



Invitation for Bids

(Refer to Corrigendum 3, IFB dated 3 April 2020)

Date:	25 November 2019
Loan No. and Title:	49055-PAK: Balakot Hydropower Project
Contract Title:	Package 1: Design Supply and Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Balakot Hydro Power Project including the related civil works for River Diversion
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	21 January 2020 at 14:00 hours (Pakistan Standard Time)

1. The Government of Pakistan has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of the **Balakot Hydropower Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. This contract will be jointly co-financed. The eligibility rules and procedures of ADB will govern the bidding process.

2. The **Pakhtunkhwa Energy Development Organization (PEDO)** (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **construction and completion of Design Supply and Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Balakot Hydro Power Project including the related civil works for River Diversion** (“the Facilities”). The construction period of BHHP is 75 months. The project as described below is located at Balakot in District Mansehra, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan:

- 58m high gravity concrete dam in the Kunhar river, near the Paras village, and related appurtenant structures
- river diversion works and sediment by-pass tunnel
- power circuit, including power intake, concrete lined headrace tunnel, upstream surge shaft, steel lined pressure shaft and penstocks, downstream surge shaft, and concrete lined tailrace tunnel
- cavern type powerhouse for three (3) Francis turbines with 300 MW installed capacity, including access tunnels and exterior switch yard
- transmission and interconnection of 500 KV line
- transmission and interconnection of 132 KV line
- access roads of the hydropower scheme
- permanent colony for operational staff

3. **Open competitive bidding - International advertisement** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s [Single-Stage: Two-Envelope](#) bidding procedure and is open to all eligible Bidders as described in the Bidding Document.

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

- Minimum average annual turnover (AAT) of \$192 million or equivalent calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last five (5) years. For joint venture, minimum AAT shall be \$48 million for each partner, \$77 million for one (1) partner, and all partners combined shall meet the minimum requirement of \$192 million.
- Participation as sole contractor, joint venture partner, or subcontractor in at least two (2) contracts that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last ten (10) years and that are similar to the proposed contract, where the value of the Bidder's participation under each contract exceeds \$480 million. The two (2) contracts used as reference should pertain to the provision, on a single responsibility basis of inter alia design, supply, installation of 500kV HPP with similar transmission lines, equipment and hydraulic structures (i.e. similar HPP as per Section 6 of the Bidding Documents).
- 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 joint venture, either one (1) partner must meet requirement, or any two (2) partners must each demonstrate one successfully or substantially completed contract of similar size and nature.

For the complete eligibility and qualification requirements, Bidders should refer to the Bidding Documents.

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

Project Director
Balakot Hydropower Project, PEDO
107-PEDO House, Plot No 38-B/2, Phase-V Hayatabad, Peshawar, KP, Pakistan
Tel: +92 91 9217463
Fax: +92 91 9217464
Email: wajidnawaz63@yahoo.com, cc: wagasayubstit@gmail.com

6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should:

- write to the address above requesting the Bidding Documents for Balakot Hydropower Project
- pay a nonrefundable fee of Rs. 10,000 (Ten Thousand Rupees only) in the name of "GM(Hydel), PEDO" through a cross cheque/pay order.

7. A pre-bid meeting will be held at the office of the Employer in Peshawar on 13 December 2019 at 14:00 hours (Pakistan Standard Time) to explain the bidding procedures and the scope of works of the project. Prior to the pre-bid meeting, a site visit will be organized by the Employer on 10 December 2019.

8. Deliver your bid:

- to the address above
- **on or before 21 January 2020 at 14:00 hours (Pakistan Standard Time)**
- together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document
- Electronic submission of bids is not allowed.

Technical Bids will be opened on 21 January 2020 at 14:30 hours (Pakistan Standard Time) in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend. Price Bids shall remain sealed and unopened and shall be placed locked. The Price Bids of only technically responsive and qualified bidders shall be opened after Technical Bid evaluation.

9. When comparing Bids, Domestic Preference will be applied as stipulated in the Bidding Document.