

Invitation for Bids (IFB)	
Name of the Borrower	Islamic Republic of Pakistan
Loan No. and Title:	3159/3160-PAK: Trimmu and Panjnad Barrages Improvement Project (TPBIP)
Contract No. and Title:	TPBIP/ICB-02: Rehabilitation and Upgrading of Panjnad Barrage
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	21 July 2017: 11:00 (local time)

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the ADB Business Opportunities on 18 September 2014.

2. The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Trimmu and Panjnad Barrages Improvement Project (TPBIP)**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. This contract will be jointly financed by ADB and Government of the Punjab. The eligibility rules and procedures of ADB will govern the bidding process.

3. The **Punjab Irrigation Department**, Government of the Punjab ("the Employer") represented by the Head/ Project Director, Project Management Office (PMO) for Punjab Barrages, Irrigation Department invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Rehabilitation and Upgrading of Panjnad Barrage. The project is located in southern part of the Punjab Province with construction period of thirty-six (36) months. The Works mainly comprise rehabilitation of existing barrage structure, construction of end sill in main weir, construction of concrete divide wall, upstream sheet pile, replacement of sealed concrete blocks with concrete floor on the downstream floor, rehabilitation and construction of new staggered baffle blocks, construction of depressed bays, strengthening of flood training works, rehabilitation and modernization of gates and hoisting machinery of barrage and canal head regulators with provision for motorized operation of gates and automated flow measurement arrangements for barrage.

4. **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 member countries as defined in the Bidding Document.

5. The bidder must satisfy the qualification criteria specified in Section-3 of the Bidding Documents. Some important eligibility and qualification criteria to be met with by the eligible bidders for participation in the bidding is given below:

- a) participation in at least two (02) contracts within the last seven (07) years that have been successfully or substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed works, where in one contract the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds US\$ forty-two (42) Million and in second contract it exceeds US\$ eleven (11) Million;
- b) minimum average annual construction turnover of US\$ thirty-five (35) million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (03) years;
- c) having sound financial position to successfully meet, in addition to their current contract commitments as defined in FIN-4 of Bidding Document, the cash flow requirement of US\$ five million eight hundred thousand (5.8) million for the subject contract;

6. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding document, bidders should contact the Project Management Office at the address given below from 08 June 2017 on all working days.

7. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:

- Visit the office of "Head/ Project Director" at the address given below along with written application requesting the Bidding Documents for contract **TPBIP/ICB-02: Rehabilitation and Upgrading of Panjnad Barrage**
- Pay a non-refundable fee of Pak Rupees twenty (20) thousand or US Dollar Two Hundred (\$200) in the form of Cashier's Cheque/ Pay order in favour of Head/ Project Director, PMO for Punjab Barrages, Irrigation Department, Lahore, Pakistan
- The documents may be sent by courier for an additional fee of PKR 3,000 for domestic delivery or US\$ 150 for overseas delivery. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

8. Deliver your bid:

- to the address below
- on or before the deadline: 21 July 2017; 11:00 hours (local time)
- together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

Technical Bids will be opened immediately after the bid submission deadline in the presence of bidders representatives who choose to attend. For determining equivalent amount of the required Bid Security in a freely convertible currency, exchange rates published by the State Bank of Pakistan prevailing on the date 28 days prior to the deadline for bid submission shall be applied.

9. The Head/ Project Director PMO, Punjab Barrages will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by the bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

10. A pre-bid meeting will be held in the Committee Room of Project Management Office, Punjab Barrages, Canal Bank, Mustafa Abad, Lahore, Pakistan on 29 June 2017 at 11:00 hours. Work site visit will be conducted on 30 June 2017 from Lahore. Bidders interested in participating the bid process are advised to attend the pre-bid meeting and site visit before submission of bids.

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