

Invitation for open Competitive Tenders (IOCT)

The People's Republic of Bangladesh

Country:	Bangladesh
Funding source:	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (the Bank)
Sector:	Energy/Power
Project name:	Distribution System Upgrade and Expansion Project (the Project)

AIIB Project ID No.: 0003

IOCT Title: Procurement of Insulated Conductor 2.5MCC-G-2-002/1 & 2.5MCC-G-2-003/1 (Insulated Aluminum Conductor) and 2.5MCC-G-2-004/1 (Copper Conductor).

Package Number: 2.5MCC-G-2

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1. The *Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board* has received financing from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) toward the cost of the 2.5 MCCP (2.5 Million Consumer Connection through Rural Electrification Program) Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts for procurement of Insulated Aluminum Conductor (Lot No.2.5MCC-G-2-002/1) and (Lot No.2.5MCC-G-2-003/1) and Copper Conductor (Lot No.2.5MCC-G-2-004/1).

1. The *Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board* now invites sealed Tenders from eligible and qualified Tenderers. Tenderers may tender for one or more than one contracts, as further defined in the Tendering document. Tenderers wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contracts will be allowed to do so, provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Tender. Goods to be delivered in three designated project sites within Bangladesh as follows:

Items	Lot No.	Brief Description of Goods	Quantity	Delivery Location	Delivery Period
Insulated Conductor	2.5MC C-G-2-002/1	Conductor, Aluminum, Insulated, 600 Volt.	25,000 Km.	To be delivered to three designated project sites as per delivery schedule.	1 st 50% = 16 Weeks 2 nd 50% = 24 Weeks from the date of contract signing
Insulated Conductor	2.5MC C-G-2-003/1	Conductor, Aluminum, Insulated, 600 Volt.	25,000 Km.		
Copper Conductor	2.5MC C-G-2-004/1	Conductor, Copper, 600 Volt.	651 Km.		

3. Tendering will be conducted through the International Open Competitive Tendering procedures in accordance with Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank's (AIIB) Procurement

Instruction for Recipients. The tendering, in Single-Stage One-Envelope procedure, is open to all eligible Tenderers as defined in the Procurement Instruction.

4. Interested eligible Tenderers may obtain further information from the Tendering Document which available at BREB website. i.e. <http://www.reb.gov.bd>.

5. The Pre-Tender meeting shall be held at Brig Gen. Sabihuddin Ahmed Hall (Auditorium), 1st floor, Head Office Building, BREB, Nikunja-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh on 11-04-2017 at 11.00 hours local time (GMT+6 hours).

6. Eligibility and Qualifications requirements: Manufacturer or supplier having the following qualifications:

(i) The Tenderer (in case of JV, each partner) should have at least three (3) years of general experience in supplying electrical goods and related services. The manufacturer should have at least Three (3) years of relevant manufacturing experience.

(ii) The Tenderer shall have experience of supplying similar goods having value mentioned below in at least two contracts, within the last five (5) years:

- (a) For Lot No. 2.5MCC-G-2-002/1: US\$ 2,500, 000 or equivalent;
- (b) For Lot No. 2.5MCC-G-2-003/1: US\$ 2,500, 000 or equivalent.
- (c) For Lot No. 2.5MCC-G-2-004/1: US\$ 300, 000 or equivalent.

(iii) Tenderer shall have at least the Average Annual Turnover mentioned below over a period of best two years within last three years.

- (a) For Lot No. 2.5MCC-G-2-002/1: at least US\$ 4,500,000 or equivalent.
- (b) For Lot No. 2.5MCC-G-2-003/1: at least US\$ 4,500,000 or equivalent.
- (c) For Lot No. 2.5MCC-G-2-004/1: at least US\$ 500,000 or equivalent.

(iv) The Tenderer at the time of Tender submission should have at least the amount of liquid asset or working capital or credit facility or their combination mentioned below:

- (a) For Lot No. 2.5MCC-G-2-002/1: US\$ 2,500, 000 or equivalent;
- (b) For Lot No. 2.5MCC-G-2-003/1: US\$ 2,500, 000 or equivalent.
- (c) For Lot No. 2.5MCC-G-2-004/1: US\$ 300, 000 or equivalent.

Additional details are provided in the Tendering Documents.

A margin of preference for certain goods manufactured domestically "shall" be applied.

7. A complete set of Tendering documents in English may be purchased by interested eligible Tenderers upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of equivalent US\$ 50. The method of payment will be Bank Draft or Pay Order in favor of Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board, Dhaka. For overseas delivery, the Tenderer may obtain the Tendering document by instructing any international courier service to collect the same from Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board, Bangladesh.

8. Last selling Date of Tender documents is on 07-05-2017 at 16.00 Hours local time (GMT+6 hours). Tenders must be delivered to the Brig Gen. Sabihuddin Ahmed Hall (Auditorium), 1st floor,

Head Office Building, BREB, Nikunja-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh on or before **08-05-2017; 12:00 Noon local time (GMT+6 hours)**. Electronic Tendering will *not* be permitted. Late Tenders will be rejected. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address stated on **08-05-2017 at 12:30 Hours local time (GMT+6 hours)**.

9. All Tenders must be accompanied by a *Tender Security of* US\$ 200,000 for Lot No.2.5MCC-G-2-002/1, US\$ 200,000 and for Lot No.2.5MCC-G-2-003/1 and US\$ 25,000 for Lot No.2.5MCC-G-2-004/1 or an equivalent amount in any freely convertible currency against each lot. Tenderers participating in multiple Lots shall submit Tender security for each Lot separately.

10. Contact person's information:

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