



Invitation for Bids

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Date:	26 September 2017
Loan No. and Title:	3328-PAK: Second Power Distribution Enhancement Investment Program - Tranche 1
Contract No. and Title:	[ADB-PDEIP II-Tranche1-AMI Project-IESCO Package 1] Design, supply, installation, commissioning of an Advanced metering infrastructure in Rawalpindi circle, new Customer Information System and New Billing System for the Entire Company in Islamabad Electric Supply Company Limited (IESCO)
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	Extended to 11 January 2018, 11:00 am (Pakistan Standard Time)

1. The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank toward the cost of **Second Power Distribution Enhancement Investment Program, Tranche I**. Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above.

2. The **Islamabad Electric Supply Company Limited** (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the design, supply, installation, commissioning of an Advanced Metering Infrastructure in Rawalpindi circle, new customer information system and new billing system for the entire company in Islamabad Electric Supply Company Limited (IESCO) (“the Facilities”). The Facilities comprise approximately 900,000 smart electricity meters including related equipment and IT systems including a Head End System, a Meter Data Management System and a Billing system. The Time for Completion of designated parts or the whole Products and/or Services shall be 36 Months from the Effective Date as described in the Contract Agreement.

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. Bidders (individual/JV/Proposed JV) interested to participate have to meet among others the following qualification criteria:

- a) Minimum average annual turnover of USD 80 (eighty) million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last 3 (three) years
- b) The Bidder must demonstrate access to, or availability of, financial resources such as liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, unutilized lines of credit, and other financial means, other than any contractual advance payments to meet the following cash-flow requirement: USD 10 (ten) million
- c) Experience under contracts in the role of contractor, subcontractor, or management contractor for at least the last 5 (five) years prior to the bid submission deadline, and with activity in at least six (6) months for each year

- d) Participation in at least one (1) contract that has been successfully completed within the last five (5) years and that is similar in nature and scope to the supply and services as described in Section 6, Schedule of Requirements. The similarity of the participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section 6, Schedule of Requirements subject to provision below:

Bidder is a Single Entity: The cumulative amount of Bidder's participation in the contract(s) referenced above must exceed US\$ 100 (hundred) million and participation in at least One (1) contract must exceed US\$ 40 (forty) million.

Bidder is a Joint Venture: The cumulative amount of the Bidder's participation (all Partners combined) should exceed US\$ 100 (hundred) million. The participation of One of the Partners in at least one (1) contract must exceed US\$ 40 (forty) million."

5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

Islamabad Electric Supply Company Limited
Chief Engineer (Development)
Street No.40, G-7/4, IESCO Head Office Islamabad
ZIP Code: 44000
Country: Pakistan
Facsimile number: 0092519252978
Electronic Mail: iescoami@iesco.com.pk

6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:

- a) Write to the address above requesting the bidding documents for "ADB-PDEIP II-Tranche1-AMI Project-IESCO Package 1, Design, supply, installation, commissioning of an Advanced metering infrastructure in Rawalpindi circle, new customer information system and new billing system for the entire company in Islamabad Electric Supply Company Limited (IESCO). The document may be collected in person after payment of a non-refundable fee of USD 200.- or PKR 20,500 in the form of online/bank draft in favour of Islamabad Electric Supply Company Limited having bank account number PK64NBPA1694004010128477 to any scheduled bank of Pakistan or through an international bank having its branch in Pakistan. The Bidding Document may also be sent by express airmail for an additional fee of PKR 5,000. - for domestic delivery or USD 100.- for overseas courier delivery. Firm shall also provide the photocopy/scanned copy of deposit slip. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

OR,

- b) E-mail the Employers' Office on above mentioned e-mail address requesting the bidding documents for "ADB-PDEIP II-Tranche1-AMI Project-IESCO Package 1, Design, supply, installation, commissioning of an Advanced metering infrastructure in Rawalpindi circle, new customer information system and new billing system for the entire company in Islamabad Electric Supply Company Limited (IESCO)" along with payment of non-refundable fee of USD 200.- or PKR 20,500 and may be sent by express airmail for an additional fee or PKR 5,000- for domestic delivery or USD 100.- for overseas courier delivery. The method of payment will be by online payment to any scheduled bank of Pakistan or through an international bank having its branch in Pakistan, in favour of

Islamabad Electric Supply Company Limited having bank account number PK64NBPA1694004010128477. Firm shall also provide the scan copy of deposit slip. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

7. A pre-bid meeting and a site visit will be organized on: 29 August 17; 10:00 am Pakistan Standard Time.
8. Deliver your bid:
 - to the address above
 - **on or before the deadline of 11 January 2018; 11:00 am Pakistan Standard Time**
 - All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the amount and format as prescribed in section-IV of BD or otherwise specified in ITB in favour of IESCO. The bid security shall be valid for ninety-three (93) days beyond the bid validity period. The bid shall valid for 180 days.
 - Late bids shall not be accepted
9. Technical Bids will be opened immediately on 11 January 2018, 11:00 am in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend while financial bids shall remain un-opened. Following ADB approval of the technical evaluation, and at a date advised by the Purchaser, the Price Proposals of substantially responsive Technical Bids are opened in public. The financial bids of non-responsive bidder shall be returned un-opened in accordance with Section 1 of the BD.
10. When comparing Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.
11. The attention of prospective Bidders is drawn to (i) the fact that they will be required to certify in their bids that any software provided is either covered by a valid license or was produced by the Bidder and (ii) that violations are considered fraud, which is, among other remedies, punishable by potential blacklisting from participation in future ADB-financed procurement all over the world.
12. The IESCO will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by bidder in connection with the preparation or delivery of their bids.