

Invitation for Bids

| Date: | 4 March 2024 |
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| Loan No. and Title: | L4170/L8414-UZB CAREC Corridor 2 (Bukhara-Miskin-Urgench-Khiva) Railway Electrification Project |
| Contract No. and Title: | BX-08: Signaling and Telecoms |
| Deadline for Submission of Bids: | 3 May 2024, 2:30 PM (Tashkent time) |

- The Republic of Uzbekistan has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of CAREC Corridor 2 ((Bukhara-Miskin-Urgench-Khiva) Railway Electrification Project. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. The contract will be jointly financed by the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB). The eligibility rules and procedures of ADB will govern the bidding process. No nationality restrictions apply.
- 2. The O'zbekiston Temir Yo'llari Joint Stock Company ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the design, supply and installation of BX-08: Signaling and Telecoms ("the Facilities").
- 3. Open competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-stage, Oneenvelope procedure and is open to all eligible Bidders without nationality restrictions.
- 4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications defined in the Bidding Document may participate in this bidding:
 - a. 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 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;
 - b. Minimum average annual turnover of 33,750,000.00 USD calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last 3 years;
 - c. The Bidder must demonstrate that its financial resources less its financial obligations for its current contract commitments meet or exceed the total requirement for the Subject Contract of 4,500,000.00 USD;
 - Successful completion within the last 10 years of at least two (2) similar contracts, where the value of Bidder's participation under each contract exceeds: 22,500,000.00 USD; and
 - e. Experience in the following key activities: Design, supply and installation of signaling systems for high-speed railways (250km/h), and design, supply and installation of telecommunication systems.

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- To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact: The JSC «O'zbekiston Temir Yo'llari» (Uzbekistan railway, UTY) Attention: Mr. Bobur Rustamov, Head of Project implementation unit, 319 room T. Shevchenko str. 7, Tashkent, 100060, Uzbekistan Phone: 998 (71) 237 16 41, 238 88 82; 238 81 89 E-mail: <u>utypiu@gmail.com</u>
- 6. To obtain the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should:
 - write to the address above requesting the Bidding Documents for BX-08: Signaling and Telecoms, and
 - The bidding documents are available absolutely free of charge in electronic form.
- 7. Deliver your bid:
 - to the address above;
 - on or before the deadline: 3 May 2024, Time 2:30 p.m. (Tashkent time); and
 - together with a Bid Security/Bid-Securing Declaration as described in the Bidding Document.

Bids will be opened promptly after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

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