



Gas Transmission Company Limited

(A Company of Petrobangla)

Red Crescent Borak Tower (Level-3, 4, 5 & 6)

71-72, Old Elephant Road

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Invitation for Bids

Date: June 13, 2010

Credit No: 4508-BD

IFB No: GTCL-G1

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the International Development Association (IDA) in various currencies towards the cost of Siddhirganj Peaking Power Project. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this credit will be applied to eligible payments under the Contract for Bakhrabad-Siddhirganj Gas Transmission Pipeline Project.

2. The Gas Transmission Company Limited (GTCL) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction and completion of the followings Facilities on TURNKEY and on a single responsibility basis:

- (a) A 30" dia gas transmission pipe line with approximate length of 60 km which includes river crossings, other crossings etc. from Bakhrabad Gas Field under Muradnagar thana of Comilla district to Siddhirganj Power Station under Siddhirganj thana of Narayanganj district along with associated above ground and underground installations, valve stations, scraper trap stations, etc including khal, pond, ditch and road crossings along the route;
- (b) Six (6) river crossings by HDD method (the Gomuti-1900 meter, the Kajla-850 meter, the Meghna-1650 meter, Asariar Char-750 meter, the Old Brahmaputra-550 meter and the Sitalakhya-550 meter; all are bank to bank distances);
- (c) One (1) Metering Station at Bakhrabad;
- (d) One (1) Regulating & Metering Station (RMS) at Haripur;
- (e) One (1) Regulating & Metering Station (RMS) at Siddhirganj;
- (f) Cathodic Protection System of the pipeline and facilities;
- (g) SCADA/Tele-communication facilities;
- (h) Laying of Optical fiber cable; and
- (i) Hook up with existing SCADA networks at Meghnaghat, Haripur, Siddhirganj and hook up with existing SCADA and proposed SCADA network at Siddhirganj to existing Master Control Center at Demra.

3. International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with the Bank's "Single-Stage" Bidding Procedure.

4. Bidder(s) having experience of successfully completing at least one (1) gas transmission pipeline of ANSI # 600, 24" or larger diameter and a minimum 30 km length on design, engineering, procurement, installation, commissioning on TURNKEY and a single responsibility basis within the last twelve (12) years are eligible to participate in the bidding procedure. The experience and qualification criteria of the bidder, partner(s) in case of JV, and of the sub-contractor(s), manufacturers are described in the Bidding Documents.

5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding Documents at the office of the following:

Project Director
Bakhrabad-Siddhirganj Gas Transmission Pipeline Project
Gas Transmission Company Limited
Red Crescent Borak Tower (Level-3)
71-72 Old Elephant Road
Eskaton, Dhaka-1000
Bangladesh.
Telephone: 88-02-8311011
Facsimile number: 88-02-9358100/9342307
Electronic mail address: gtcl_bsp@yahoo.com

6. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested bidders from June 20, 2010 to September 19, 2010 during office hours on submission of a written application to the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Taka Twenty Five thousand (Tk.25,000.00) or US Dollar Three hundred and Sixty (USD360.00). The method of payment will be by cash or pay order or demand draft in favor of Gas Transmission Company Limited.

7. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the Bank *Standard Bidding Documents: Procurement of Plant*.

8. Bids must be delivered to the above office on or before 12:00 hours (BST) on September 20, 2010 and must be accompanied by a security (unconditional Bank Guarantee) of US Dollar of Eight hundred thousand (USD 800,000) or Bangladesh Taka of Five crore and Fifty lakh (Tk. 5,50,00,000.00) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency issued by a scheduled bank of Bangladesh or by a bank from an eligible country duly endorsed by a scheduled bank of Bangladesh. Late bids will be rejected.

9. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 12:30 hours (BST) on September 20, 2010 at the following office:

Committee Room
Gas Transmission Company Limited
Red Crescent Borak Tower (Level-3)
71-72, Old Elephant Road
Eskaton, Dhaka-1000
Bangladesh.

10. This Invitation For Bids will also be available in the websites of GTCL (www.gtcl.org.bd), Petrobangla (www.petrobangla.org.bd), CPTU of IMED (www.cptu.gov.bd) and dgMarket/UNDB.

Project Director
Bakhrabad-Siddhirganj Gas Transmission Pipeline Project
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