Bids will be opened at 15:00 hrs. on the specified Bid Opening date indicated in the table hereunder in the presence of bidder's representatives who choose to attend.

12. The APTRANSCO will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

13. A pre-bid meeting will be held on 01-August-2017 at 12.00 hrs. at the address provided below to clarify the issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage as stated in ITB 7.4 of 'Instructions to Bidders' of the bidding document.

SCHEDULE FOR RECEIPT AND OPENING OF BID:

i)	Date of commencement of sale	15.00 hrs. on 17 July 2017
ii)	Date and time of closing of sale	12.00 hrs. on 13 September 2017
iii)	Date and time of pre-bid meeting	12.00 hrs. to 13.00 hrs. on 1 August 2017

iv)	Due date and time of receipt of bids	up to 14.00 hrs. on 14 September 2017
v)	Date and time of Opening of bids	15.00 hrs. on 14 September 2017
N.B.: - If any of the above happen to be a holiday, the next working day will be due date		

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