Invitation for Bids

Date: 21 June 2022

Loan/Grant No. and Title: 4189/4190-PNG: Power Sector Development Project

Contract No. and Title: Package No. 1: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Transmission Line and Substation Works for Ramu, Port Moresby and Gazelle Grids

Deadline for Submission of Bids (e-Tender): Extended to 28 November 2022, 14:00 hours (local time)

1. The Government of Papua New Guinea has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Power Sector Development Project. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.


Bidders may bid for any one or more combination of lots. Each lot will be evaluated and awarded separately.

3. Open competitive bidding (international advertisement) will be conducted in accordance with 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 should participate in this bidding:

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<th>Qualification Criteria (USD millions)</th>
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<td>Minimum average annual turnover within last three years (2019, 2020, 2021).</td>
<td>Lot - 1 Ramu Grid</td>
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<td>Minimum financial resources, less financial obligations for current contract commitments</td>
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<td>Contract of similar size and nature</td>
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Asian Development Bank
5. Bidders may obtain further information by posting a query via the TenderLink portal, which will be provided to the eligible Bidders.

6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be freely downloaded by the eligible Bidders from the TenderLink portal using the following web link: https://portal.tenderlink.com/pngpower. Interested Bidders are required to register with TenderLink portal before downloading the Bidding Documents. There is no charge for the Bidders to register themselves with the TenderLink portal and download the Bidding Documents.

7. A pre-bid meeting will be held by video conference on 18 July 2022. Seven days before the pre-bid meeting, all registered Bidders will be given the video conferencing link to access and join the pre-bid meeting through TenderLink portal. Attendance is not mandatory but highly recommended.

8. Site inspections will be held on 25 July 2022 (Port Moresby Grid), 27 July 2022 (Ramu Grid) and 29 July 2022 (Gazelle Grid). Attendance is not mandatory but very highly recommended.

9. Deliver your bid

   • electronically only through the TenderLink portal at https://portal.tenderlink.com/pngpower
   • on or before the deadline: 14:00 hours (local time), 28 November 2022
   • together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

Late bids and hardcopy bid submissions will not be accepted. Technical Bids will be opened electronically on the TenderLink portal immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.