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NEW ADB PROCUREMENT NOTICES, OCTOBER 2005

A. AFGHANISTAN

Project Name : **Andkhoy-Qaisar Road Project**
Loan No. : Loan No. 2140
Contract : MPW/333/ADB/CON1, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of 55 km of ring road from Qaisar (km 343) to Almar (km398)
Deadline for Bids : 08 December 2005

Invitation for Bids

The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Andkhoy-Qaisar Road Project. Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

The Afghanistan Reconstruction Development Services Procurement Unit (ARDS PU), acting on behalf of the Ministry of Public Works (MPW) (the Employer) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of 55 km of ring road from Qaisar (km 343) to Almar (km398). The Works include:

- clearance of mines and unexploded ordinance
- survey and investigations
- detailed design of works
- rehabilitation and reconstruction of the road to an asphalt-paved standard
- installation of road tolling facilities including toll plazas, computers and communications equipment, and weighing machines for the project road
- construction of roads and car parks,
- drainage structures
- pavement marking
- staff housing etc.

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries.

Bidders' qualifications will be examined as part of the bid evaluation. Bidders must meet the following minimum requirements:

A. Financial

The Bidder shall have had an average annual construction turnover as prime contractor (calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed) over the last three years of at least US\$12 million;

The Bidder shall have working capital (defined as the difference between current assets and current liabilities) of at least US\$2 million, and net worth (defined as the difference between total assets and total liabilities) of at least US\$4 million;

The bidder must demonstrate access to, or availability of, financial resources such as liquid assets, line of credit, and other financial means, other than any contractual advance payment to meet (i) cash flow requirement of US\$2.5 and (ii) the overall cash flow requirement for this contract and its current work commitment.

B. Experience

The Bidder shall have participated as prime contractor, management contractor or sub-contractor in at least two road combined with bridge construction contracts within the last ten years, each with a value of at least US\$12 million that have been successfully or substantially completed and that are similar in nature and complexity to the proposed works; the Bidder, either in-house or under a subcontract or through joint venture with design engineering firms shall have experience as a designer of at least two road combined with bridge reconstruction and rehabilitation projects within the last five years that are similar in nature and complexity to the proposed contract. Each of the design projects should have had a fee of at least US\$1 million and should have included road topographical survey and detailed design of road pavement, and bridges.

C. Litigation

The Bidder shall provide accurate information on any litigation or arbitration resulting from contracts completed or under execution by it over the last six years. Claims, arbitration or other litigation proceedings pending, with a possible impact of more than 50 per cent of the Bidder's net worth shall be a ground for declaring the Bidder not qualified for the award of the contract.

D. Personnel

The bidder must demonstrate that it has the personnel for the key position for both design and construction works that meets the requirement.

E. Equipment

The bidder must demonstrate that it has the key equipment required.

To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

Ministry of Public Works
Kabul, Afghanistan
Contact Persons: Mr. A. Saleq
Project Director PMU
Phone: (93-070) 297-550
E-mail: amsaleq@gmail.com

To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should write to:

Sr. Procurement Specialist
Afghanistan Reconstruction Development Services Procurement Unit (ARDS PU)
Ministry of Economy
5th Floor, Malik Asgar Square
Kabul, Afghanistan
Tel: (93-20) 210-2101
Email: ards.procurement@ards.org.afg

and request the hardcopy or in CDROM of the Bidding Document for MPW/333/ADB/CON1, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of 55 km of ring road from Qaisar (km 343) to Almar (km398). Hard Copy and in CDROM are free of charge but must be secured personally.

MPW will send the Bidding Document also by email if so requested by the bidder. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Deliver your bid together with a Bid Security of US\$280,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency to ARDS PU at the address above on or before 1030 hrs on 08 December 2005.

Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

In-country U.S. Embassy

Commercial Officer : c/o American Embassy, Kabul
Kathryn Stevens, Economic Officer
Tel.: (93-20) 130-0436
Email: StevensKL@state.gov

B. CHINA

B.1: Project Name : Xi'an Urban Transport Project
Project No. : Loan No. 2024
Contract No. : 0701-0520ITC2P041
Deadline for Submission of PQ Applications: 07 November 2005

Invitation for Pre-qualification:

This Invitation for Pre-qualification follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the "ADB Business Opportunities" on October 2003.

The People's Republic of China has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Xi'an Urban Transport Project.

China International Tendering Company (hereinafter referred to as "ITC"), authorized by Xi'an Third Ring Road Construction and Development Co., Ltd (hereinafter referred to as "Employer"), intends to pre-qualify firms for the following contract(s) of Roadside management and Landscaping under this project:

The contents of all 17 following contracts of Roadside Management and Landscaping Work are similar, each including Landscaping, tree planting and grass sodding, etc.

