



## Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	16 March 2020
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	53271-UZB: Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Corridor 2 (Bukhara-Miskin-Urgench-Khiva) Railway Electrification Project
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	BX-03: Overhead Catenary System
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	Extended to 18 June 2020, 14:30 hours (local time)

1. The Republic of Uzbekistan has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) toward the cost of **Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Corridor 2 (Bukhara-Miskin-Urgench-Khiva) Railway Electrification Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. No nationality restrictions apply.

2. **The Joint-Stock Company "O'zbekistonTemirYo'llari"** (the "Purchaser") now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Overhead Catenary System (Contract BX-03 "Goods"), comprising two (2) Divisible Lots (the "Goods"):

Lot 1: Contact System Main Components

Lot 2: Steel-copper wires, sectional strain insulators and fixing clamps

*Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.*

3. **International Competitive Bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope procedure and is open to all Bidders without nationality restrictions.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

- For Lot 1: Successful completion as main supplier within the last three (3) years, of at least two (2) contracts each valued at US\$ 40M with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply).
- For Lot 2: Successful completion as main supplier within the last three (3) years, of at least two (2) contracts each valued at US\$ 16M 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 Purchaser, 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 shall demonstrate that each of the goods offered have:
  - (i) been in production for at least two (2) years

- (ii) been sold a minimum number of units of similar type and specification over the last two (2) years
  - (iii) been in operation for a minimum of two (2) years
- For Lot 1: Minimum average annual turnover of US\$ 110 M calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last three (3) years.
  - For Lot 2: Minimum average annual turnover of US\$ 40 M calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last three (3) years.
5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information on the bidding and inspect the Bidding Document at the address given below from 9:00 to 18:00 hours starting on 17 March 2020.
  6. To obtain the Bidding Documents for the Contract Supply of equipment and materials for contact system, in English, eligible Bidders should request for delivery by sending a written application at the address indicated below.
  7. Bidders shall submit their bids as follows:
    - to the address below
    - on or before the deadline: 14:30 hours (local time) on 18 June 2020
    - 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 18 June 2020.

8. The Purchaser will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.
9. The address referred to above is:

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