

# Gas Transmission Company Limited (GTCL)

(A Company of Petrobangla)  
Red Crescent Borak Tower (Level-5)  
71-72 Old Elephant Road  
Eskaton, Dhaka-1000  
Bangladesh.

IFB No.: GTCL/J-B/EPC/Rx-ing

Date: 3 August 2009

## Invitation for Bid

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Gas Transmission and Development Project and it is intended that a part of the funds will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for which this Bidding Document is issued.
2. The Gas Transmission Company Limited (GTCL) (hereinafter called "Employer") now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders from member countries of ADB for the Installation of High Pressure Natural Gas Pipeline by Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) method on design, procurement, supply, installation, testing and commissioning on turnkey basis across six rivers as mentioned below:

Group	Name of the river	Location (District)	Pipe Size	Bank to Bank Length Linear (meter)	Completion Time (Days)	Cost of Bid Document (BDT/USD)	Bid Security (BDT/USD)
Group-A	Padma	Pabna	30" OD	1800	240	10,000/150	12,000,000/ 177,000
Group-B	Atrai	Natore	30" OD	200	300	10,000/150	4,500,000/ 66,500
	Boral	Natore	30" OD	140			
	Khalishadanga	Natore	30" OD	165			
	Goja	Sirajgonj	30" OD	61			
	Nanda Goja	Natore	12" ND	100			

3. Bidders having following minimum experience of one river crossing by HDD method in a single contract within the last ten(10) years may participate in the bidding:
  - (a) 1500 meter X 30" OD Pipe for Group-A
  - (b) 300 meter X 30" OD Pipe for Group-B
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 of ADB. Details are provided in the Bidding Document.
5. Interested bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Document during office hours on all working days at the following address:

Project Director,  
West Bank of Jamuna Bridge-Nalka, Hatikumrul-  
Ishwardi-Bheramara Gas Transmission Pipeline Project  
Gas Transmission Company Limited (GTCL)  
Red Crescent Borak Tower, Level-5  
71-72 Old Elephant Road (Eskaton),  
Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.  
Tel: 880-2-8331044  
Fax: 880-2-9358100  
e-mail: [gtcl@citech.net](mailto:gtcl@citech.net)

Bid Document may also be viewed in the website of GTCL ([www.gtcl.org.bd](http://www.gtcl.org.bd)).

6. The Bidding Document may be purchased by interested bidders upon payment of non-refundable fee specified above in the form of Pay Order/Demand Draft in favour of Gas Transmission Company Limited on or after 10 August 2009 from Company's Accounts Department during office hours on all working days. No Bid Document will be sold on the opening day.
7. Bid must be delivered to the above address, at or before the date & time in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Late Bid shall be rejected.
8. Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Security mentioned above and must be submitted along with Technical proposal. Bid will be opened on 12 October 2009 at 11:15 hrs for Group-A and 11:45 hrs for Group-B. If the Bids cannot 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.
9. Bids will be evaluated separately for each group and Notification of Award (NoA) would be accordingly made for two separate groups.
10. A Bidder may participate in one or both groups as described above. Bidder participating in both groups must submit along with the Bids separate set of documents evidencing their capabilities separately for each group as per the requirement of the Bidding Document in terms of equipment, manpower and average annual turnover.
11. The Employer will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

Project Director  
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Hatikumrul-Ishwardi-Bheramara  
Gas Transmission Pipeline Project