

**POWER GRID COMPANY OF BANGLADESH LIMITED**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

**Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Patuakhali (Payra)-Gopalganj 400kV Transmission Line on Turnkey Basis (Contract No. PGCB/400KV/PAT-GOP/TL)**

1. Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd. ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Patuakhali (Payra)-Gopalganj 400kV Transmission Line on Turnkey Basis. (Contract No. PGCB/400KV/PAT-GOP/TL) as defined in the bidding document (hereinafter referred to as "the Works").
2. The scope of the Works is as below:  
(a) Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of approx. 160km, 400kV double circuit three phase transmission line on vertical formation double circuit lattice steel towers with quad ACCC-Finch equivalent dia conductor per phase, (b) Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of approx. 8km of LILO of Madaripur - Gopalganj (Old) 132kV double circuit line at Gopalganj (New) substation; (c) Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of approx. 1km of LILO of Madaripur - Faridpur 132kV double circuit line at Gopalganj (New) substation.
3. The Works under this turnkey contract shall have to be completed within 720 (seven hundred twenty) days from the effective date.
4. International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with Single Stage Two-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries. GoB and PGCB will allocate necessary funds towards the cost of the proposed works.
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 Ltd. (PGCB), Institution of Engineers Bangladesh (IEB) Bhaban (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor), 8/A Ramna, Dhaka-1000, Tel: 880-2-9553663, 880-2-9550514, 880-2-9558054, Fax: 880-2-9582382. 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 later shall prevail.
6. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested eligible bidders on submission of a written application to the Company Secretary, PGCB at the above address upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of US\$ 500.00 (United States Dollars Five hundred) only or Tk. 35,000.00 (Taka Thirty Five thousand) only in the form of **Pay Order/ Demand Draft in favor of Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd.** The document may also be sent through courier for an additional fee of Taka 1000.00(for local delivery) or US\$ 120.00 (for overseas delivery). PGCB shall not be responsible for any postal delay.
7. Bids must be delivered to the address mentioned above on or before 11:00 hours Local Time (GMT+6 hours) on November 03, 2016 together with a Bid Security of US\$ 2,500,000.00 (United States Dollar Two million five hundred thousand) only, or an equivalent amount in freely convertible currency.
8. The technical bids will be opened at 11:05 Hours Local Time (GMT+6 hours) on November 03, 2016 at the same address mentioned in item 5 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