



# NATIONAL TRANSMISSION & DESPATCH CO. LTD.

CHIEF ENGINEER (MP&M) NTDC

No. CE/MP&M/M(MC)/AM-III/ADB-401C/ 1799

Date 26/07-2023

To: His Excellency,  
The Ambassador of

**SUBJECT: ADB-401C-2023: Procurement of Goods – 500kV Double Circuit Quad Bundle Transmission Line from 500kV Maira Switching Station to 500kV Islamabad West Substation (approx. 131km) and 500kV double circuit transmission line from Maira Switching Station to Karot Switchyard (20km approx.), using ACSR “Drake” Conductor under (56306-001-PAK: Power Transmission Strengthening Project.)**

## PUBLICATION OF IFB (INVITATION FOR BIDS)

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DA/As above

*15/07/23*  
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## INVITATION FOR BIDS

<b>Date:</b>	July 31, 2023
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	<b>56306-001-PAK: Power Transmission Strengthening Project</b>
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	ADB-401C-2023: Procurement of Goods – 500kV Double Circuit Quad Bundle Transmission Line from 500kV Maira Switching Station to 500kV Islamabad West Substation (approx. 131km) and 500kV double circuit transmission line from Maira Switching Station to Karot Switchyard (20km approx.), using ACSR “Drake” Conductor
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	September 14, 2023, 11:00am (Pakistan Standard Time)

1. The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **56306-001-PAK: Power Transmission Strengthening Project**. 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 **National Transmission and Despatch Company (NTDC**, “the Purchaser”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the **“Procurement of Goods – 500kV Double Circuit Quad Bundle Transmission Line from 500kV Maira Switching Station to 500kV Islamabad West Substation (approx. 131km), and 500kV double circuit transmission line from Maira Switching Station to Karot Switchyard (20km approx.) using ACSR “Drake” Conductor”**

The material shall be procured in Seven (07) lots:

<b>Lot #</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
Lot-I	500kV Transmission Line Steel Towers	490 Nos.
Lot-IIA	Conductor	3,300 km
Lot-IIB	Shield Wire	120 km
Lot-III	OPGW with 48 Fibers &	350 km
	OPGW with 24 Fibers Along-with Accessories	125 km
Lot-IV	Insulator Hardware Assemblies and Accessories	Lot*
Lot-V	Dampers	Lot*
Lot-VI	Grounding Material	Lot*

\*The quantities of the above lots shall be as per the respective Price Schedule(s). Bidders may submit their bid for one lot or any combination of lots.

3. **International Open Competitive Bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s **Single-Stage - One-Envelope** procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualification should participate in this bidding:

The Bidders must satisfy the evaluation and qualification criteria in Section 3 of the Bidding Documents for each Lot of the subject Bidding Document in which they wish to participate.

The Bidder or its proposed Manufacturer must have at least **05** years design/manufacturing experience of **similar** Goods of the respective Lot having similar or higher rating and capacity.

The Bidder or its proposed Manufacturer shall have manufactured and supplied similar Goods of similar or higher rating and capacity in the quantities at least equal to **100%** quantities of the respective Lot within a continuous period of fifteen (**15**) months during the last ten (**10**) years in a single or multiple contract. The Goods supplied by the bidder should have been in satisfactory operation for a continuous period of at least **three** years on the date of Bid opening.

In case of JV, all partners combined should fulfill this requirement. 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.

*For the complete eligibility and qualification requirements, bidders should refer to the Bidding Document.*

5. The delivery period is **240 days** for **CIF (Karachi) / EXW<sup>1</sup> Pakistan** (excluding 20 days for inland transportation in case of Ex-Works delivery for Goods supplied from within Pakistan) contracts respectively from the date of signing of contract.
6. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, bidders should contact:

**Office of the Chief Engineer (Material Procurement & Management)**

National Transmission and Despatch Company

8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Shaheen Complex, Egerton Road

Lahore, Pakistan

Postal Code: 54000

Telephone: (0092) 42-99202597

Fax No.: +92-42-99202173

E-mail address: [cempm@ntdc.com.pk](mailto:cempm@ntdc.com.pk)

7. A Pre-Bid meeting will take place on the date, time and place as follows:

Date: **August 16, 2023**

Time: **11:00am** (Pakistan Standard Time)

Place: **Office of the Chief Engineer (Material Procurement & Management)**

National Transmission and Despatch Company

8th Floor, Shaheen Complex, Egerton Road, Lahore.

8. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible bidders should:

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<sup>1</sup> Mode of Delivery can be changed as per requirement subject to the approval of competent authority.

- Write to address above requesting the bidding document for **ADB-401C-2023: Procurement of Goods – 500kV Double Circuit Quad Bundle Transmission Line from 500kV Maira Switching Station to 500kV Islamabad West Substation (approx. 131km), and 500kV double circuit transmission line from Maira Switching Station to Karot Switchyard (20km approx.) using ACSR "Drake" Conductor**.
- Pay a non-refundable fee of **PKR 5,000.00 or USD equivalent** by cashier's cheque, pay order or demand bank draft in favor of Chief Engineer (Material Procurement & Management), NTDC, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Shaheen Complex, Egerton Road, Lahore, Pakistan. The document may be collected in person or may be sent by express airmail for an additional fee of **PKR 3,000.00** for domestic delivery or **USD 150.00** for overseas delivery. No liability will be accepted for loss in transit or late delivery.

9. Deliver your bid:

- to the address above in Para 6
- on or before the deadline **September 14, 2023, 11:00am** (Pakistan Standard Time)
- together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

10. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for submission of bids in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

Late bids shall be rejected.

11. When comparing Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied as stipulated in the Bidding Documents.