invitations for bids

the government of uzbekistan has received financing from the asian development bank (adb) toward the cost of sustainable hydropower project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the contracts named above. bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of adb.

2. joint stock company (jsc) uzbekhydroenergo (“the purchaser”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for procurement of hydropower equipment for the facilities:

lot #1 - block modular mini-hydropower unit “gissarak”;
lot #2 - block modular mini-hydropower unit “zarchob-2a”

bidders may bid for one or several contracts, as further defined in the bidding document. bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so provided those discounts are included in the bid submission sheet.

3. open competitive bidding (international advertisement) will be conducted in accordance with adb’s single-stage: one-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 defined in the bidding document may participate in this bidding:

- average annual turnover: minimum average annual turnover of
  lot #1: usd 2.4 million
  lot #2: usd 3.4 million
  calculated as total certified payments received by the bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last three (3) years (2020, 2021 and 2022). in case of a joint venture, each partner must meet at least 25% of the average annual turnover, one partner must meet at least 40% of the average annual turnover and all partners combined must meet at least 100% of the average annual turnover requirement.
- contractual experience: successful completion as main supplier within the last five (5) years (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022), of at least three (3) contracts each valued at:

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Lot #1: USD 960 000
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with nature and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply).

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

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact:
Attention: JSC Uzbekhydroenergo
Timur Umarov, Chief specialist of the department for control over purchases at the expense of foreign investments
Street address: Navoi street #22
City: Tashkent
ZIP code: 100011
Country: Republic of Uzbekistan
Telephone: (+ 99897) 7712510
Fax: (+ 99871) 150-50-39
E-mail address: devonxona@uzgidro.uz

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

6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should:
   • write to address above requesting the Bidding Documents for Procurement of hydropower equipment for the facilities:
   • Lot #1: Block modular mini-hydropower unit “Gissarak”
   • Lot #2: Block modular mini-hydropower unit “Zarchob-2A”
Bidders may opt to receive the Bidding Documents electronically. pay a nonrefundable fee of either (a) US$500 or (b) an equivalent amount in national currency at the exchange rate of the Central Bank of the Republic of Uzbekistan on the date of payment. The method of payment will be by cash or Bank Demand Draft or direct bank transfer.

   For remittance in US dollars:
   Name of Bank: Central operations department JSCB Turonbank
   MFO (sort code): 00446, SWIFT: TUROUZ22
   In favour of: Joint Stock Company Uzbekhydroenergo
   Account No.: 20208840900781786001

   For remittance in Uzbek Soums:
   Address: 22 Navoiy st., Shayxontohur district, Toshkent
   Bank: ATB “Turonbank” BXM, MFO: 00446 TIN: 304 952 767
   Account number: 2020 8000 6007 8178 6001
7. Deliver your bid:

- to the address indicated in Clause 5 above
- on or before the deadline: 11 September 2023, 15:00 Tashkent time
- together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.
- Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened to the respective bidder.

Bids will be opened promptly after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

JSC "Uzbekhydroenergo" is not responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with this open competitive bidding.