Invitation for Bids

1. The Republic of Uzbekistan has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of **Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Corridor 2 (Pap–Namangan–Andijan) Railway Electrification Project – Additional Financing** and intends to apply part of the proceeds of the ADB financing to payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The **Joint-Stock Company "O'zbekiston Temir Yo'llari"** (the “Purchaser”) now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders toward the **Contract AAX-06: Supply of Truck with Elevator for Maintenance and Repair of the Contact Network** (the “Goods”).

3. **Open competitive bidding (international advertisement)** will be conducted in accordance with the ADB’s Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries, as stated in the Bidding Document.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
   - Successful completion as main supplier within the last three (3) years of at least two (2) contracts each valued at US$ 640,000 with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply)
   - Submission of audited financial statements or, if not required by the law of the Bidder’s country, other financial statements acceptable to the Employer, for the last three (3) years to demonstrate the current soundness of the Bidder’s financial position. As a minimum, the Bidder’s net worth for the last year calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities should be positive.
   - The Bidder or manufacturer shall demonstrate that each of the proposed Goods:
     i. been in production for at least three (3) years
     ii. been sold a minimum number of two (2) units of similar type and specification over the last three (3) years
     iii. been in operation for a minimum of three (3) years
   - Minimum average annual turnover of US$ 1,600,000, calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last three (3) years.

**Date:** 22 September 2023

**Loan No. and Title:** L4000-UZB: Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Corridor 2 (Pap–Namangan–Andijan) Railway Electrification Project – Additional Financing

**Contract No. and Title:** AAX-06: Supply of Truck with Elevator for Maintenance and Repair of the Contact Network

**Deadline for Submission of Bids:** 6 November 2023, 14:30 hours (local time)
5. To obtain the Bidding Documents in English free of charge, eligible Bidders should request by sending a written application at the address indicated below.

6. Bidders shall submit their bids:
   • to the address below
   • on or before the deadline for the submission of the bids: 14:30 hours (local time) on 6 November 2023
   • together with a Bid Security as specified/described in the Bidding Document

   Bids will be opened immediately after the bid submission deadline in the presence of Bidder’s representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 15:00 hours on 6 November 2023.

7. The Purchaser will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

8. The address referred to above is:

   The JSC O'zbekiston Temir Yo'llari (Uzbek Railways UTY)
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