

## Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	23 August 2018
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	3374-VIE: Power Transmission Investment Program, Tranche 3
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	CT-W01: Construction of 500kV Chon Thanh Substation (including supply of steel towers) with 2 lots: Lot 1.1: Construction of substation; and Lot 1.2: Construction of branches of 220kV T/L and 500kV connection (including supply of steel towers)
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	4 October 2018; 9:00 hours (Hanoi Time)

1. The Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **MFF Power Transmission Investment Program Tranche 3**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contracts named above. Bidding is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. The **Central Vietnam Power Projects Management Board (CPMB) under the authorization of National Power Transmission Corporation (EVNNPT)** invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **Construction of 500kV Chon Thanh Substation (including supply of steel towers)**. The package is divided into two (2) lots, as follows:
  - Lot 1.1: Construction of substation; and
  - Lot 1.2: Construction of branches of 220kV T/L and 500kV connection (including supply of steel towers). Both lots will be completed in 365 days

Bidders may bid for one or both lots as further defined in the Bidding Document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one lot will be allowed to do so, provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Bid.

3. **International competitive bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

For Lot 1.1:

- Experience: Participation in at least one (1) contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last five (5) years and that is similar to the proposed works (construction and installation of 500kV (or above) substation), where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds US\$ 7.76 million.
- Financial Capacity: Bidders should have a minimum average annual construction turnover of US\$ 19.40 million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years (2015, 2016, 2017).

For Lot 1.2:

- Experience: Participation in at least one (1) contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last five (5) years and that is similar to the proposed works (construction and installation of 220kV transmission line (or above)), where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds US\$ 3.80 million.
- Financial Capacity: Bidders should have a minimum average annual construction turnover of US\$ 9.50 million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years (2015, 2016, 2017).

The qualification criteria are more completely described in the Bidding Documents.

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from CPMB and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below, beginning 23 August 2018 from 8:00 to 16:00 hours (Hanoi time) from Monday to Friday (excluding weekends and holidays).
6. The Bidding Documents, in the English, may be purchased by interested Bidders upon submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee VND 6,600,000 or in USD 300. The method of payment will be by cash, cheque or by transfer of funds to the Bank Account No. 56110000001224 for Vietnam Dong or 56110370000076 for United States Dollar, at the Bank for Investment and Development of Viet Nam, Da Nang branch. The Bidding Documents will be directly collected at the address below or may be sent through a courier upon Bidder's written request and upon payment of an additional fee of USD 50 for overseas delivery or USD 15 (or VND 300,000.00) for domestic. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.
7. Bids must be delivered to the address below **on or before 4 October 2018 at 9:00 hours (Hanoi time)**. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount as specified in the Bidding Documents. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for the bid submission in the address below and in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
8. The CPMB will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

Address of the Purchaser:

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