



## INVITATION FOR BIDS

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| <b>PGCB Memo No.: &amp; Date:</b>      | 27.21.0000.101.07.241.21.449, January 24, 2022  |
| <b>Loan No. and Title:</b>             | Barapukuria-Bogura-Kaliakoir 400kV Line Project   |
| <b>Contract No. and Title:</b>         | PGCB/EXIM BANK/LOC-2/230kV/SS-PAR<br>Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 230kV AIS Bay Extension at Parbatipur 230kV AIS Switching Substation (Package-2, Lot-2) |
| <b>Deadline for Submission of Bids</b> | March 14, 2022, 11:00 Hours Local Time  |

- The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received for financing from the EXIM BANK, India toward the cost of Indian Line of Credit (LOC-2). Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from India only.
- The Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Limited (PGCB), ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the "Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 230kV AIS Bay Extension at Parbatipur 230kV AIS Switching Substation (Package-2, Lot-2)" (herein after referred to as "the Works"). The Works under this turnkey contract shall have to be completed within 540 (Five Hundred Forty) days from the effective date.
- International Competitive Bidding (ICB)** will be conducted in accordance with Single-Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from India.
- Bidders shall meet the following minimum requirements along with other requirements as mentioned in the bidding documents:
  - Experience under contracts in the role of prime contractor in power sector for at least 10(ten) years prior to the bid 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 bid 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 1.0 million and with a total aggregated value of at least: USD 2.0 million. The scope of each contract must include design, supply, delivery, installation, testing & commissioning of extension/renovation/ new 220kV or higher voltage level AIS substations of minimum two bays on turnkey basis.The above three contracts should meet the criteria mentioned below:
  - 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
  - At least one (1) of the above mentioned contracts must be completed outside the Tenderer's own country or in Bangladesh.

**The qualification criteria of the bidders have been given very briefly above. The bidders are advised to inspect the bidding document by visiting the PGCB website <http://www.pgcb.gov.bd>.**
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the office of the Company Secretary, Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd. (PGCB), Head Office, Aftabnagr, Badda, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh; Tel: +88-02-55046731, +88-02-55046732, +88-02-55046733, +88-02-55046734, +88-02-55046735, Fax: +88 (2) 55046722; Email: se.contract@pgcb.gov.bd. The complete bidding documents are also available for download from PGCB's website <http://www.pgcb.gov.bd>. Eligible bidders who download the bidding 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 bidder does not receive clarifications and amendments, if any. In case of any discrepancy between the documents downloaded by the prospective bidder and the Bid Documents (hard copy) of PGCB, the latter shall prevail.
- A complete set of bidding documents in English language, may be purchased by interested bidders upon submission of a written application to the Company Secretary, PGCB at the above address, from **January 24, 2022** up to one day before the bid 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 Bidding 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 Bidding Document.
- A Pre-Bid meeting will be held at **11:00** Hours Local Time on **February 07, 2022** at the head office of the Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Limited (PGCB), Aftabnagar, Badda, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh.
- Deliver bids:
  - 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 **March 14, 2022**
  - together with a Bid Security in the amount and form as described in the bidding document.  
Late bids, portion of Bids, electronic Bids, Bids not received, and the Bids not opened at the Bid opening meeting shall not be accepted for evaluation irrespective of the circumstances.
- Technical bids will be opened at **11:05** Hours Local Time on **March 14, 2022** at the head office of the Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Limited (PGCB), Aftabnagar, Badda, Dhaka-1212 in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend, whereas the Financial Bids shall remain sealed and unopened and shall be placed locked. The Financial Bids of only Technically Responsive and Qualified Bidders shall be opened after Technical Bid Evaluation, whereas, the Financial Bids of those Bidders whose Technical Bids are not responsive and qualified shall be returned unopened after the contract is awarded.
- PGCB will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids including costs and expenses related to participation in pre-bid meeting and site visit/s.

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