Contract No.	Reference Stake No.	Length (m)	Area of Landscaping (Square Meter)
CO20	SK2+360.000~SK3+640.000 AAk1+146.100~SK3+640.000 AAK1+146.100~AAk0+000.000	3,640.100	398,158.61
CO21	WK3+640.000~WK7+946.194	4,306.194	111,961.04
CO22	WK7+940.000~WK9+120.000	1,180.000	140,134.06
CO23	WK9+026.194~WK12+005.018	2,978.824	77,449.42
CO24	WK12+005.018~WK13+725.018	1,720.000	174,230.03
CO25	WK13+725.018~WK17+994.475	4,269.457	111,005.88
CO26	SK17+521.711~SK28+480.000 NK17+521.711~NK28+600.00	11,078.289	149,815.09
CO27	SK28+480.000~SK35+050.000 NK28+600.000~NK35+150.000	6,570.000	224,722.63
CO28	K0+000~K3+031.658 K39+822.349~K39+193.429	3,031.658	174,519.95
CO29	EK5+598.000~EK8+760.000	3,162.000	163,545.42
CO30	EK8+760.000~EK10+930.000	2,170.000	153,067.00
CO31	EK10+930.000~EK13+630.000	2,700.000	435,978.69
CO32	K13+630.000~K16+200.000	2,570.000	15,420.00
CO33	SK10+335.042~SK15+857.938 NK10+335.042~NK16+063.304	5,728.262	90,439.20
CO34	SK0+800.000~SK8+666.754 NK0+780.000~NK8+595.888	7,866.754	135,658.80
CO35	K0+000.000~K5+437.543	5,437.543	172,304.60
CO36	K0+000.000~K4+000.000	4,000.000	324,469.46

It is expected that the Invitation for Bids will be made in December 2005.

Interested eligible Applicants may obtain further information from China International Tendering Company (CITC) and inspect the Pre-qualification Document at the address given below between 0900 - 1100 and 1400 - 1600 hrs. (Beijing time) (except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays).

The Pre-qualification Document, in the English language, may be purchased by interested Applicants on the submission of a written application at the office of China International Tendering Company, between 9:00-11:00 a.m. /2:00-4:00 p.m. (Beijing Time) starting from 8 September 2005 to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of RMB1200 or US\$140. The method of payment will be cash, check or direct deposit to our account. If mail service is required, an extra fee of RMB200 or USD25 should be added. ITC will promptly dispatch the documents by registered airmail. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

DEADLINE OF PRE-QUALIFICATION SUBMISSION: Applications must be delivered to the Employer (address below) at or before 5:00 p.m. on 7 November 2005. The Employer reserves the right to accept or reject late Applications.

The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Applicants in connection with the preparation or delivery of their Applications.

The Employer will notify all Applicants in writing of the names of those Applicants who have been pre-qualified.

Procurement Agent:

The Procurement Agent: China International Tendering Company (CITC)
Address: Room 511, 5th Floor, Genertec Plaza, No.90, Xisanhuan Zhonglu, Beijing, China
Post Code: 100055
Tel: (86-10) 6334-8572/6334-8281/6334-8575
Fax: (86-10) 6337-3576/6337-3577
E-mail: chaixiaopeng@itc.genertec.com.cn

Employer:

Xi'an Third Ring Road Construction and Development Co., Ltd
Address: 6th Floor, Information port building, No.9 Gaoxinsanlu, Xi'an
Post Code: 710075
Telephone: (86-29) 8230-1730/8230-1729
Fax: (86-29) 8230-1758

In-country US Embassy

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B.2: Project Name : Jilin Water Supply and Sewerage Development Project
Project No. : Loan No. 2175

The People's Republic of China has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Jilin Water Supply and Sewerage Development Project. The loan was approved 18 July 2005.

The Project will enhance urban environment, and improve public health and quality of life for urban residents in the cities of Changchun, Meihekou, and Liaoyuan by increasing wastewater coverage and improving the supply of potable water.

The Project scope includes improvement and expansion of the following:

A. Through International Competitive Bidding

Changchun Component

- Beijiao/Nanjiao Wastewater Treatment (WWTP) - Equipment and materials: WWTP works and effluent reuse networks
- Beijiao WWTP Sewerage - Equipment and materials; interceptors, sewers, and pumping station
- Shuangyang - Equipment and materials; water treatment works

- Yongchun River - Equipment and materials: pipes, valves, accessories
- Liaoyuan Component
- Water Treatment Plants - Equipment and materials
 - Water Supply/Distribution Pipes - Equipment and materials: pipes, valves and accessories
- Meiheikou Component-Equipment and materials: (i)water intake, WTP, tools and spare parts (ii)water conveyance pipes, valves and accessories (iii)water distribution pipes, valves and accessories

Through Local Competitive Bidding

Changchun Component

- Beijiao/Nanjiao Wastewater Treatment (WWTP)- Civil Works: WWTP works and effluent reuse networks
- Beijiao WWTP Sewerage - Civil Works: pipeline and brick utility holes and sewerage pump and maintenance stations
- Shuangyang - Civil works: water intake, WTP, road/river crossing
- Yongchun River - Civil works: River improvement, flood control, drainage works

Liaoyuan Component

- Water Treatment Plants - Civil works and installation
- Sewer Pump Station and Pipes - Civil works: sewer pump stations, pipe (including pipeline)
- Water Supply/Distribution Pipes- Civil works: pipeline CW
- Secondary Booster Pump Stations- Civil works: secondary booster pump stations
- Mountain Torrent Control - Civil Works

Meiheikou Component - Civil works: water intake, WTP, crossing roads and rivers

The first batch of bidding documents for the above items is expected to be available on or about last quarter of 2005, subject to a nominal charge.

