



## Invitation for Bids

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<b>Date:</b>	1 March 2017
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	2972-PAK: Power Distribution Enhancement Investment Program – Tranche 3
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	ADB-Tranche-III-LESCO-01(S)-2017 Lot 1: Procurement of Plant, Design, Supply, Installation, Laying, Testing, Commissioning and Civil Works of 132kV D/C XLPE Under Ground Copper Conductor Cable 1000mm <sup>2</sup> between 220kV GIS Shalamar Grid Station – 132kV Shalamar-II Grid Station (300 m approx.) on turnkey basis
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	Extended to 21 March 2017, 10:30 a.m. (local time)

1. The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of **Power Distribution Enhancement Investment Program – Tranche 3**. Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. The **Lahore Electric Supply Company Limited** (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction and completion of the following (“Facilities”):

Package	Lot	Description of Facilities
1	I	Procurement of Plant, Design, Supply, Installation, Laying, Testing, Commissioning and Civil Works of 132kV D/C XLPE Under Ground Copper Conductor Cable 1000mm <sup>2</sup> between 220kV GIS Shalamar Grid Station – 132kV Shalamar-II Grid Station (300 m approx.) on turnkey basis

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

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

**I. Experience Requirements on Laying of 132kV XLPE U/G Cable**

- i. Participation as contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least two (02) contracts completed within the last ten (10) years, each with a value of at least US\$2.0 million that have been successfully or are substantially (80%) completed and that are similar or of higher capacity to the proposed plant and services.

- ii. Among the above two (02) contracts facility installed under at least one (01) contract shall be in successful operation for minimum (2) years on the date of bids submission.
- iii. All of the above experiences shall be supported by user's certificates duly notarized in their letterhead indicating their address, email, telephone & fax number and detail of project (i.e. name ,address & nationality of customer details of contract; voltage & equipment; completion period, commissioning date/commercial operation date, contract value).

## II. Civil Works Design for Laying of Under Ground Cable

- i. The contractor or Sub contractor/Designer should have an experience of Structural and detail Design of at least 02 Nos. Contracts of digging, trench and laying of 132kV XLPE underground Cable of at least 01km U/G cable in last ten (10) years of similar nature i.e. 132 kV or higher voltage and such projects should have been completed successfully.
    - The bidder should have sound financial status. The difference between cash in hand and short term liabilities should be positive.
    - Minimum average annual turnover should be of US\$2.5 million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last five (5) years.
5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact the office address given below from 10 January 2017 between 0900-1500 hours from Monday to Friday:

Chief Engineer (Development) LESCO  
132kV Qartaba Grid Station,  
Bahawalpur Road, Mozang,  
Lahore, Pakistan.  
Telephone: +92-42-99214410  
Facsimile: +92-42-99214412  
E-mail address: cedev@lesco.gov.pk

6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:
  - Write to address above requesting the bidding documents for **ADB-Tranche-III-LESCO-01(S)-2017**.
  - Pay a non-refundable fee of Rs. 10,000/- or US\$100. The method of payment will be by bank draft in favor of Lahore Electric Supply Company Limited (LESCO), Lahore (Pakistan). The documents may be collected in person or may be sent by express airmail for an additional fee of Rs. 2,000/- for domestic delivery or US\$100 for overseas delivery. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.
7. Deliver your bid:
  - to the address above

- **On or before the deadline 21 March 2017; 10:30 a.m. (local time)**
- All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount specified in the bidding documents issued by LESCO.

Bids will be opened on 21 March 2017 at 11.00 a.m. in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

8. LESCO will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

9. When comparing Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.