



Invitation for Bids

Date:	22 February 2018
Loan No. and Title:	3577-PAK: Second Power Transmission Enhancement Investment Program – Tranche 2
Contract No. and Title:	ADB-200: Design, Manufacturing, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 220kV Substations Mirpur Khas and Zhob along with extension works at 220kV Hala Road & D.I. Khan (Lot I and Lot II)
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	Extended to 23 May 2018, 11:00am (Pakistan Standard Time)

1. The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Second Power Transmission Enhancement Investment Program - Tranche 2**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. **The National Transmission and Despatch Company** (NTDC, “the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the following works and services:

- **Lot I:** - *Mirpur Khas Substation and extension at Hala Road Substation*
- **Lot II:** - *Zhob Substation and extension at D.I. Khan Substation.*

The works mainly include design, manufacturing, delivery, installation, testing, commissioning, and completion of works and services at turnkey basis, as detailed and specified in the Bidding Document. The Time for Completion of the whole of the Facilities shall be 540 days from the Effective Date as described in the Contract Agreement.

Bidders may bid for one or both lots, as further defined in the bidding document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Price Bid.

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. The bidder must satisfy the evaluation and qualification criteria in Section 3 of the Bidding Document for either Lot of the subject Tender in which it wished to participate, including the following key requirements:

Participation in at least two (2) contracts that have been successfully or substantially completed within the **last ten (10) years** and operating for **at least 3** consecutive years

as of the bid opening date, and that are similar to the proposed contract or of higher voltage, where the value of the Bidder's participation for each contract exceeds US\$11.8 million for Lot I and US\$12.2 million for Lot II. The similarity of the Bidder's participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section 6 (Employer's Requirements).

For the complete eligibility and qualification requirements, Bidders should refer to the Bidding Document.

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

Chief Engineer (Procurement & Material Management)
National Transmission and Despatch Company
622-WAPDA House, Shahrah-e- Quaid-e- Azam, Lahore, Pakistan
Postal Code:54000
Telephone: +92-42-99202597
Facsimile number: + 92-42-99202173
E-mail address: cempm@ntdc.com.pk

6. A Pre-Bid meeting will take place on the date, time and place as follows:

Date: 15 March 2018
Time: 10:00 h local time, Lahore
Place: Room No. 211 WAPDA House Lahore.

If a Bidder plans to visit the Site, an access permit shall be secured from the Employer. To secure a permit, the Bidder shall send a request to the Employer's address indicated above together with the following:

- (i) Copy of passport of the designated Bidder's representative, and
- (ii) Description of the position of the designated Bidder's representative.

Bidder shall send an access permit request to the Employer, together with the above-mentioned documents, at least one week before the site visit. Maximum of three representatives from each Bidder will be allowed to visit the site.

7. To purchase the bidding document in English language, eligible Bidders should:

- Write to address above requesting the bidding document for ***ADB-200: Design, Manufacturing, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 220kV Substations Mirpur Khas and Zhob along with extension works at 220kV Hala Road & D.I. Khan (Lot I and/or Lot II)***
- Pay a non-refundable fee of PKR 5,000.00 or USD equivalent by cashier's cheque, pay order or demand bank draft in favor of Chief Engineer (Material Procurement & Management), NTDC, 622-WAPDA House, Lahore, Pakistan. The document may be collected in person or may be sent by express airmail for an additional fee of PKR 3,000.00 for domestic delivery or USD 100.00 for overseas delivery. No liability will be accepted for loss in transit or late delivery.

8. Deliver your bid:

- to the address above in Para 5
- **on or before the deadline 23 May 2018, 11:00 a.m. (local time)**
- together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

Technical Bids will be opened immediately after the bid submission deadline in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

Late bids shall be rejected.

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