Interested bidders from ADB's member countries who wish obtain additional information may contact:

Contact : Mr. Yang Fu, Deputy Director
 Jilin Provincial Construction Commission
 ADB Loan Project Management Office
 289 Baicao Road, Changchun
 Jilin, People's Republic of China 130061
 Fax. No.: (86-431) 898-1051
 Tel. No.: (86-431) 898-1051/ 892-2949

In-country US Embassy

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C. INDIA

C.1: Project Name : **Power Grid Transmission (Sector) Project**
Project No. : Loan No.: 2152-IND
Contracts : C-52711-L195A-7 for Tower Pkg-A1,
C-52712-L195A-7 for Tower Pkg-A2,
C-52713-L195A-7 for Tower Pkg-A3,
C-52711-L175-7 for Conductor Pkg-B1,
C-52712-L175-7 for Conductor Pkg-B2,
C-52713-L175-7 for Conductor Pkg-B3
C-52711-L179-7 for Insulator Pkg-C1
C-52712-L179-7 for Insulator Pkg-C2 &
C-52713-L179-7 for Insulator Pkg-C3
Deadline for Bids : 26 November 2005

Invitation for Bids:

The Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd., (POWERGRID) India has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Power Grid Transmission (Sector) Project, and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

POWERGRID, the Purchaser, now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders from member countries of ADB for the following:

C-52711-L195A-7 for Tower Pkg-A1,
C-52712-L195A-7 for Tower Pkg-A2,
C-52713-L195A-7 for Tower Pkg-A3,
C-52711-L175-7 for Conductor Pkg-B1,
C-52712-L175-7 for Conductor Pkg-B2,
C-52713-L175-7 for Conductor Pkg-B3
C-52711-L179-7 for Insulator Pkg-C1
C-52712-L179-7 for Insulator Pkg-C2 &
C-52713-L179-7 for Insulator Pkg-C3
Bidders can submit bids for one package, any combination of packages or all packages.

Tower Packages A1, A2 and A3 involve:

Design, Engineering, Supply, Delivery and Installation of 400 kV Double Circuit (Quad) Edamon-Muvattupuzha Transmission Line, Part-I for Package A1, 400 kV Double Circuit (Quad) Edamon-Muvattupuzha Transmission Line, Part-II for Package A2 and 400 kV Double Circuit (Quad) Muvattupuzha - North Thrichur Transmission Line associated with Grid Strengthening for Kerala-I&II Project.

Line Material Packages B1, B2, & B3 and Packages C1, C2 and C3 involve:

Design, Engineering, Manufacturing, Testing, Supply and Delivery of goods (i.e. conductor and insulators) at Site for 400 kV Double Circuit (Quad) Edamon - Muvattupuzha Transmission Line, Part-I & Part-II and 400 kV Double Circuit (Quad) Muvattupuzha - North Trichur Transmission Line, associated with Grid Strengthening for Kerala-I&II Project.

Detailed information is given in the Bidding Documents.

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single Stage: One-Envelope Bidding Procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.

A Pre-Bid conference for Tower Package-A1, A2 & A3 will be held at the office of the Purchaser at Gurgaon (Haryana), India on 25 October 2005.

To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

Chief Manager (CS-NR-I)
Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.
'Saudamini', 3rd Floor, Plot No.- 2,
Sector-29, Gurgaon (Haryana)
122001, India

Tel. No.: (91-124) 257-1700 to 719 Extn. 2341 / 2356/ 2364
Fax No. (91-124) 257-1831
Website: <http://www.powergridindia.com>

To obtain the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should contact the address above between 1500 hours and 1700 hours (IST) on all working days from 21 September 2005 to 25 November 2005 and pay a non-refundable fee of Rs10,000 or US\$200 by crossed bank draft in favour of 'Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.', payable at New Delhi or Gurgaon.

The Bidding Document will be sent by airmail/courier/in person for overseas delivery or surface mail/courier/in person for local delivery. The Purchaser accepts no liability for loss or late delivery.

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Bidders must deliver their bids to the above address on or before 1100 hours (IST) on 26 November 2005 together with a Bid Security of:

US\$384,000 - Tower Package A1,
US\$376,000 - Tower Package A2,
US\$327,000 - Tower Package A3,
US\$158,000 - Conductor Package B1,
US\$161,000 - Conductor Package B2,
US\$166,000 - Conductor Package B3,
US\$51,000 - Insulator Package C1,
US\$48,000 - Insulator Package C2, and
US\$36,000 - Insulator Package C3
or equivalent amount in Indian Rupees or other freely convertible currency in favour of the Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. Late bids will be rejected.

