



Invitation for Bids

Date:	15 October 2018
Loan No. and Title:	3677-PAK: Second Power Transmission Enhancement Investment Program – Tranche 3
Contract No. and Title:	ADB-300D-2018: Procurement of Substation Equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Lot-I: Replacement of 37MVAR Shunt Reactors at Sheikhupura & Gatti Substations and 20MVAR Shunt Reactor at Shiekhupura Substation</i><i>Lot-II: Replacement of 500/220kV, 450MVA Auto Transformer Banks at 500kV Gatti Substation</i>
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	Extended to 12 December 2018, 11:00 am (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: Lot-I: Replacement of 37MVAR Shunt Reactors at Sheikhupura & Gatti Substations and 20MVAR Shunt Reactor at Shiekhupura Substation** and **Lot-II: Replacement of 500/220kV, 450MVA Auto Transformer Banks at 500kV Gatti Substation**. The contract mainly includes supply of 450 MVA Auto Transformer Banks and 37 MVAR & 20 MVAR Shunt Reactor Banks along with supervision of their installation, 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 (01) contract valued of at least USD 3.61 million (for Lot-I) and USD 6.44 million (for Lot-II) 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 (05) years, and been sold a minimum quantity of 100% of required quantity of similar type (same or higher rating and capacity) and specification in a continuous period of 12 months in the last ten (10) years which have been in operation for a minimum continuous period of three (03) 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
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

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

Date: 31 October 2018
Time: 10:00 AM
Place: Room No. 211 WAPDA House Lahore

If a Bidder plans to visit the Site, an access permit shall be secured from the Purchaser. To secure a permit, the Bidder shall send a request to the Purchaser'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 Purchaser, together with the above-mentioned documents, at least fifteen (15) days 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-300D-2018: Procurement of Substation Equipment: Lot-I: Replacement of 37MVAR Shunt Reactors at Sheikhpura & Gatti Substations and 20MVAR Shunt Reactor at Sheikhpura Substation and Lot-II: Replacement of 500/220kV, 450MVA Auto Transformer Banks at 500kV Gatti Substation**
- 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: 12 December 2018, 11:00 a.m. (local time)**
- together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

Late bids shall be rejected.

9. Bids will be opened at the address above in Para 5 on 12 December 2018, 11:30 a.m. (local time) in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

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