



Invitation for Bids

Date:	24 July 2018
Loan No. and Title:	48078-PAK: Second Power Transmission Enhancement Investment Program – Tranche 3
Contract No. and Title:	ADB-301A: Procurement of Plant-Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 500kV T/Line Nokar-Lahore North- Lahore HVDC Converter station (Approx. 135km)
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	Extended to 26 November 2018, 11:00am (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 Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **“Procurement of Plant-Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 500kV T/Line Nokar-Lahore North- Lahore HVDC Converter station (Approx. 135km)”**. 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 Document. The Time for Completion of the whole of the Facilities shall be 730 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 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:

Participation in at least one (1) contract for design, supply and installation of minimum 68km of 330kV or higher voltage transmission line by controlled tension method 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. 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: 27 August 2018
Time: 11:00 AM
Place: Room No. 211 WAPDA House Lahore

If a Bidder plans to visit the Site, an access permit shall be secured from the 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 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-301A: Procurement of Plant-Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 500kV T/Line Nokar-Lahore North- Lahore HVDC Converter station (Approx. 135km)**
- 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 26 November 2018, 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 at 11:30 a.m. on 26 November 2018 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.