

Gas Transmission Company Limited (GTCL)
(A Company of Petrobangla)
Red Crescent Borak Tower (Level 4-6)
71-72, Old Elephant Road, Eskaton
Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.

Invitation for Bid (IFB)

Date : May 13, 2009
Loan : Loan No. 2188-BAN, Part-A: Gas Transmission & Development Project
Contract No. and Title : GTCL/B-RP/MP/007
Procurement of Cathodic Protection (CP) Materials for High Pressure Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline.
Deadline for Submission of Bids : At 11:30 Hrs. BST on July 14, 2009

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Gas Transmission and Development Project and it is intended that a Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to eligible bidder(s) from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. The Gas Transmission Company Limited (GTCL) ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible bidder(s) whose manufacturer(s) should have a minimum 05 (five) years experience of design, manufacture and supply of Cathodic Protection (CP) materials under valid ISO certifications and should have at least 01 (one) export track record of supplying 01 (one) consignment for major items of Cathodic Protection (CP) materials such as TEG; HSI Anode; Magnesium Anode; Zn-Earth Electrode; Cadweld Welders, Molds, Tools & Accessories; Bond box /Test post; Gas Regulator; 4-Pin Soil Resistivity Meter (Digital); 4-Pin Soil Resistivity Meter (Analog); Electronic Coating Thickness Gauges; Holiday Detector, Pipe & Cable Locator; Ultrasonic Thickness Gauge for Pipe (Metal Walls) of List of Goods and Related Services of Section VI of Bidding Document within last five years. As evidence, the bidder must provide at least 01(one) satisfactory completion certificate from 01 (one) client/purchaser for supply of Cathodic Protection (CP) materials along with the technical proposal.
3. International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: Two-Envelope Bidding procedure.
4. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding document, bidders should contact:

Project Director,
Bonpara-Rajshahi Gas Transmission Pipeline Project
Gas Transmission Company Limited (GTCL)
Red Crescent Borak Tower (Level-6), 71-72, Old Elephant Road
Eskaton, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.
Tel: 880-2-8315616
Fax: 880-2-9358100
E-mail: gtclbrp@yahoo.com

5. To purchase the bidding document in English language, eligible and interested bidders:
 - (a) should submit a written application to the address above and upon payments of a nonrefundable fee of US\$ 145.00 (US Dollar One Hundred Forty Five) or BD Tk. 10,000.00 (BD Taka Ten Thousand) in the form of Pay Order/Demand Draft/cashier's check in favour of **Gas Transmission Company Limited** from May 18, 2009 to July 13, 2009 during working hours on all working days.

Or

- (b) request for delivery by sending a written application to **Project Director**, Bonpara-Rajshahi Gas Transmission Pipeline Project at the address mentioned above. The application must include a Pay Order/Demand Draft/cashier's check over BD Tk. 10,000.00 plus BD Tk. 500.00 [Total BD Tk. 10,500.00 (BD Taka Ten Thousand Five Hundred)] for local delivery or US\$ 145.00 plus US\$ 30.00 [Total US\$ 175.00 (US Dollar One Hundred Seventy Five)] for overseas delivery. The document will be sent by courier. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

6. Deliver your bid:

- To Conference Room, Gas Transmission Company Limited (GTCL), Red Crescent Borak Tower (Level-6), 71-72, Old Elephant Road, Eskaton, Dhaka-1000 as per ITB of bidding document.
- On or before the deadline at 11:30 Hrs. (BST) on July 14, 2009 in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders of Bidding Document.
- Together with a Bid Security of US\$ 28,000.00 (US Dollar Twenty Eight Thousand) or BD Tk. 19,60,000.00 (BD Taka Nineteen Lac Sixty Thousand) for both groups and US\$ 17,000.00 (US Dollar Seventeen Thousand) or BD Tk. 11,90,000.00 (BD Taka Eleven Lac Ninety Thousand) for group no: 01 & US\$ 11,500.00 (US Dollar Eleven Thousand Five Hundred) or BD Tk. 8,05,000.00 (BD Taka Eight Lac Five Thousand) for group no: 02 of List of Goods and related services of Section VI (Schedule of Supply) of the Bidding Document. A Bid Security shall be required in the form bank guarantee/ irrevocable letter of credit/ cashier's or certified check shall be from a reputed bank from an eligible country duly confirmed by a schedule Bank of Bangladesh. If a bank guarantee is submitted, the bank guarantee shall be in the form included in section IV and no other form shall be acceptable.
- If the Bid can not be received and opened due to any unavoidable circumstances or holiday on scheduled date and time, Bid shall be received and opened at the same venue and time on the subsequent working day.

Bids will be opened at 12:00 Hrs BST on July 14, 2009 in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

Project Director,
Bonpara-Rajshahi Gas Transmission Pipeline Project