



Invitation for Bids

Date:	16 April 2021
Loan No. and Title:	53271-UZB: Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Corridor 2 (Bukhara-Miskin-Urgench-Khiva) Railway Electrification Project
Contract No. and Title:	BX-06: Specialized Wires for Catenary System
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	28 May 2021, 14:30 hours (local time)

1. The Republic of Uzbekistan has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Corridor 2 (Bukhara-Miskin-Urgench-Khiva) Railway Electrification Project** and intends to apply part 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 Purchaser") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the package with one lot: **Specialized Wires for Catenary System**.
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:
 - Successful completion as main supplier within the last three (3) years of at least two (2) contracts each valued at US\$ 3.4M with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply)
 - Submission of audited financial statements or, if not required by the law of the Bidder's country, other financial statements acceptable to the Purchaser, 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.
 - The Bidder shall demonstrate that each of the goods offered have (i) been in production for at least two (2) years; (ii) sold a minimum number of units of similar type and specification over the last two (2) years equal to the number specified in Section 6, Schedule of Supply, separately for each item; and (iii) been in operation for a minimum of two (2) years.
 - Minimum average annual turnover of US\$ 8.5 M calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last three (3) years.

The qualification criteria are more completely described in 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
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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-06: Specialized Wires for Catenary System; 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: 28 May 2021, 14:30 hours (Tashkent time)**; and
- together with Bid Security in the amount as described in the Bidding Document.

8. 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.