



## Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	9 November 2020
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	53271-UZB: Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Corridor 2 (Bukhara-Miskin-Urgench-Khiva) Railway Electrification Project
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	BX-02: Design, supply and installation for Data Transmission Infrastructure: Lot 1: Signaling and Telecoms; Lot 2: SCADA
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	9 February 2021 at 15:00 hours (Tashkent time)

1. The Republic of Uzbekistan has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (“ADB”) towards the cost of **Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Corridor 2 (Bukhara-Miskin-Urgench-Khiva) Railway Electrification Project**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the contract named above. This 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 **Joint-Stock Company "O'zbekiston Temir Yo'llari"** (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of the following lots (“the Facilities”):  
  
    Lot 1: Signaling and Telecoms  
    Lot 2: SCADA  
  
Bidders may bid for one or multiple lots, as further defined in the Bidding Document.
3. **Open competitive bidding (international advertisement)** 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:
  - 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 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.
  - Minimum average annual turnover for the last three (3) years, the following lots calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed:
    - Lot 1: \$24.6 million
    - Lot 2: \$4.0 million.

- 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:
  - Lot 1: \$4.1 million
  - Lot 2: \$0.66 million.
- Successful completion within the last five (5) years of at least two (2) similar contracts, where the value of Bidder's participation exceeds:
  - Lot 1: \$20.5 million
  - Lot 2: \$4.0 million
- Experience in the following key activities:
  - Lot 1: Design, supply and installation of at least one Signaling System for high-speed railway (at least 250 km/h); Design, supply and installation of at least one Telecommunications System for high-speed railway (at least 250 km/h)
  - Lot 2: Design, supply and installation of at least one SCADA system for high-speed railway (at least 250 km/h).

For the complete eligibility and qualification requirements, Bidders should refer to the Bidding Document.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidder should contact:

The JSC O'zbekiston Temir Yo'llari  
 Attention: Mr. A.M. Djuraev, Head of PIU-ET, Room 306  
 4 Amir Temur str., Tashkent 100060, Uzbekistan  
 Fax: 998 (71) 236-4920  
 Phone: 998 (71) 236-4802  
 E-mail: [utypiu@gmail.com](mailto:utypiu@gmail.com)

6. To obtain the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should:

- Visit <https://www.tenderlink.com/adb> and register for an account (free of charge)
- Locate the notice in Tenderlink by searching for BX-02: Design, supply and installation for Data Transmission Infrastructure: Lot 1: Signaling and Telecoms; Lot 2: SCADA; and
- Click **Download the tender documents for this notice** found at the bottom of the notice:

7. Submit your bid:

- Electronically through the web portal <https://www.tenderlink.com/adb>;
- on or before the deadline: **9 February 2021, 15:00 hours (Tashkent time)**;
- together with Bid Security in the amount as described in the Bidding Document.

Late bids and hardcopy submission will not be accepted. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission. Bidders will have the option to attend the electronic bid opening via an online conferencing system. The link to the virtual opening will be sent to the Bidders seven days prior to the opening.

8. A Pre-Bid meeting will take place at 15:00 hours (Tashkent time) on 14 December 2020 via Zoom. All Bidders who officially received Bidding Documents will receive a link seven (7) days prior to the meeting.