IFB NO. 01/PGCB/ SEC(SSD & QC)/2016/6222 DATE: 16/11/2016

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 230/132 kV and 132/33 kV Substations, Northern Zone, on Turnkey Basis Contract No. PGCB/KfW/2012.66.436/NZSS

BMZ No. 2012 66 436
Transmission System Improvement Western Zone
ICB No. PGCB/KfW/2012.66.436

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received funds from the KfW Entwicklungsbank (KfW) within the scope of *German Financial Cooperation for Financial Assistance for the Transmission System Strengthening in Bangladesh*, toward the cost of the project. The People's Republic of Bangladesh intends to apply a portion of the funds to eligible payments under the contract for which these bidding documents are issued.

   Payments by KfW will be made only at the request of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and upon approval by KfW in accordance with the terms and conditions of the financing agreement between the People's Republic of Bangladesh and KfW (loan agreement), and will be subjected in all respects to the terms and conditions of that loan agreement. The loan agreement will cover only part of the project cost, as for the remaining portion, the Government of Bangladesh (GoB) and the Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd.(PGCB) ("*Employer*") allocated necessary funds towards the cost of the proposed works.

2. The Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd.(PGCB)invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for: Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 230/132 kVand 132/33 kV Substations, Northern Zone, on Turnkey Basis, Contract No. PGCB/KfW/2012.66.436/NZSS. The scope of works is as : Extension of the new 230/132 kV Substation at Rajshahi, New 132/33 kV Substation at Bangura, Extension of the Existing 132/33 kV Substation at Baghabari & New 132/33 kV Substation at Mithapukur

3. International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with the single-stage two-envelope bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.

4. The works under this turnkey contract shall be completed within **24 (twenty four) months** from the effective date.

5. Bidders may obtain further information from and inspect and acquire the bidding documents at the head office of:

   The Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Limited (PGCB), The Institution of Engineers Bangladesh Bhaban (4^{th} floor), 8/A Ramna, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh; Phone: +88 02 9553663, 9550514, 9560064, and 9558054, Fax+88 02 9582382; E-mail: se-design@pgcb.org.bd. The complete bidding documents are available at PGCB's website: **http://www.pgcb.org.bd.**

   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.

6. A complete set of the Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders on submission of a written application to the Company Secretary, PGCB, at the above address and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of: **USD 250.00 (United**

States Dollar two hundred fifty) only or BD Tk. 20,000.00 (Bangladesh Taka twenty thousand) only. In form of a **pay order/demand draft** in favour of the **Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Limited**. The bidding documents may be sent through a courier for an additional non-refundable fee of: USD 150.00 (United States Dollar one hundred fifty) only or BD Tk. 10,000.00 (Bangladesh Taka ten thousand) only in form of a **pay order/demand draft** in favour of the **Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Limited.** PGCB shall not be responsible for any postal delay.

7. The deadline for submission of the Bid is: **16 January 2017, 11:30 am** Bangladesh Standard Time (BST). Bids must be delivered to the address mentioned above on or before the deadline for submission of bid together with a bid security as indicated in the bidding documents.
8. The technical bids will be opened on **16 January 2017, 11:35am BST** at the head office of: The Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Limited (PGCB), the Institution of Engineers Bangladesh Bhaban (4th floor), 8/A Ramna, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
9. 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 visits to the sites of installation of the works.
10. PGCB reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to Bidders.

Md. Ashraf Hossain
Company Secretary