Invitation for Bids

The Government of India has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of the Uttarakhand Transmission Strengthening & Distribution Improvement Project (UTSDIP). Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contracts named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

The Power Transmission Corporation of Uttarakhand Limited (PTCUL) (“the Employer”), a Government of Uttarakhand Undertaking, India invites online bids from eligible bidders for the Construction and completion of 400 KV D/C Khandukhal-Rampura Transmission Line on Quad Bundled Bersimis Conductor on turnkey basis (“the Facilities”) as detailed below:

- **Lot 1**: For construction of 400 KV D/C Transmission Line from 400 KV Substation Khandukhal to interconnection point nearby Kashirampur area of Kotdwar region - 83.00 KM
- **Lot 2**: For construction of 400 KV D/C Transmission Line from interconnection point nearby Kashirampur area of Kotdwar region to 400 KV Substation Rampura- 98.00 KM

The Detailed scope of work for the above packages is defined in the Bidding Document.

Open Competitive Bidding – International 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.

The complete Bidding Documents (in English language) including tender drawings, if any, shall be available for inspection and downloading at e-Tendering portal of the Government of Uttarakhand [https://uktenders.gov.in/nicgEEP/app](https://uktenders.gov.in/nicgEEP/app) from 8 March 2019 to 7 May 2019 (up to 14:30 Hrs. IST). The detailed Qualifying Requirements (QR) are given in the Bidding Document.

To participate in the e-Tendering process:

- Bidders will have to register their Firm/Joint venture with e-Tendering Portal [https://uktenders.gov.in/nicgEEP/app](https://uktenders.gov.in/nicgEEP/app) to have a user ID and Password.
• Bidders should be in possession of Class III Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) in the name of the person duly authorized to sign on behalf of the Bidder from any of the licensed Certifying Agency (CA). Bidders can procure the same from any CCA approved certifying agency. For further assistance, bidders may contact on the customer care no of e-Tendering Portal https://uktenders.gov.in/nicgep/app.

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6. Technical and Financial Bids must be submitted in electronic format at e-Tendering portal https://uktenders.gov.in/nicgep/app in accordance to the procedure for online submission as detailed in the Bid data Sheet on or before 7 May 2019 up to 14:30 Hrs. IST. Bids submitted through any other mode shall not be accepted. Bidders are required to submit only Bid Document Fee and Bid Security in hard copy on or before scheduled deadline for submission of the Bids.

7. A non-refundable bid document fee of US$ 450 (USD Four Hundred Fifty Only) or INR 29,500 (INR Twenty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred only) shall be paid for each lot in the form of demand draft in favour of “MD, Power Transmission Corporation of Uttarakhand Ltd “, payable at Dehradun upon submission of the documents in line with Clause 11 of Section 2, Bid Data Sheet.

8. Soft Copy parts of bids shall be uploaded up to 14:30 Hrs. (IST) on 7 May 2019. The original documents as per clause 11 of the Bid Data Sheet shall be received up to 14:30 Hrs. (IST) on 7 May 2019. The Techno-Commercial part (First Envelope) shall be opened online on 7 May 2019 at 15:30 Hrs. (IST). The schedule for opening of Price part (Second Envelope) shall be intimated separately, as per the bidding documents.

9. The Employer shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders’ responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the tender.

10. Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount as stated in the Bidding Document (Bid Data Sheet).

11. Alternative Bids shall not be permitted.

12. PTCUL will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or submission of Bids.

13. A Pre-Bid conference will be held on 26 March 2019 at 12:30 Hrs. (IST) at the office of PTCUL mentioned at para 14.0 below.

14. All correspondence with regard to the above shall be made to the following address:

The Superintending Engineer (Contracts and Procurement-I);
Power Transmission Corporation of Uttarakhand Ltd;
Ground Floor, Vidyut Bhawan;
Mazra, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India
Place: DEHRADUN, UTTARAKHAND (INDIA)
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