

## Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	21 February 2022
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	3677-PAK: MFF Second Power Transmission Enhancement Investment Program, Tranche 3
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	ADB-301C-R(Lot-1)-2022: Procurement of Plant – Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 220 kV Double Circuit Twin Bundle Overhead Transmission Line from Sheikhpura Grid Station to Bund Road Grid Station (28 km on Rail Conductor)
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	<b>5 April 2022; 11:00 hours</b> (Pakistan Standard Time)

1. The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received for financing from **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. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. The **National Transmission and Despatch Company (NTDC, “the Employer”)** invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **Procurement of Plant – Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 220 kV Double Circuit Twin Bundle Overhead Transmission Line from Sheikhpura Grid Station to Bund Road Grid Station (28 km on Rail Conductor)** (“the Works”).

The works mainly include design, manufacturing, delivery, installation, testing, commissioning, and completion of works and services on turnkey basis, as detailed and specified in the Bidding Documents.

Bidders shall bid for complete scope of work, as detailed in the Bidding Documents. 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 Bid.

The Time for Completion from the Effective Date as described in the Bidding Documents, shall be 450 days

3. **International Competitive Bidding** will be conducted in accordance with the ADB’s [Single-Stage: One-Envelope](#) bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Documents.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
  - Participation (as single entity or JV partner) in at least one (1) contract for design, supply and installation of minimum 50 km of 220 kV or higher voltage overhead transmission line that were successfully commissioned within the last ten (10) years and operating for at least two (2) consecutive years as of the bid opening date, and similar to the proposed contract having total value of contract(s) (i.e. sum of multiple

contracts) at least equivalent to \$ 3.6 Million. 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 in addition to the partner(s) meeting the requirements mentioned above should have Participation (either as single entity, JV partner or sub-contractor) in at least one (1) contract for detailed survey, execution of tower foundations, erection of towers, stringing, testing & commissioning of at least 25 km of 220 kV or higher voltage overhead transmission line that were successfully commissioned within the last ten (10) years and operating for at least two (2) consecutive years as of the bid opening date.

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

5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, 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: (0092) 42-3357402401  
Facsimile number: (0092) 42-99202173  
E-mail address: [cepm@ntdc.com.pk](mailto:cepm@ntdc.com.pk)

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

Date: 11 March 2022  
Time: 11:30 hours (Pakistan Standard Time)  
Place: 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Shaheen Complex, Egerton Road Lahore, Pakistan

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 (1) week before the site visit. Maximum of three (3) 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-301C-R(Lot-1): Procurement of Plant - Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 220 kV Double Circuit Twin Bundle Overhead Transmission Line from Sheikhpura Grid Station to Bund Road Grid Station (28 km on Rail Conductor).**
- 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(s):

- to the address above in Para 5
- on or before the deadline **5 April 2022, 11:00 hours** (Pakistan Standard Time)
- together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

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

Late bids will be rejected.

9. When comparing Bids, ADB's domestic preference scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Documents.