Bids will be opened immediately thereafter at 1130 hours (IST) in the presence of bidders' representatives who chose to attend. Late Bids shall be rejected.

Alternative Bids shall not be permitted.

POWERGRID will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

In the comparison of Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.

The detailed Qualifying Requirements (QR) are given in the Bidding Document of the subject packages. The complete Bidding Document including tender drawings are available at our website www.powergridindia.com. Interested bidders can download the Bidding Document and commence preparation of bids to gain time. However, they will be required to purchase the Bidding Document from POWERGRID, for submission of the bid, which will be duly authenticated by the executive issuing the documents. In case of any discrepancy between the

documents downloaded by the prospective bidder and the Bidding Document (hard copy) issued by POWERGRID official, the latter shall prevail.

In-country U.S. Embassy

Commercial Officer : U.S. Commercial Service
John Peters, Minister-Counselor for Commercial Affairs
Tel.: (91-11) 2331-6841/48
Fax: (91-11) 2331-5172
E-mail: John.Peters@mail.doc.gov

C.2: Project Name : **Power Grid Transmission (Sector) Project**
Loan No. : Loan No. 2152-IND
Contracts : C-52709-L195A-7 for Tower Pkg-A1,
C-52710-L195A-7 for Tower Pkg-A2,
C-52709-L175-7 for Conductor Pkg-B1,
C-52710-L175-7 for Conductor Pkg-B2,
C-52709-L179-7 for Insulator Pkg-C1, and
C-52710-L179-7 for Insulator Pkg-C2
Deadline for Bids : 8 November2005

Invitation for Bids

The Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd., (POWERGRID) India has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Power Grid Transmission (Sector) Project, and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

POWERGRID, the Purchaser, now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders from member countries of ADB for the following:

ICB No. C-52709-L195A-7 for Tower Pkg-A1,
C-52710-L195A-7 for Tower Pkg-A2,
C-52709-L175-7 for Conductor Pkg-B1,
C-52710-L175-7 for Conductor Pkg-B2,
C-52709-L179-7 for Insulator Pkg-C1 and
C-52710-L179-7 for Insulator Pkg-C2

Tower Packages A1 and A2 involve:

Design, engineering, supply, delivery and installation of 400 kV multi-circuit Tirunelveli -Edamon Transmission Line, Part-I for Package - A1 and 400 kV Multi-Circuit Tirunelveli - Edamon Transmission Line, Part-II for Package - A2, associated with Grid Strengthening for Kerala-I Project.

Line Material Packages B1, B2, C1, and C2 involve:

Design, engineering, manufacturing, testing, supply and delivery of goods (i.e. conductor and insulators) at Site for 400 kV multi-circuit Tirunelveli - Edamon Transmission Line, Part-I & Part-II, associated with Grid Strengthening for Kerala-I Project.

Detailed information is given in the Bidding Documents.

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single Stage: One-Envelope Bidding Procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.

A Pre-Bid conference for Tower Packages A1 and A2 will be held at the office of the Purchaser at Gurgaon (Haryana), India on 17 October 2005.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information on the Bid from, and inspect the Bidding Document at the address mentioned below.

To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should write to address below from 1500 to 1700 hrs (IST) on all working days from 8 September 2005 to 7 November 2005 and pay a non-refundable fee of Rs.10,000/- or US\$200 payable by crossed bank draft in favor of 'Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.', payable at New Delhi or Gurgaon.

The document will be sent by air mail/courier services/in person for overseas delivery or surface mail/courier/in person for local delivery. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Bidders must deliver their bids to the address below on or before 1100 hrs (IST) on 8 November 2005 together with a Bid Security of:

US\$ 357,000 - Tower Package A1
US\$521,000 - Tower Package A2
US\$169,000 - Conductor Package B1
US\$127,000 - Conductor Package B2
US\$ 26,000 - Insulator Package - C1
US\$ 34,000 - Insulator Package - C2

or equivalent amount in Indian Rupees or another freely convertible currency in favor of Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.

Bids will be opened immediately thereafter at 1130 hours (IST) in the presence of bidders' representatives who chose to attend. Late Bids shall be rejected.

Alternative Bids shall not be permitted.

POWERGRID will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

In the comparison of Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.

The detailed Qualifying Requirements (QR) are given in the Bidding Document of the subject packages. The complete Bidding Document including tender drawings are available at our website www.powergridindia.com. Interested bidders can download the Bidding Document and commence preparation of bids to gain time. However, they will be required to purchase the Bidding Document from POWERGRID, (for submission of the bid), which will be duly authenticated by the executive issuing the documents. In case of any discrepancy between the documents downloaded by the prospective bidder and the Bidding Document (hard copy) issued by POWERGRID official, the latter shall prevail.

