



# Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	21 June 2022
<b>Loan/Grant No. and Title:</b>	4189/4190-PNG: Power Sector Development Project
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	Package N° 1: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Transmission Line and Substation Works for Ramu, Port Moresby and Gazelle Grids
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids (e-Tender):</b>	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.
2. The **Papua New Guinea Power Ltd** (PPL, “the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning and Completion of the Transmission Line and Substation Works for Ramu, Port Moresby and Gazelle Grids** (“the Facilities”).

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:

Item	Qualification Criteria (USD millions)		
	Lot - 1 Ramu Grid	Lot - 2 POM Grid	Lot - 3 Gazelle Grid
Minimum average annual turnover within last three years (2019, 2020, 2021).	USD 26 m	USD 29 m	USD 38 m
Minimum financial resources, less financial obligations for current contract commitments	USD 3.25 m	USD 3.63 m	USD 4.75 m
Contract of similar size and nature	USD 20 m	USD 23 m	USD 30 m

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.