



## Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	15 October 2019
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	3677-PAK: Second Power Transmission Enhancement Investment Program – Tranche 3
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	ADB-300E-2019: Procurement of Substation Equipment (Protection Relays for NTDC in North Area)
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	27 November 2019, 11:00 hours (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 3**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. No nationality restrictions apply, other than any restrictions arising from ITB 4.8.
2. The **National Transmission and Despatch Company** (NTDC, “the Purchaser”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **Procurement of Substation Equipment (*Protection Relays for NTDC in North Area*)**. The contract mainly includes supply of protection equipment as detailed and specified in the Bidding Documents.
3. **International competitive bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders without nationality restrictions.
4. The Bidder must satisfy the evaluation and qualification criteria in Section 3 of the Bidding Document including the following key requirements:
  - Successful completion as main supplier within the last ten (10) years, of at least one (1) contract valued of at least USD 1.8 million with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply).
  - Offered goods shall have been in production for at least five (5) years, and been sold a minimum quantity of 100 percent of required quantity of similar type (same or higher rating and capacity) and specification in a continuous period of twelve (12) months in the last ten (10) years which have been in operation for a minimum continuous period of three (3) years.

*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

8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Shaheen Complex, Egerton Road, 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: 30 October 2019

Time: 10:00 hours

Place: 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Shaheen Complex, Egerton Road, Lahore, Pakistan

7. To purchase the Bidding Document in English language, eligible Bidders should:

- Write to address above requesting the Bidding Document for **ADB-300E-2019: Procurement of Substation Equipment (Protection Relays for NTDC in North Area)**
- 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, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Shaheen Complex, Egerton Road, 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, 27 November 2019, 11:00 hours (local time)**
- together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

Late bids shall be rejected.

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

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