

POWER GRID COMPANY OF BANGLADESH LTD.
INVITATION FOR TENDERS

PGCB Memo No.: Date:	27.21.0000.101.07.416.22.4342, July 25, 2022;
Project No. and Title:	000308; Southern Chattogram and Kaliakoir Transmission Infrastructure Development Project.
Contract No. and Title:	PGCB/AIIB/000308-BGD/SS/Package-1 Construction of 230/132/33kV GIS Substation at Anwara, 230/33kV GIS Substation at Bangabandhu Hi-Tech City (Kaliakoir), 132/33kV GIS Substation at Cox'sbazar & Teknaf and 230kV GIS bay extension at existing Kaliakoir Substation (Package-1)
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	September 22, 2022, 11:00 Hours Local Time

- 1) The People's Republic of Bangladesh has applied for financing from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) toward the cost of **Southern Chattogram and Kaliakoir Transmission Infrastructure Development 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 "**Construction of 230/132/33kV GIS Substation at Anwara, 230/33kV GIS Substation at Bangabandhu Hi-Tech City (Kaliakoir), 132/33kV GIS Substation at Cox'sbazar & Teknaf and 230kV GIS bay extension at existing Kaliakoir Substation (Package-1)**" (herein after referred to as "the Works"). The Works under this turnkey contract shall have to be completed within 36 (Thirty Six) months 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 (counting backward from the tender submission deadline) and that are similar to the proposed contract, where the value of the Tenderer's (or JV partner) participation in one contract exceeds USD 41.0 million (USD forty one million) and with a total aggregated value of at least: USD 70.0 million (USD seventy million)

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 design, supply, installation, testing & commissioning of new or extension/renovation of existing 220/X kV or above voltage AIS/GIS substation with at least three (3) bays of 220 kV or above voltage including one (1) power transformer 220/X kV voltage rating or above.

The above three contracts should meet the criteria mentioned below:

- (a) At least one (1) of the above mentioned contracts shall be Construction of completely new GIS substation.
- (b) At least one (1) of the above mentioned contracts shall be in successful operation for a minimum of three (3) years counting backward from the tender submission deadline.
- (c) At least one (1) of the above mentioned contracts must be completed outside the Tenderer's own country or in Bangladesh.

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 **July 28, 2022** 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 36,000.00 (Taka Thirty-Six 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 August 16, 2022** 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 September 22, 2022**
 - 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 September 22, 2022** 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, 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