Chief Manager (CS-NR-I)
Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.
'Saudamini', 3rd Floor, Plot No.- 2,
Sector-29, Gurgaon (Haryana)
122001, India
Tel. No. (91-124) 257-1700 to 719 Extn. 2341/2356/ 2364
Fax No. (91-124) 257-1831
Website: <http://www.powergridindia.com>

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Commercial Officer : U.S. Commercial Service
John Peters, Minister-Counselor for Commercial
Affairs
Tel.: (91-11) 2331-6841/48
Fax: (91-11) 2331-5172
E-mail: John.Peters@mail.doc.gov

C.3: Project Name : **State Power Sector Reform Project**
Loan No. : Loan No. 1968-IND
Contract No : BTPS/CE/Z/Tech/Pur/R&M/T-29/2005
Deadline for Bids : 12 December 2005

Invitation for Bids

The Power Finance Corporation Ltd., India has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the State Power Sector Reform Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of the loan to payment under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

The Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Ltd. (MSPGCL) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the following Works:

Contract No. BTPS/CE/Z/Tech/Pur/R&M/T-29/2005 Renovation and Modernization (R&M) and Life Extension Works (LEW) at Bhusawal TPS, 62.5 MW, Unit-1 in the State of

Maharashtra. The package envisages R&M and LE Works under in 3 (three) separate packages as detailed in Bidding Documents.

Brief description of the works under each sub-package is as follows:

Sr. No.	Package No.	Description
1	I	Boiler and Auxilliaries
2	II	Turbine, Generator and Auxilliaries
3	III	Balance of Plant

(Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.)

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Two Stage Bidding Procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from MSPGCL, and inspect Bidding Documents at the address given below from 1000 to 1600 hours (Indian Standard Time) on any working day from 12 September 2005 to 11 October 2005.

To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should write to address below and pay a nonrefundable fee of Rs.10,000 or US\$300 payable by cash, pay order or demand draft in favour of "CE (Gen O&M), Bhusawal TPS MSPGCL and drawn on Central Bank of India", Deepnagar Branch, Bhusawal". Eligible bidders should pay an additional Rs1000 or US\$30 for delivery of Bidding Document by post, mail or courier.

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Bidders must deliver their bids to the address above on or before 1500 hrs (IST) on 12 December 2005 together with a Bid Security of:

Package I	:	Indian Rs 18,00,000 or US\$40,000
Package II	:	Indian Rs 22,00,000 or US\$50,000
Package III	:	Indian Rs 18,00,000 or US\$40,000

Late Bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter at 1530 hours (IST) on 12 December 2005 in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below.

MSDCL will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

In the comparison of Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document

Office of the Chief Engineer (Gen O&M), Bhusawal TPS
Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Ltd. (MSPGCL)
Bhusawal Thermal Power Station, MSEB
Deepnagar, Bhusawal, Dist-Jalgaon

Maharashtra State (India) 425 307
Tel. (2582) 250-088/012/277/212/114
Fax: (2582) 250-308
E-mail: deepnet_jal@sancharnet.in

In-country U.S. Embassy

Commercial Officer : U.S. Commercial Service
John Peters, Minister-Counselor for Commercial
Affairs
Tel.: (91-11) 2331-6841/48
Fax: (91-11) 2331-5172
E-mail: John.Peters@mail.doc.gov

D. NEPAL

D.1: Project Name : Rural Electrification, Distribution and Transmission Project
Project No. : Loan No. 1732
Contract : GSR 2005/06-01
Deadline for Bids : 14 November 2005

Invitation for Bids

The Kingdom of Nepal has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Rural Electrification, Distribution and Transmission Project. Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB. This Contract will be jointly financed by OPEC. The eligibility rules and procedures of the ADB will govern the bidding process.

Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA) (the Employer) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply and construction/reinforcement of 132 kV grid substations ("the Works") consisting of design, supply, construction, erection, testing and commissioning of the following works on turnkey basis:

Reinforcement of Anarmani substation by installing one unit of new 132/33 kV, 30 MVA, 3-phase power transformer with control and protection panels complete. The scope also includes the necessary bay extension at 132 kV and 33 kV voltage levels.

Reinforcement of Pokhara substation by installing one unit of new 132/11 kV, 30 MVA, 3-phase power transformer with control and protection panels complete. The scope also includes the necessary bay extension at 132 kV voltage level and replacement of one section of existing 11 kV switchgear panels comprising of seven panels.

Reinforcement of Siuchatar substation by installing one unit of new 132/66 kV, 3x12.6 MVA power transformers (bank of three single phase transformers) with control and protection panels, power cables complete. The scope also includes the necessary bay extension at 132 kV and 66 kV voltage levels.

The Bidder must be a manufacturing or contracting company in the field of high voltage (110 kV or higher voltages) substations and maintaining a permanent place of business for at least five years as of the last date of bid submission. Detailed qualification criteria of bidders and manufacturers are more elaborately described in the bidding document.

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries.

