



Invitation for Bids

(Please refer to Corrigendum 1 IFB, published on 4 December 2020)

Date:	12 October 2020
Loan No. and Title:	AFD-8366/AIIB-8368/GCF-0649/OCR-3799-PAK: Karachi Bus Rapid Transit Red Line Project
Contract No. and Title:	KBRT-CW-01: BRT Corridor and Buildings Construction Lot 1: Malir Halt Depot to Mosamiyat Lot 2: Mosamiyat to Numaish
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	8 December 2020, 11:00 hours (Pakistan Standard Time)

1. The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received financing from Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of **Karachi Bus Rapid Transit Red Line Project**. Part of the proceeds of this financing will be used for payments under the contracts named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. The **TransKarachi** (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **KBRT-CW-01: BRT Corridor and Buildings Construction** (“the Works”) broken down into lots as follows:

Lot 1: Malir Halt Depot to Mosamiyat
Lot 2: Mosamiyat to Numaish

Bidders may submit separate bids for one or both lots. However, a Bidder may be awarded one or both lots if it submits the lowest evaluated substantially responsive bid(s) provided such Bidder meets the aggregated qualification requirements for one or both lots.

Note: National Bidders (either individually or as a partner in a Joint Venture) should be registered with Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) and shall have a valid registration Certificate before contract award, in case they submit the successful (lowest evaluated responsive) bid.

3. **Open Competitive Bidding (International advertisement)** will be conducted in accordance with the 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:
 - Participation in at least one (1) contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last seven (7) years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds US \$ 55 Million or equivalent for Lot 1 and

US \$ 87 Million or equivalent for Lot 2. The similarity of the Bidder's participation shall be based on construction experience in Road or Urban Transport or BRT Infrastructure projects or other characteristics as described in Section 6, Employer's Requirements of the Bidding Documents.

- The Bidder should have a minimum average annual construction turnover of US \$ 64 Million or equivalent for Lot 1 and US \$ 100 Million or equivalent for Lot 2, calculated as total certified payments received from contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years.
- The Bidder should meet financial resource requirement of US \$ 14 Million or equivalent for Lot 1 and US \$ 22 Million or equivalent for Lot 2.

The complete qualification criteria are described in the Bidding Document.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact TransKarachi at the address mentioned below during Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 17:00 hours.
6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should:
 - write to the address below requesting the Bidding Document as mentioned above; and
 - pay a nonrefundable fee of PKR. 50,000 (Pak Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) or US\$ 300 (US Dollars Three Hundred Only) by Pay Order / Demand Draft in favour of TransKarachi.

The documents may be collected in person at the address mentioned below or may be delivered for an additional fee of PKR 15,000/- (Pak Rupees Fifteen Thousand Only) for domestic delivery by express airmail or US\$ 350 (US Dollars Three Hundred and Fifty Only) for overseas delivery. No liability will be accepted for loss in transit or late delivery.

The eligible Bidders also have the option to download the Bidding Document at no cost from Transkarachi website i.e. www.transkarachi.pk. Eligible Bidders opting to download the bidding document from Transkarachi website shall inform Transkarachi in writing at the address given below. Failure to do so shall not make Transkarachi responsible if the Bidder does not receive clarifications and amendments, if any. In case of any discrepancy between the downloaded document and hard copy, the latter shall prevail.

7. A pre-bid meeting shall take place on 2 November 2020 at 11:00 hours at the address mentioned below. Keeping in mind the convenience of the Bidder(s), the Bidder(s) can also attend the said meeting through Skype using the ID mentioned below:

Skype ID: info@transkarachi.pk

All Bidders are encouraged to physically attend the pre-bid meeting. However, the online platform is also available to facilitate participation.

8. Deliver your bid:
 - To the address below
 - **On or before the deadline of bids submission: 8 December 2020 at 11:00 hours**
 - Together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

Late bids shall be rejected.

Technical Bids will be opened immediately after the bid submission deadline on 8 December 2020 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 bids evaluation, whereas, the financial bids of those bidders whose technical bids are not responsive and qualified shall be returned unopened.

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