

Invitation for Bids

Date:	14 April 2023
Loan No. and Title:	ADB Loan No. 3845-PAK: Sindh Secondary Education Improvement Project
Contract No. and Title:	Package-I, LOT- 01: Construction of 20 new secondary level school blocks including solar panels in District Thatta - 13 schools, District Sujawal - 07 schools Package-I, LOT- 02: Construction of 20 new secondary level school blocks including solar panels in District Sujawal - 02 schools, District Badin - 16 schools, District Tando M. Khan - 02 schools
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	Extended to 26 May 2023, 15:00 hours (Pakistan Standard Time)

1. The Government of Sindh has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Sindh Secondary Education Improvement Project - SSEIP**, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. The **Sindh Secondary Education Improvement Project – SSEIP, SE&LD, Government of Sindh** (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the **construction and completion of the following Works of Package I: Construction of new secondary level school blocks in initial 04 Districts including installation of solar panel:**

Package-I, LOT- 01:

Construction of 20 new secondary level school blocks including solar panels in District Thatta - 13 schools, District Sujawal - 07 schools

Package-I, LOT- 02:

Construction of 20 new secondary level school blocks including solar panels in District Sujawal - 02 schools, District Badin - 16 schools, District Tando M. Khan - 02 schools

Bidders may bid for one or both lots, as described in the Bidding Documents.

3. **Open Competitive Bidding (National advertisement)** will be conducted in accordance with the [ADB's Single Stage – Two Envelope](#) procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications defined in the Bidding Document may participate in this bidding:

Technical Experience Requirements:

- Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in **at least one (1) contract** that has been satisfactorily and substantially completed within the **last five (5) years** and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds amounts mentioned below.

Lot 1: PKR 1,440 Million

Lot 2: PKR 1,524 Million

The similarity of the Bidder's participation shall be based on physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology and other characteristics as described in Section 6, Employer's Requirements.

Financial Experience Requirement:

- Audited financial statements for the last three (3) years, calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities, should be positive.
- Minimum average annual construction turnover, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last five years: Lot 1: PKR 2,700 Million, Lot 2: PKR 2,900 Million.

For the complete eligibility and qualification requirements, bidders should refer to the Bidding Document.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, bidders should contact:

Project Director

Project Implementation Unit (PIU),
Sindh Secondary Education Improvement Project,
School Education and Literacy Department (SELD), GOS
House No. D-62, Lane-06, Clifton Block – 02, Karachi
Telephone: +92 (0)21 99332182
Electronic Mail: sseipkhipk@gmail.com

6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:

- write to address above requesting the Bidding Documents for (insert number and title of contract(s) for which bidder has selected to bid).
- pay a nonrefundable fee, for each contract package, of PKR 15,000 (Pak Rupees Fifteen Thousand Only) by Pay Order / Demand Draft in favor of Project Director, PIU, SSEIP, SE&LD.

7. Deliver your bid:

- to the address above
- on or before the deadline **26 May 2023**, 15:00 hours (Pakistan Standard Time)
- together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document

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

9. When comparing Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will NOT be applied as stipulated in the Bidding Documents.