



## Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	27 May 2019
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	3328-PAK: Second Power Distribution Enhancement Investment Program – Tranche 1
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	ADB-SPDEIP-Tranche 1- AMI Project-LESCO Package 1.2: Design, Supply, Installation, Commissioning of an Advanced Metering Infrastructure in Second and Fifth Circle, Customer Information System, and Billing System for Lahore Electric Supply Company Limited (LESCO)
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	Extended to 27 August 2019; 11:00 hours, Pakistan Standard Time

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

2. The **Lahore Electric Supply Company Limited** (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **Design, Supply, Installation, Commissioning of an Advanced Metering Infrastructure in Second and Fifth Circle, Customer Information System, and Billing System for Lahore Electric Supply Company Limited (LESCO)** (“the Facilities”). The Facilities comprise approximately 1,700,000 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** (ICB) 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. Only eligible Bidders (Individual/JV/Proposed JV) with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

- Minimum average annual turnover of USD 100 million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years.
- 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 minimum cash-flow requirement: USD 18 million.
- Experience under contracts in the role of contractor, subcontractor, or management contractor for at least the last five (5) years prior to the bid submission deadline, and with activity in at least six (6) months in each year.
- Participation in at least one (1) contract that has been successfully or substantially 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 the provisions below:

- If Bidder is a Single Entity: The cumulative amount of Bidder's participation in the contract(s) referenced above must exceed US\$ 100 million and participation in at least one (1) contract must exceed US\$ 40 million.
- If Bidder is a Joint Venture: The cumulative amount of the Bidder's participation (all Partners combined) should exceed US\$ 100 million. The participation of one (1) of the Partners in at least one (1) contract must exceed US\$ 40 million.

Details qualification criteria have been completely described in the Bidding Document.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact:

**Lahore Electric Supply Company Limited**

Project Management Unit

Office of Chief Engineer Development PMU LESCO

Street No. 132kV Qartaba Frid Station, Mozang, Bahawalpur Road, Lahore

ZIP Code: 54600

Country: Pakistan

Facsimile number: +92 42 99214412

Electronic Mail: [cedev@lesco.gov.pk](mailto:cedev@lesco.gov.pk)/[pdami.lesco@gmail.com](mailto:pdami.lesco@gmail.com)

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

- write to the address above requesting the Bidding Documents for "ADB-SPDEIP-Tranche1-AMI Project-LESCO Package 1.2", Procurement of Advanced Metering Infrastructure Project and New Customer Information and Billing System for the entire company in Lahore Electric Supply Company Limited (LESCO)

**OR**

- e-mail the Employer's Office requesting the Bidding Documents for "ADB-SPDEIP-Tranche1-AMI Project-LESCO Package 1.2", Procurement of Advanced Metering Infrastructure Project and New Customer Information and Billing System for the entire company in Lahore Electric Supply Company Limited (LESCO)

**AND**

- pay a non-refundable fee of USD 200 or Pak. Rs 28,500. The method of payment will be by bank draft, from any scheduled bank of Pakistan or from an international bank having its branch in Pakistan, in favour of Lahore Electric Supply Company Limited. The documents may be collected in person or may be sent by express airmail for an additional fee of Pak. Rs. 5,000 for domestic delivery or USD 100 for overseas courier delivery. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

7. Deliver your bid:

- to the address above
- **on or before the deadline of 27 August 2019; 11:00 hours Pakistan Standard Time**
- accompanied by a bid security in the amount and form as described in the Bidding Document.

Late bids shall not be accepted.

8. Technical Bids will be opened on 27 August 2019 at 11:30 hours Pakistan Standard Time in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend, whereas the Financial Bids shall remain sealed and unopened and shall be placed locked. The Financial Bids of only Technically Responsive and Qualified Bidders shall be opened after Technical Bid Evaluation whereas the Financial Bids of those Bidders whose Technical Bids are not responsive and qualified shall be returned unopened after the contract is awarded.

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

10. 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.

11. The Employer will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by Bidder in the connection with the preparation or delivery of their bids.