Invitation to Tender
Works
E-Procurement Notice
(National Competitive Tender using Two-Envelope e-Procurement Process without Prequalification)

Employer: ASSAM POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED.
Project: ASSAM DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM ENHANCEMENT AND LOSS REDUCTION.

Contract title: Construction of new 33/11 kV substation with construction of new 33 kV Terminal Bay construction of 33 kV & 11 kV lines for Distribution System Enhancement and Loss Reduction in Guwahati Electrical Circle I & II on turnkey basis in LOT-I: Guwahati Electrical Circle I & II- Part-I, Lot-II: Guwahati Electrical Circle I & II- Part-II, Lot-III: Guwahati Electrical Circle I & II- Part-III.

Country: INDIA
Loan No.: L0315A
Tender No.: APDCL/DSELR/GEC/01
Issued on: 13/06/2022

1. The Government of India has received financing from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) toward the cost of the Assam Distribution System Enhancement and Loss Reduction Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Construction of new 33/11 kV substation with construction of new 33 kV Terminal Bay construction of 33 kV & 11 kV lines for Distribution System Enhancement and Loss Reduction in Guwahati Electrical Circle I & II 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.

2. The Assam Power Distribution Company Limited (APDCL) now invites online Tenders from eligible Bidders for “Construction of new 33/11 kV substation with construction of new 33 kV Terminal Bay construction of 33 kV & 11 kV lines for Distribution System Enhancement and Loss Reduction in Guwahati Electrical Circle I & II 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 National Competitive Tendering (NCT) 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 Chief Project Manager, PIU, Assam Power Distribution Company Limited, Bijulie Bhawan, Paltan Bazar, Guwahati, Assam, India. E-mail: aiibtenders2021@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 13/06/2022 in the e-procurement website (https://www.assamtenders.gov.in) to 12/07/2022, 15:00 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://www.assamtenders.gov.in. A non-refundable fee of Rs. 30,000/- (inclusive of tax) 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://www.assamtenders.gov.in on or before 12/07/2022, 15:00 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 13/07/2022 at 12:00 Hrs in the presence of the Bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below at 12:00 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 The Chief Project Manager, PIU, Assam Power Distribution Company 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 28 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 Pradip Goswami, Chief Project Manager, PIU, APDCL, 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 20/06/2022 at 12:00 hrs. at the O/o The Chief Project Manager, PIU, APDCL, 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 Power Distribution Company Limited
Pradip Goswami, The Chief Project Manager, PIU
APDCL, 2nd Floor, Bijulee Bhawan, Guwahati,
Assam, India, Pin: 781001.
Email: aiibtenders2021@gmail.com

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Chief Project Manager (PIU)
APDCL, Bijulee Bhawan
Paltan Bazar, Guwahati
Pin Code: 781001.