



Invitation for Bids

Date:	31 January 2019
Loan No. and Title:	3677-PAK: Second Power Transmission Enhancement Investment Program – Tranche 3
Contract No. and Title:	ADB-301E-2019: Procurement of Fog Type Insulators with RTV Coating for 500kV Transmission Line
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	14 March 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 Purchaser”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the **Procurement of Fog Type Insulators with RTV Coating for 500kV Transmission Line**. The contract mainly includes supply of Fog type RTV Silicone Rubber Coated Porcelain Disc Insulators of 160 kN & 80 kN E&M strength with clevis & tongue coupling, as detailed and specified in the Bidding Documents. Delivery period is 180/210 days for FOB/CIF or EXW Pakistan respectively from the date of contract signing.

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

Successful completion as main supplier within the last 10 years, of at least 1 contract valued at US\$ 4.0 million with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply). The Supplier / manufacturer must have, at least 5 years' experience of manufacturing / supply of identical goods / material with same or higher rating and capacity and 3 years satisfactory operational experience of such goods / material. The bidders, who are not manufacturers themselves, shall furnish an authorization from the concerned manufacturer to submit a bid for supply of their goods to Pakistan against this tender. Moreover, 100% quantity of Equipment / Goods covered in the respective lot should have been manufactured & supplied in any 1 year (continuous period of 12 months) during the last 3 years by the manufacturer of that Equipment / Goods 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
Room No. 622-WAPDA House, Mall Road, 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: 15 February 2019
Time: 11:00 a.m. (local time)
Place: Room No. 211-WAPDA House, Mall Road, Lahore, Pakistan

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

- Write to address above requesting the Bidding Document for the ***ADB-301E-2019: Procurement of Fog Type Insulators with RTV Coating for 500kV Transmission Line.***
- 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: 14 March 2019, 11:00 a.m. (local time)**
- together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

Late bids shall be rejected.

Bids will be opened at the address above in Para 5 on 14 March 2019, 11:30 a.m. (local time) 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.