



GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY LIMITED
(A Company of Petrobangla)
Red Crescent-Borak Tower (Level-3 to 6)
71-72 Old Elephant Road, Eskaton, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.

Invitation For Bids

Date: 10 May 2010

Loan No. and Title: 2622/2623-BAN: Natural Gas Access Improvement Project

Contract No. and Title: GTCL/CSP/EPC/002, Compressor Station Project

Deadline for Bid Submission: 20 July 2010 at 11:00 am BST

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Natural Gas Access Improvement Project (NGAIP). Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to all bidders either as a single entity or as a joint venture from eligible source countries of the ADB.
2. Gas Transmission Company Limited ("the Employer"), a company of Bangladesh Oil, Gas and Mineral Corporation (Petrobangla), invites sealed bids for the construction and completion of Design, Engineering, Manufacture, Delivery, Assembly, Installation, Construction, Painting, Testing, Pre-commissioning, Commissioning, Start-up and two (2) years Operation & Maintenance of two (2) Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline Compressor Stations of gas turbine- driven centrifugal compressor type packages (GTC packages) at Ashuganj (Lot-1) and Elenga (Lot-2) together with all ancillary facilities, including without limitation the scrubber, filter separators, after cooler, gas measurement facilities; piping; tie-in works with existing facilities; related civil works; instrumentation; control logic & control instruments; communication; workshop with necessary equipment/tools, supply of spare parts; and providing training to the Employer's engineers and technicians/operators during 2-years Operation & Maintenance ("the Facilities").
3. **Bidding Procedure:**
 - International Competitive Bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's "Two-Stage, Two-Envelope" Bidding Procedure.
 - The ICB comprises two (2) Lots [Lot-1: Ashuganj Compressor Station and Lot-2: Elenga Compressor Station].
 - Bidders shall quote for the 2 cases – Case (i): Lot 1 + Lot 2 (Ashuganj and Elenga Compressor Stations); and Case (ii) Lot 1 only (Ashuganj Compressor Station only) as per the Price Schedules of the bidding document.
 - The Bidder shall submit three (3) separate sealed envelopes simultaneously of which one (1) envelope shall contain the Technical Proposal for both Lots and the other two (2) envelopes shall contain the Price Proposals. One (1) of the Price Proposal envelopes shall be for Case (i) and the other Price Proposal envelope shall be for Case (ii) as described above.
4. **Eligible bidders should have:**
 - (a) General Experience:
 - Experience of contracts in the role of contractor, subcontractor, or management contractor for at least the last 5 (five) years prior to the bid submission deadline;
 - (b) Specific Experience:
 - Experience within the last fifteen (15) years of design-build & turnkey supply, installation, construction, testing, commissioning of at least one (1) Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline Compressor Station of gas turbine-driven centrifugal compressor type package (GTC package) having either a minimum of 300 MMSCFD flowing capacity compressor unit or having a minimum of eight (8) MW ISO rated gas turbine driver installed on a high pressure (operating at 600 psig and above) natural gas transmission pipeline system;
 - Experience within the last fifteen (15) years of accomplishing successfully at least two (2) contracts involving construction of minimum 24" OD gas pipelines – operating at 600 psig and above pressure;
 - A project management experience within the last fifteen (15) years of at least one (1) turn-key contract amounting not less than USD Ninety (90.00) Million;
 - (c) Financial Situation:
 - Minimum average annual turnover of US\$ one hundred (100) million within the last three (03) years. In case of JV, all partners combined must meet the requirement by meeting at least 25% of the requirement by each partner and 40% of the requirement by one partner;
 - A cash-flow requirement of US\$ forty (40) million. In case of JV, all partners combined must meet the requirement by meeting at least 25% of the requirement by each partner and 50% of the requirement by one partner; and
 - (d) Personnel and Equipment:
 - A group of adept personnel having sufficient experience of similar jobs and adequate numbers of various equipment as stipulated in the bidding document to complete "the Facilities".

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

Project Director, Compressor Station Project,
Gas Transmission Company Limited, Red Crescent-Borak Tower (Level 3), 71-72 Old Elephant Road, Eskaton, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh. Telephone: 880-2-8317249, 880-2-9362800, Fax: 880-2-9358100.

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

- write to address above from 19 May 2010 requesting the Bidding Documents for GTCL/CSP/EPC/002, Compressor Station Project.
- pay a non-refundable fee of USD 200.00 (United States Dollar two hundred) or Tk. 14,000.00 (Taka fourteen thousand) in the form of Pay Order/Demand Draft in favor of Gas Transmission Company Limited. No bid document will be sold on the date of bid opening.

7. Delivery of Bid:

The Bidder should deliver its Bid-

- to the above address
- on or before the Bid submission deadline of **20 July 2010 at 11:00** am BST.
- together with a Bid Security of Bangladesh Taka One Hundred and Five (105.00) Million or USD One and a Half (1.5) Million from a reputable bank from an eligible country.

Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend. If the bids cannot be received and opened due to any unavoidable circumstances or holiday on scheduled date, bids shall be received and opened at the same venue and time on the subsequent working day.

- 8.** When comparing Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme shall not be applied.
- 9.** Submission of two separate Price Proposals for the two Cases (Case-i & Case-ii) as well as submitting them simultaneously shall be a mandatory requirement failing which the Bid shall be rejected. Award of Contract will be first considered for the 'Case-(i) substantially responsive lowest Bid' basis. The Price Proposals for Case-(ii) will be opened only after Case-(i) Price Proposals do not produce a successful outcome for award and in the event Case-(ii) Price Proposals are once opened, there would be no reversal to considering the Case-(i) Price Proposals any further.
- 10.** The Employer 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.

Project Director
Compressor Station Project
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