

Invitation for Bids

Date:	10 th December 2021
Loan No. and Title:	Loan No: - 4029-IND Title: - Assam Power Sector Investment Program - Tranche 3
Contract No. and Title:	APGCL/ADB/APSIP/Tranche 3/Pkg.-4 Construction of 220 KV Double Circuit Transmission Line from Lower Kopili Hydroelectric Project to Sankardev Nagar Grid Substation on Turnkey Basis.
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	21 st January 2022 up to 14:00 Hours (Indian Standard Time)

1. Assam Power Generation Corporation Limited (APGCL) has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Assam Power Sector Investment Program – Tranche 3. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. The Assam Power Generation Corporation Limited (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of 220 KV Double Circuit Transmission Line from Lower Kopili Hydroelectric Project to Sankardev Nagar Grid Substation on Turnkey Basis (“the Facilities”).
3. Open Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single Stage: Two-Envelope Bidding Procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as described in the Bidding Documents.
4. To be qualified for the contract package, the Bidder should as a minimum meet the following requirements:

Financial:

- Minimum average annual turnover of US\$ 9.9 million or INR 720 million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last five (5) years.
- The Bidder must demonstrate that its financial resources defined in FIN-3 of the bidding document, less its financial obligations for its current contract commitments defined in FIN-4 of the bidding document, meet or exceed the total requirement for the Subject Contract of USD 1.2 million or INR 90 million

Contractual Experience:

Participation as a contractor, JV partner, or subcontractor, in at least two contracts that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last 10 years reckoned from the deadline for submission of the bids and that are similar to the proposed contract, where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds US\$ 4.9 million or INR 350 million. The similarity of the Bidder’s participation shall be based on:

- Double Circuit Transmission Line of 220 KV or above voltage class of at least 50 route Kms of lines in each project
- Successful operation for a minimum period of two years reckoned from the deadline for submission of the bids.

Technical Experience:

- Design of tower & foundations of Transmission Lines (220 KV or above voltage class) within the last ten (10) years in two separate contracts which are in successful operation for at least two years.
- Erection, pre-commissioning tests and commissioning of Transmission Lines (220 KV or above voltage class) within the last ten (10) years in two separate contracts which are in successful operation for at least two years.

The qualification criteria are more elaborately described in the Bidding Document.

5. Interested Bidders may obtain further information on the bid from Government of Assam e-procurement portal (<https://assamtenders.gov.in>).
6. The Bidding Document will remain available at the e-procurement website (<https://assamtenders.gov.in>) during the bidding period and the same can be downloaded for free from 10th December 2021, 14:00 Hrs (IST). However, at the time of Bid Submission, the bidder shall pay a non-refundable fee of Rs 30000/- (Indian Rupees Thirty Thousand Only) as Tender Processing Fee online.
7. A pre-bid conference will be held as indicated in the Bidding Document on 05th January 2022.
8. Bids shall be submitted online through e-procurement portal (<https://assamtenders.gov.in>) only on or before the deadline 21st January 2022 at 14:00 Hrs (IST).
9. Bids shall be opened online and the bidders may view the status of bid opening online in the e-Tendering platform. Maximum two (2) nos of authorized designated representative of the Bidders may also choose to attend at the address mentioned below at 14:00 Hrs (IST) on 21st January 2022.

Assam Power Generation Corporation Limited, Third Floor, Bijulee Bhawan, Paltan Bazar, Guwahati (Assam): 781001, India.
Email- projectdirector@apgcl.com

The original set of Technical Bid uploaded electronically must be submitted in hard copy on or before the time of bid opening.

10. Bidders are requested to submit original copy of the Bid Security at the APGCL office address along with the hard copy of the technical bid.
11. Assam Power Generation Corporation Ltd. will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the Bids etc.
12. Corrigendum/Addenda/Extension etc. (if any) will be published in <https://assamtenders.gov.in> only.