To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

Grid Substations Reinforcement Project
Transmission Line/Substation Construction Department
Nepal Electricity Authority
Durbarmarg, Kathmandu, Nepal
Tel: (977-1) 422-6889
Fax: (977-1) 424-3746
Email: tldept@wlink.com.np
NEA web page: www.nea.org.np

To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should write to address above and pay a non-refundable fee of NRs25,000 or US\$355 by depositing the money in Account No. 001-04270'C' at Everest Bank, New Baneshwor, Kathmandu, Nepal and the original bank voucher must be attached with the application.

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Deliver your bid together with a Bid Security of US\$57,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency to the address above on or before 1200 hours, on 14 November 2005. The bid security must be included in the Technical Proposal.

In the first stage, the Technical Proposal will be opened at 1500 hours (Local Standard Time) on 14 November 2005 in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

In the second stage, the Price Proposals and Technical proposals of the technically substantially responsive bidders will be opened in the presence of the bidder's representatives who choose to attend at an address, date and time to be advised by the Employer after approval of the ADB of the evaluation of the Technical Proposals.

When comparing Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.

In-country US Embassy

Commercial Officer : U.S. Embassy Kathmandu
Grace Shelton, Political Officer
Tel.: (977-1) 4411-179; Fax: (977-1) 4419-963

Email: SheltonGW@state.gov

D.2: Project Name : **Rural Electrification, Distribution, and Transmission Project**
Loan No. : Loan No. 1732(SF)
Contract : ICB-04-3/2005: Supply and Delivery of Concentric Cables
Deadline for Bids : 31 October 2005

Invitation for Bids

The Kingdom of Nepal has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Rural Electrification and Distribution System Reinforcement Project (REDSRP), and it is intended to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA), now invites eligible bidders from member countries of ADB to resubmit sealed bids for the:

Supply and Delivery of Concentric Cables
(Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.)

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from REDSRP and inspect the Bidding Document at the address given below from 1000 to 1700 hours during office hours.

To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should write to address below from 1 September 2005 and pay a non-refundable fee of NRs25,000 or US\$350.00 by bank voucher in favor of:

Everest Bank Limited
Acct. No: 011450 C
New Baneswor, Kathmandu
Nepal

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Deliver your bids to the address below on or before 1300 hours (Nepal Standard Time) on 31 October 2005 together with a Bid Security of US\$32,000 or an equivalent amount in Nepalese Rupees or any equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bids will be opened at 1500 hours (Nepal Standard Time) on 31 October 2005 (except holidays) in the presence of Bidders or their representatives who choose to attend. Late bids will be rejected.

The technical proposals which are submitted by non-qualified Bidders or which are not substantially responsive will be rejected.

The price proposals of the substantially responsive Bidders will be opened in the presence of Bidders and their representative who choose to be present at the time and at the address to be advised by the Purchaser after approval of the ADB of the evaluation of the technical proposals. The price proposals of those Bidders who fail to qualify will be returned unopened to the respective Bidders or their representatives.

NEA will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

In the comparison of bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders.

Project Manager
Rural Electrification and Distribution System Reinforcement Project
Nepal Electricity Authority
New Baneswor, Min Bhawan
Kathmandu, Nepal
Tel. No.: (977-1) 448-9869; 448-2573
Fax No.: (977-1) 448-9874; 448-2573
E-mail: redip@wlink.com.np

In-country US Embassy

Commercial Officer : U.S. Embassy Kathmandu
Grace Shelton, Political Officer
Tel.: (977-1) 4411-179; Fax: (977-1) 4419-963
Email: SheltonGW@state.gov

E. PAKISTAN

Project Name : **Second Flood Protection Sector Project**
Project No. : Loan No. 1578-PAK
Contract : Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Telemetry Equipment
Deadline for bids : 31 October 2005

Invitation for Bids

The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Second Flood Protection Project, and it is intended to apply part of the proceeds of the loan to eligible payments under the contracts for which this Invitation for Bid is issued.

The Federal Flood Commission (FFC) through the Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA), now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders from member countries of the ADB for the supply, installation, and commissioning of:

Telemetry Equipment:

The scope includes:

Supply and installation of 20 remote terminal units (RTUs), 20 rain sensors and 19 pressure type water level sensors

Relocation of two existing RTUs

Reconfiguration of master station and installation of additional antenna (if required)

Provision of spares, test measuring/field servicing equipment

(Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.)

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Two-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to Bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the address given below:

The General Manager, Water
Water and Power Development Authority
228 WAPDA House
Lahore, Pakistan
Telephone: (92-92) 9200-2631
Fax : (92-42) 920-2795

To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should write to the address above and pay of a non-refundable fee of PRs 10,000 or US\$165.00 in cash or bank draft in favor:

Project Director (H&R) Directorate
WAPDA CMTL Building
Ralwind Road, Lahore

The document will be sent by registered airmail. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery. Prospective bidders who have already purchased the Bidding Document in response to the local advertisement in Pakistan's daily newspaper "The Dawn" dated 11 February 2005, need not repurchase the Bidding Document.

