



Invitation for Bids

Date:	4 January 2019
Loan No. and Title:	3677-PAK: Second Power Transmission Enhancement Investment Program – Tranche 3
Contract No. and Title:	ADB-300A-2018: Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 500/220/132kV Lahore North Substation and Extension Works at 500/220/132kV Gakkhar Substation
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	Extended to 25 April 2019, 11:00 am (Pakistan Standard Time)

1. The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received 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 Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the ***Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 500/220/132kV Lahore North Substation and Extension Works at 500/220/132kV Gakkhar 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 Documents. The Time for Completion of the whole of the Facilities shall be 700 days from the Effective Date as described in the Contract Agreement.

3. **International competitive bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s **Single-Stage: Two-Envelope** bidding procedure and is open to all bidders without nationality restrictions.

4. Only eligible bidders with following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

Participation as a main contractor or Joint Venture Partner in at least one (1) contract of 380 kV or higher voltage substations that has been successfully completed within the last ten (10) years and operating for at least two (2) consecutive years as of the bid opening date, and that is similar to the proposed contract, where the value of the bidder’s participation exceeds US\$ 46.7 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).

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: cempm@ntdc.com.pk

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

Date: 7 February 2019
Time: 10:00 a.m. (local time)
Place: 622-WAPDA House, Shahrah-e-Quaid-e-Azam, 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 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-300A-2018: Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 500/220/132kV Lahore North Substation and Extension Works at 500/220/132kV Gakkhar Substation of 500/220kV, 450MVA Auto Transformer Banks at 500kV Gatti Substation***
- Pay a non-refundable fee of PKR 5,000.00 or US\$ 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 US\$ 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: 25 April 2019, 11:00 a.m. (local time)**
- together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

Late bids shall be rejected.

Technical bids will be opened on 25 April 2019 at 11:30 a.m. (local 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.