

# INVITATION FOR BIDS

## LOAN NO.3203: POWER TRANSMISSION ENHANCEMENT INVESTMENT PROGRAM (TRANCHE IV)

### ADB-77-2014: PROCUREMENT OF 220kV TRANSMISSION LINE MATERIALS

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the "ADB Business Opportunities", issue no. 23 February 2011.
2. The Islamic Republic of Pakistan ("the Borrower") has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Power Transmission Enhancement Investment Program (Tranche-IV), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the Contract ADB-77-2014.
3. The National Transmission and Despatch Company Limited (NTDCL) now invites sealed Bids from eligible bidders for the Procurement of transmission line materials in six lots i.e.

Sr. No.	Lot	Description	Quantity
1.	Lot-I	220kV Steel Towers and leg.extensions	658 Nos.
2.	Lot-II	ACSR Rail Conductor	2410 km
3.	Lot-III	OPGW along with Accessories	200 km
4.	Lot-IV	T/Line Hardware for Conductor and OPGW	Lot
5.	Lot-V	Spacer Dampers for Rail Conductor Stock Bridge Dampers for OPGW	28710 Nos. 8699 Nos.
6.	Lot-VI	100KN Normal Type Disc Insulators	114939 Nos.

The Supplier/manufacturer must have, at least 5 years experience of manufacturing/supply of identical goods/material with same or higher rating and capacity and 3 years satisfactory operational experience of such goods/material. The bidders, who are not manufacturers themselves, shall furnish an authorization from the concerned manufacturer to submit a bid for supply of their goods to Pakistan against this tender. Moreover, 100% quantity of Equipment/Goods covered in the respective lot should have been manufactured & supplied in any one year (continuous period of 12 months) during the past three years by the manufacturer of that Equipment/Goods as on the date of opening of Bid. Non submission of evidences may render the bid non responsive.

The delivery period is 150/180/150 days for FOB / CIF (Karachi) / EXW Pakistan contracts respectively from the date of issuance of notification of award.

4. International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's *Single-Stage: One-Envelope* procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries.
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from NTDC and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below, from 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 (08.00 to 16.00 hours).
6. The Bidding Document, in English language, may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address given below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Pak. Rupees 10,000/- or equivalent of US \$ 100/-. The method of payment will be in the form of cashier's cheque, pay order or bank draft in favour of "Chief Engineer (MP&M), NTDC, Lahore for ADB-77-2014". The document will be sent by courier. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.
7. Bids must be delivered to the address given at or before 11:00 AM on 24th March, 2015. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security as specified in the bidding documents. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address given below at 11:30 AM on the same day.
8. NTDC will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.
9. In the comparison of Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders.
10. NTDC reserve all its rights regarding rejection of bids as defined in Clause 33(1) of PPRA Rules 2004.

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