



পাওয়ার গ্রিড কোম্পানি অফ বাংলাদেশ লিঃ
POWER GRID COMPANY OF BANGLADESH LTD.
(An Enterprise of Bangladesh Power Development Board)



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INVITATION FOR TENDERS

PGCB Memo No.: Date:	27.21.0000.101.07.319.23.4130; August 28, 2023
Project No. and Title:	000308: Southern Chattogram and Kaliakoir Transmission Infrastructure Development Project.
Contract No. and Title:	PGCB/AIB/000308-BGD/TL/Package-2 Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 230 kV and 132 kV Transmission Lines for Southern Area of Chattogram Division & Bangabandhu Hi-Tech City at Kaliakoir on Turnkey Basis (Package-2)
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	October 16, 2023, 11:00 Hours Local Time

- 1) The People's Republic of Bangladesh has applied for financing from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) toward the cost of Southern Chattogram and Kaliakoir Transmission Infrastructure Development Project. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Tendering is open to Tenderers from eligible countries described in the Tendering Document.
- 2) The Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Limited (PGCB), ("the Employer") invites sealed tenders from eligible tenderers for the "Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 230 kV and 132 kV Transmission Lines for Southern Area of Chattogram Division & Bangabandhu Hi-Tech City at Kaliakoir on Turnkey Basis (**Package-2**)" (herein after referred to as "the Works"). The Works under this turnkey contract shall have to be completed for **Scope-I (as mentioned in EQC)** is within **720 (seven hundred twenty) days** and for **Scope-II (as mentioned in EQC)** is within **1260 (one thousand two hundred sixty) days** from the effective date.

- 3) **International Open Competitive Tendering (IOCT)** will be conducted in accordance with AIIB's Interim Operational Directive on Procurement Instructions for Recipients (June 2, 2016) (PIR) and is open to all prospective Tenderers from all eligible countries as described in the Tendering Document.

- 4) Tenderers shall meet the following minimum requirements along with other requirements as mentioned in the tendering documents:

- Tenderer must have Experience under contracts in the role of contractor, sub-contractor or management contractor in power sector for at least last 10(ten) years prior to the Tender submission deadline.
- Participation as a Contractor in at least three contracts that have been successfully completed within the last 10 (ten) years, and those are similar to the proposed contract, where the total cumulative value of the line for these contracts must be at least: USD 70,000,000 (Seventy million USD). The similarity of the Tenderer's (or JV partner) participation shall be based on the physical Complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Employer's Requirements. The scope of works include supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning.

For the above mentioned contracts executed during the period mentioned above:

- (a) at least **one (1)** of the above contract shall be of 220 kV or higher voltage rating transmission line (i) having at least **25 km** route length of single/double circuit line and where the value of the Tenderer's (or JV partner) participation in the contract exceeds: **USD 42,000,000 (Forty-Two million USD)**.

- (b) at least **one (1)** contract shall be of 110kV and/or 220 kV or higher voltage rating transmission line (i) having at least **25 km** route length of single/double circuit line.

- (c) at least **one (1)** contract shall be of 110kV and/or 220 kV above voltage transmission line (i) having at least **25 km** route length and (ii) being in successful operation for a minimum of three (**03**) year prior to the date of tender submission.

- (d) at least one (1) contract shall be of 110kV and/or 220 kV or higher voltage rating transmission line (i) having at least 25 km route length and (ii) completed outside the Tenderer's own country

Evidence of above experience shall be submitted in the tender. It shall be given on the user's letter- head, indicating address, telephone and fax numbers of the user. It shall include the name of the project, name of the employer, description of the work, commissioning date and contract amount.

The qualification criteria of the tenderers have been given very briefly above. The tenderers are advised to inspect the tendering document by visiting the PGCB website <http://www.pgcb.gov.bd>.

- 5) Interested eligible tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the tendering documents at the office of the Company Secretary, Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd. (PGCB), Head Office (2nd Floor), Avenue-03, Jahurul Islam City, Aftabnagar, Badda, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh; Tel: +88 02 226600936-39, Fax: +88 02 226600925; Email: se.contract@pgcb.gov.bd, tabbassom.pgcb.contract@gmail.com. The complete tendering documents are also available for download from PGCB's website <http://www.pgcb.gov.bd/>. Eligible tenderers who download the tendering document from the PGCB's website shall inform PGCB in writing (and provide their contact details) at the address given above, failing which PGCB shall not be responsible if the tenderer does not receive clarifications and amendments, if any. In case of any discrepancy between the documents downloaded by the prospective tenderer and the Tender Documents (hard copy) of PGCB, the latter shall prevail.

- 6) A complete set of tender documents in English language, may be purchased by interested tenderers upon submission of a written application to the Company Secretary, PGCB at the above address, from **August 30, 2023** up to one day before the tender submission deadline and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of USD 400.00 (United States Dollar Four Hundred) or BDT 40,000.00 (Taka Forty Thousand only) in the form of Pay Order/ Demand Draft in favour of the Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Limited. The Tendering Document may be sent through a courier for an additional fee of BDT 10,000.00 (local delivery) or USD 120.00 (International delivery) in the form of Pay Order/ Demand Draft in favor of Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Limited. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery of the Tendering Document.
- 7) A Pre-Tender meeting will be held at **11:00 Hours** Local Time on **September 11, 2023** at the head office of the Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Limited (PGCB), Avenue-03, Jahurul Islam City, Aftabnagar, Badda, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh.
- 8) Deliver tenders:
- to the address below:
Company Secretary, Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd. (PGCB),
Head Office, Avenue-03, Jahurul Islam City,
Aftabnagar, Badda, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh
 - **on or before 11:00 Hours** Local Time on **October 16, 2023**
 - together with a Tender Security in the amount and form as described in the tendering document. Late tenders will be rejected.
- 9) Technical tenders will be opened at **11:05 Hours** Local Time on **October 16, 2023** at the head office of the Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Limited (PGCB), Avenue-03, Jahurul Islam City, Aftabnagar, Badda, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh in the presence of Tenderers' representatives who choose to attend, whereas the Financial Tenders shall remain sealed and unopened and shall be placed locked. The Financial Tenders of only Technically Responsive and Qualified Tenderers shall be opened after Technical Tender Evaluation, whereas, the Financial Tenders of those Tenderers who's Technical Tenders are not responsive and qualified shall be returned unopened after the contract is awarded.
- 10) When comparing bids, Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Tender Document.
- 11) PGCB will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of tenders including costs and expenses related to participation in pre-tender meeting and site visit/s.

Md. Jahangir Azad
Company Secretary