



## Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	20 February 2018
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	3577-PAK: Second Power Transmission Enhancement Investment Program – Tranche 2
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	ADB-201: Procurement of Plant - Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 220kV Transmission Lines (Lot I, Lot II, Lot III and Lot IV)
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	Extended to 31 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** – 220kV Double Circuit Transmission Line on Rail Conductor from D.I. Khan to Zhob (approx. 220 km)
- **Lot II** – 220kV SDT Twin Bundle Rail Conductor Transmission Line from Guddu to Shikarpur (approx. 150 km)
- **Lot III** – 220kV SDT Twin Bundle Rail Conductor Transmission Line from Shikarpur to Uch (approx. 100 km)
- **Lot IV** – 220kV SDT Twin Bundle Rail Conductor Transmission Line from Uch to Sibbi (approx. 110 km)

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 for each Lot, from the Effective Date as described in the Contract Agreement, shall be:

- **Lot I:** 900 days
- **Lot II:** 720 days
- **Lot III:** 540 days
- **Lot IV:** 720 days

The Effective Date as described in the Contract Agreement.

Bidders may bid for one or several 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 each Lot of the subject Tender in which it wished to participate, including the following key requirements:

**a) For Lot I**

Participation (as single entity or one JV partner) in at least one contract on for design, supply and installation of minimum 110 km of 220 kV or higher voltage transmission line that were successfully commissioned within the last 10 years and operating for at least 2 consecutive years as of the bid opening date, and similar to the proposed contract. 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).

In case of Joint Venture, each partner other than the lead partner should have participation (either as single entity, JV partner or sub-contractor) in at least one contract for detailed survey, execution of tower foundations, erection of towers, stringing, testing and commissioning of at least 55 km of 220 kV or higher voltage transmission line that were successfully commissioned within the last 10 years and operating for at least 2 consecutive years as of the bid opening date.

**b) For Lot II, Lot III or Lot IV**

Participation (as single entity or one JV partner) in at least one contract on for design, supply and installation of minimum 80 km of 220 kV or higher voltage transmission line that were successfully commissioned within the last 10 years and operating for at least 2 consecutive years as of the bid opening date, and similar to the proposed contract. 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).

In case of Joint Venture, each partner other than the lead partner should have Participation (either as single entity, JV partner or sub-contractor) in at least one contract for detailed survey, execution of tower foundations, erection of towers, stringing, testing and commissioning of at least 50 km of 220 kV or higher voltage transmission line that were successfully commissioned within the last 10 years and operating for at least 2 consecutive years as of the bid opening date.

***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 (Material Procurement & 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: [cemprm@ntdc.com.pk](mailto:cemprm@ntdc.com.pk)

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

Date: 6 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-201: Procurement of Plant - Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 220kV Transmission Lines (Lot I, Lot II, Lot III and/or Lot IV)**
- 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 150.00 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 31 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.