

POWER GRID COMPANY OF BANGLADESH LTD.
INVITATION FOR TENDERS

PGCB Memo No.: Date:	27.21.0000.101.07.234.21.311.2532; June 10, 2021
Loan No. and Title:	LN-0088A-BGD : Bangladesh Power System Upgrade and Expansion (Chattogram Area) Project
Contract No. and Title:	PGCB/AIIB/0088A-BGD/TL/P2 Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 400kV and 230 kV Underground Cable Transmission Lines in Chattogram Area (Package-2)
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	August 09, 2021, 11:00 Hours Local Time

- 1) The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received for financing from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) toward the cost of **Bangladesh Power System Upgrade and Expansion (Chattogram Area) Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Tendering is open to Tenderers from eligible countries described in the Tendering Document.
- 2) The **Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Limited (PGCB)**, ("the Employer") invites sealed tenders from eligible tenderers for the "**Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 400kV and 230 kV Underground Cable Transmission Lines in Chattogram Area (Package-2)**" (herein after referred to as "the Works"). The Works under this turnkey contract shall have to be completed within 720 (Seven hundred twenty) days from the effective date.
- 3) International Open Competitive Tendering (IOCT) will be conducted in accordance with AIIB's Interim Operational Directive on Procurement Instructions for Recipients (June 2, 2016) (PIR) and is open to all prospective Tenderers from all eligible countries as described in the Tendering Document.
- 4) Tenderers shall meet the following minimum requirements along with other requirements as mentioned in the tendering documents:
 - Tenderer must have Experience under contracts in the role of contractor, sub- contractor or management contractor in power sector for at least last 10(ten) years prior to the Tender submission deadline.
 - Participation as a Contractor in at least three contracts that have been successfully completed within the last 10 (ten) years, and those are similar to the proposed contract, with a total aggregated value of at least USD 88.0 million for no more than 3 similar contracts as defined below regarding the scope of each contract.

The similarity of the Tenderer's (or JV partner) participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Employer's Requirements.

The scope of each contract must include supply, installation, testing and commissioning of 220kV and/or higher voltage rating XLPE underground cable line having at least 3.0 km route length including supply of XLPE cable and associated fittings and accessories.

For the above contracts executed during the period mentioned above:

- (a) value of the Tenderer's (or JV partner) participation in at least one(/1) of the above contracts shall exceeds: **USD 45.0 (forty five million)**
- (b) at least one (1) of the above contracts shall be of 380kV or higher voltage rating underground single/double circuit line including design.
- (c) at least **one (1) of the above** contracts shall be completed outside the tenderer's own country.
- (d) at least **one (1) of the above** contracts shall be minimum 7.0km route length of single/double circuit line.
- (e) at least **one (1) of the above** contracts shall be in successful operation for a minimum of three(3) years prior to the date of tender submission.

The above criteria must be fulfilled within maximum of four contracts.

Evidence of above experience shall be submitted in the tender. It shall be given on the user's letter- head,

indicating address, telephone and fax numbers of the user. It shall include the name of the project, name of the employer, description of the work, commissioning date and contract amount.

The qualification criteria of the tenderers have been given very briefly above. The tenderers are advised to inspect the tendering document by visiting the PGCB website <http://www.pgcb.gov.bd>.

- 5) Interested eligible tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the tendering documents at the office of the Company Secretary, Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd. (PGCB), Head Office (2nd Floor), Avenue-03, Jahurul Islam City, Aftabnagar, Badda, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh; Tel: +88 02 55046731-35, Fax: +88 02 55406722; Email: se.contract@pgcb.gov.bd, se.contract@pgcb.gov.bd. The complete tendering documents are also available for download from PGCB's website <http://www.pgcb.gov.bd/>. Eligible tenderers who download the tendering document from the PGCB's website shall inform PGCB in writing (and provide their contact details) at the address given above, failing which PGCB shall not be responsible if the tenderer does not receive clarifications and amendments, if any. **In case of any discrepancy between the documents downloaded by the prospective tenderer and the Tender Documents (hard copy) of PGCB, the latter shall prevail.**
- 6) A complete set of tender documents in English language, may be purchased by interested tenderers upon submission of a written application to the Company Secretary, PGCB at the above address, from **June 13, 2021** up to one day before the tender submission deadline and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of USD 400.00 (United States Dollar Four Hundred) or BDT 32,000.00 (Taka Thirty-Two Thousand only) in the form of Pay Order/ Demand Draft in favour of the Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Limited. The Tendering Document may be sent through a courier for an additional fee of BDT 10,000.00 (local delivery) or USD 120.00 (International delivery) in the form of Pay Order/ Demand Draft in favor of Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Limited. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery of the Tendering Document.
- 7) A Pre-Tender meeting will be held at **11:00 Hours Local Time on June 29, 2021** at the head office of the Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Limited (PGCB), Avenue-03, Jahurul Islam City, Aftabnagar, Badda, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh.
- 8) Deliver tenders:
 - to the address below:

Company Secretary, Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd. (PGCB),
Head Office, Avenue-03, Jahurul Islam City,
Aftabnagar, Badda, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh
 - **on or before 11:00 Hours Local Time on August 09, 2021**
 - together with a Tender Security in the amount and form as described in the tendering document.

Late tenders will be rejected.
- 9) Technical tenders will be opened at **11:05 Hours Local Time on August 09, 2021** at the head office of the Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Limited (PGCB), Avenue-03, Jahurul Islam City, Aftabnagar, Badda, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh in the presence of Tenderers' representatives who choose to attend, whereas the Financial Tenders shall remain sealed and unopened and shall be placed locked. The Financial Tenders of only Technically Responsive and Qualified Tenderers shall be opened after Technical Tender Evaluation, whereas, the Financial Tenders of those Tenderers who's Technical Tenders are not responsive and qualified shall be returned unopened after the contract is awarded.
- 10) When comparing bids, AIB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Tender Document.
- 11) PGCB will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of tenders including costs and expenses related to participation in pre-tender meeting and site visit/s.

(Md. Jahangir Azad)
Company Secretary (A/C)