Invitation to Tender

Works

E-Procurement Notice

(Two-Envelope e-Procurement tender Process without Prequalification)

Employer: ASSAM ELECTRICITY GRID CORPORATION LIMITED.

Project: ASSAM INTRA-STATE TRANSMISSION SYSTEM ENHANCEMENT PROJECT.

Contract title: CONSTRUCTION OF 220/33kV, 2X100 MVA GIS AT TWO LOCATIONS (BIHPURIA & JAKHALABANDHA) AND ASSOCIATED TRANSMISSION LINES (PACKAGE A)

Country: INDIA

Loan No. /Credit No. / Grant No.: 000302-IND

Tender No: AEGCL/MD/AIIB/PACKAGE A/2020/02-A

Issued on: 01/04/2020

1. The Government of India has applied for financing from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) toward the cost of the Assam Intra-state Transmission System Enhancement Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Construction of 220/33kV, 2X100 MVA GIS at two locations (Bihpuria & Jakhalabandha) and associated Transmission lines (hereafter called “Package A”).

2. The Assam Electricity Grid Corporation Limited (AEGCL) now invites online Tenders from eligible Bidders for “Design, Engineering, Supply, Erection and Commissioning” of two (2) 220/33kV, 2X100 MVA GIS at location Bihpuria and Jakhalabandha along with the associated lines on “Turnkey Contract Basis” as detailed in the Table below. The bidders may submit tenders for any or all of the Works indicated therein. Bidders are advised to note the clauses on eligibility (Section 1 Clause 4), minimum qualification criteria (Section 3 – Evaluation and Qualification Criteria), to qualify for the award of the contract. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 4.4.1 and 4.4.2 of the “INTERIM OPERATIONAL DIRECTIVES ON Procurement Instructions for Recipient” setting forth the AIIB’s policy on conflict of interest.

3. Procurement will be conducted through International open Competitive Tendering (IoCT) method as specified in the AIIB’s “Procurement Instructions for Recipient, June 2016, and is open to all eligible Bidders. Bidders from India should, however, be registered with the Government of India or other State Governments/ Government of India, or State/ Central Government Undertakings. Bidders who are not registered as above, on the date of bidding, can also participate provided they get themselves registered by the time of contract signing, if they become successful bidders.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from O/o The Managing Director, Assam Electricity Grid Corporation Limited, Bijulee Bhawan, Paltan Bazar, Guwahati, Assam, India, Pin: 781001. E-mail: aibworks.aegcl@gmail.com and inspect the Bidding document during office hours (09:30 to 1700 hours) at the address given below.

5. The tender document in English is available online on 1st April, 2020 in the e-procurement website (https://assamtenders.gov.in) to 26th May, 2020, 13:00 Hrs for a nonrefundable fee as indicated in the table below. The method of payment will be online in the e-procurement portal. Payment documents are to be submitted as per the procedure described in paragraph 9 below. Bidders will be required to register in the website. The bidders would be responsible for ensuring that any addenda available on the website is also downloaded and incorporated.

6. For submission of the bids, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the Certifying Authorities (CAs), authorized by Government of India for issuing DSC. Bidders can see the list of licensed CAs from the link (www.cca.gov.in). Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-procurement in this Project, may obtain the same from the website: https://assamtenders.gov.in. A non-refundable fee of Rs. 30,000/- (inclusive of tax) or US$ 419 or equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency, is required to be paid. The method of payment will be online in the e-procurement portal. Payment documents are to be submitted as per the procedure described in paragraph 9 below.

7. Tender comprise two Parts, namely the Technical Part and the Financial (Price) Part, and both parts must be simultaneously submitted online on https://assamtenders.gov.in on or before 26th May 2020, 13:00 Hrs. Any bid or modifications to bid (including discount) received outside e-procurement system will not be considered. The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids. The “TECHNICAL PART” of the Bids will be publicly opened online on 27th May 2020 at 15:00 Hrs in the presence of the Bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below at 15:00 hours, and this could also be viewed by the bidders online. The “FINANCIAL PART” shall remain unopened in the e-procurement system until the second public Bid opening for the financial part. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.

8. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid (Tender) Security of the amount specified for the Work in the table below, drawn in favour of Assam Electricity Grid Corporation Limited payable at Guwahati. Bid (Tender) security will have to be in any one of the forms as specified in the bidding document and shall have to be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the bid. (The original bid security documents in approved form shall be submitted as per the procedure described in paragraph 9 below).

9. The bidders are required to submit (a) original payment documents towards the cost of bidding document (Not required for online submission) and registration on e-procurement website (if applicable); (b)
original bid security in approved form; and (c) original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bidding document, with address as H. Kakati, Project Director (AIIB), O/o The Managing Director, AEGCL, Bijulee Bhawan, Paltan Bazar, Guwahati-781001, Assam, India one (1) hour prior to the Bid submission deadline given above, either by registered post/speed post/courier or by hand, failing which such bids will be declared non-responsive, and will not be opened.

10. A pre-bid meeting will be held on 24th April, 2020 at 14:00 hrs. at the O/o The Managing Director, AEGCL, Bijulee Bhawan, Paltan Bazar, Guwahati-781001, Assam, India to clarify the issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage as stated in ITB Clause 7.4 of ‘Instructions to Bidders’ of the bidding document. Bidders are advised to download the bidding document prior to the pre-bid meeting in order for bidders to have a good understanding of the scope of the requirements under this contract for discussion and clarification at the pre-bid meeting.

11. Other details can be seen in the bidding document. The Employer shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders’ responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to this bid.

12. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

Assam Electricity Grid Corporation Limited
Hitesh Kakati, Project Director (AIIB)
O/o The Managing Director, AEGCL, Bijulee Bhawan, Guwahati,
Assam, India, Pin: 781001.
Telephone Number: +91361-2739520
Email: aiibworks.aegcl@gmail.com

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**Project Director (AIIB)**
O/o The MD, AEGCL,
Bijulee Bhawan
Paltan Bazar, Guwahati
781001.

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