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Bidders should submit their bids to the address above on or before 1000 hours on 31 October 2005 together with a Bid Security of PRs 1.5 million or in a freely convertible currency.

Bids will be opened immediately in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address given above. Late Bids shall be rejected.

The General Manager, Water will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

In-country US Embassy

Commercial Officer : U.S. Commercial Service Islamabad
Tariq Sayeed
Tel.: (92-51) 2080-2530
Fax: (92-51) 2823-981
E-mail: Tariq.Sayeed@mail.doc.gov

E.2: Project Name : **Women Health Project**
Project No. : Loan No. 1671-PAK
Contract : ICB Lot No. 10- Ambulances
Deadline for Bids : 10 November 2005

Invitation for Bids

The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Women Health Project, and it is intended to apply part of the proceeds of the loan to eligible payments under the contracts for which this Invitation for Bid is issued.

The Project Coordination Unit (PCU), Women Health Project Punjab now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders from member countries of the ADB for the procurement of:

Lot No. 10: Ambulances
(Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.)

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to Bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the address given below.

To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should write to the address below and pay of a non-refundable fee of PRs 5,000 or US\$100 in cash or bank draft in favor of Government of Punjab, Health Department.

The document will be sent by registered airmail. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Bidders should submit their bids to the address below on or before 1100 hours on 10 November 2005 together with a Bid Security of not less than 2% of the total Bid amount.

Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend. Late Bids shall be rejected.

The PCU Women Health Project Punjab will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

Project Director
Women Health Project
Government of the Punjab, Health Department
7-B LDA Flats, Huma Block, Allama Iqbal Town
Lahore, Pakistan
Tel. (92-42) 784-6774; 784-7726
Fax: (92-42) 784-6186

In-country US Embassy

Commercial Officer : U.S. Commercial Service Islamabad
Tariq Sayeed
Tel.: (92-51) 2080-2530
Fax: (92-51) 2823-981
E-mail: Tariq.Sayeed@mail.doc.gov

F. SRI LANKA

F.1: Project Name : Secondary Education Modernization Project
Project No. : Loan No. 1756(SF)
Contract : Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning, Networking and Maintenance of Computers & Accessories for 100 Computer Learning Centres (CLCs) in schools
Deadline for bids : 23 November 2005

The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Secondary Education Modernization Project. Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above.

The Ministry of Education ("the Purchaser") now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning, Networking and Maintenance of Computers & Accessories for 100 Computer Learning Centres (CLCs) in schools.

(Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.)

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries.

To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

Secretary

Ministry of Education
'Isurupaya'
Battaramulla
Sri Lanka
Tel. Nos. (94-11) 278-4868; (94-11) 278-7105
Fax No. (94-11) 278-4362

To obtain the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should write to the address above and pay a non-refundable fee of Rs2,500 or US\$30 by cashier's check or cash deposit.

The Purchaser will send the Bidding Document by post for local delivery and by courier service for overseas delivery. The Purchaser accepts no liability for loss or late delivery.

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Bidders shall submit their bids together with a Bid Security of SLRs3,000,000 to the address above on or before 1400 hours on 23 November 2005. Late bids will be rejected.

The Purchaser is not responsible for bidders' expenses associated with preparing and delivering bids.

Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address above.

In-country U.S. Embassy

Commercial Officer : U.S. Embassy Colombo
Dean Thompson, Head of Econ & Comml Affairs
Tel.: (94-11) 2448-007
Email: ThompsonDR@state.gov

F.2: Project Name : **Conflict Affected Areas Rehabilitation Project**
Project No. : Loan No. 2043

The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Conflict Affected Areas Rehabilitation Project.

The main objective of the Project is to rehabilitate and reconstruct essential infrastructure and to improve living conditions, in areas badly affected by the conflict, particularly in the eight districts of the North-East Province and in the adjacent districts of Puttalam, Polonnaruwa, Anuradhapura and Monaragala.

Road Rehabilitation Component:

Road rehabilitation is one of the four components of this project.

This component comprises (i) rehabilitation of approximately 335km of major road links (Class A and B) that are in extremely poor condition and require immediate maintenance and (ii) capacity building of the construction industry in the conflict affected areas. The road works include: location and removal of mines and UXO, reconstruction of previously surfaced roads, drain clearing & drainage improvements and repair or replacement of bridges as necessary.

Some civil works packages have already been awarded under local competitive bidding (LCB) procedures. Other civil works packages are being developed and one package will be of larger scale for international contracting.

The executing agency of this component is the Ministry of Highways and the Implementing agency is the Road Development Authority.

Procurement

Procurement will be carried out in accordance with ADB Guidelines for Procurement and the Government Tender Procedures acceptable to ADB.

Each civil works contract estimated to cost the equivalent of more than US \$ 4 million and each supply contract for equipment or materials estimated to cost the equivalent of more than US \$ 0.5 million will be awarded on the basis of International Competitive Bidding. Bidders for civil work contracts will be pre-qualified before bidding.

Civil works contracts estimated to cost the equivalent of US \$ 4 million or less will be awarded on the basis of local competitive bidding among pre-qualified contractors utilizing single stage two envelope procedures.

Interested applicants from ADB member countries who are experienced and qualified to undertake this type of work may obtain further information from the address given below.

Project Director
ADB Projects Division
Road Development Authority
Sethsiripaya, Battaramulla
Sri Lanka
Tel (94-11) 288-9082, (94-11) 286-5122
Fax (94-11) 288-9082, (94-11) 286-5122
Email: adb34@sltnet.lk

In-country U.S. Embassy

Commercial Officer : U.S. Embassy Colombo
Dean Thompson, Head of Econ & Comm Affairs
Tel.: (94-11) 2448-007
Email: ThompsonDR@state.gov

G. UZBEKISTAN

Project Name : **Western Uzbekistan Rural Water Supply Project**
Project No. : Loan No. 1903-UZB
Contract : E24-Service Vehicle
Deadline for Bids : 21 November 2005

Invitation for Bids

The Republic of Uzbekistan has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Western Uzbekistan Rural Water Supply Project, and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contracts for which this Invitation for Bid is issued.

The ADB Project Management Unit (PMU) of the Uzbekistan Ministry of Economy, the Purchaser, now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply and delivery of the following goods:

Contract E24 - Service Vehicle

Lot 1: Service van (4)

Lot 2: Mobile Water Quality Laboratory (4)

Lot 3: Mobile Electrical Laboratory (2)

Lot 4: Mobile Vacuum Tanker (2)

(Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.)

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to bidders from eligible source countries.

To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Document, bidders should contact:

Ministry of Economy ADB Project Management Unit
45A Uzbekistan Avenue
Tashkent 700003, Uzbekistan
Attention: Mr. A. K. Salimov
Deputy Minister of Economy
Fax No.: (998-71) 132-6497
Tel. No.: (998-71) 132-6513
E-mail: loan1930@tshtt.uz

To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should write to the address above and pay a non-refundable fee of Uzbek Soum 110,000.0 or US\$100.00 by bank transfer to the following accounts:

For local currency (Soum) Payments:
Bank: ASAKA Bank
MFO: 00873

Account Name: Ministry of Economy
Account Number: 20204000600101021007
Tin: 200794961

For US\$ currency payments:
Bank: ASAKA Bank
SWIFT: ASBKUZ22
Account Name: Ministry of Economy
Account Number: 20204840800101021007

The document will be sent by surface mail for local delivery and by courier service for overseas delivery upon payment of US\$65.00. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Bidders must deliver their bids to the address above on or before 21 November 2005 at 3:00 pm together with a Bid Security of not less than 2% of the Total Bid Price.

Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

When comparing Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.

In-country U.S. Embassy

Commercial Officer : Jahangir Kakharov
BISNIS Representative in Uzbekistan
Tel.: (998-71) 138-6976; Fax: (998-71) 138-6977

H. VIETNAM

Project Name : **Teacher Training Project**
Project No. : Loan No. 1718
Contract : Internet Facilities
Deadline for Bids : 20 November 2005

Invitation for Bids

The Socialist Republic of Viet Nam has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Teacher Training Project, and it is intends that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

The Ministry of Education and Training now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply of internet facilities. The delivery period is 5 months.

(Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding document)

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope procedure and is open to bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Project Implementation Unit and inspect the Bidding Document at the office address given below from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. from 20 to 30 September 2005.

To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should write to the address below and pay of a non-refundable fee of VND1,600,000.00 or US\$100.00 by cashier's check or direct deposit, in favor of:

Account Name: D/AN D/TAO GIAO VIEN THCS
TG KHAC (Teacher Training Project)
Account No: 001.1.37.029324.4
CIF No: 0082682
Bank Name: Vietcombank H.O.
Address: 198 Tran Quang Khai Street
Hanoi, Viet Nam

The document will be sent by courier. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Bidders should submit their bids to the address below on or before 9:00 a.m. on 20 November 2005 together with a Bid Security of not less than two percent of the value of the bid amount.

Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 10:00 a.m. on 20 November 2005.

The Project Management Unit will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation and delivery of bids.

In the comparison of bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.

Ministry of Education and Training
Teacher Training Project
ADB Loan No. 1718-VIE (SF)
Prof. Dr. Sc. Nguyen Ba Kim
Project Manager
11 C, Nguyen Cong Tru St.,
Hai Ba Trung District
Hanoi, Vietnam
Tel. No. (84-4) 9761-8769
Fax No. (84-4) 976-1833

E-mail address: da-gythcs@hn.vnn.vn

**In-country US Embassy
Commercial Officer :**

U.S. Commercial Service Hanoi
Miguel Pardo de Zela, Senior Commercial Officer
Tel.: (84-4) 831-4650 ext. 116
Fax: (84-4) 831-4540
Email: Miguel.PardodeZela@mail.doc.gov