



## Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	1 December 2022
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	51308-008 Uttarakhand Transmission Strengthening and Distribution Improvement Project (UTSDIP)
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	<b>P-2/ADB/PTCUL/2022/220/132 KV AIS Substation.</b> <b>Construction of 220/132/33KV (2X160MVA+ 2X40MVA) AIS Substation, Mangalore, Haridwar</b>
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	16 Jan 2023 at 11:00 Hrs (Indian Standard Time)

1. The Government of Uttarakhand, India has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Uttarakhand Transmission Strengthening and Distribution Improvement Project**. Part of this financing will be used for eligible payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The Power Transmission Corporation of Uttarakhand Ltd. (“the Employer”) invites e-bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of AIS Substation (“the facilities”) on turnkey basis as detailed below:

S. No.	OCB No.	Name of work	Completion Period
1	<b>P-2/ADB/PTCUL/2022/220/132 KV AIS Substation.</b>	<b>Construction of 220/132/33KV (2X160MVA+ 2X40MVA) AIS Substation, Mangalore, Haridwar</b>	730 days

**The detailed scope of work for the above work is defined in their respective bidding document.**

3. **Open Competitive Bidding (OCB – International)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s [Single-Stage: Two-Envelope](#) bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries as described in the Bidding Documents.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

S. No.	OCB No.	Qualifications
1	<b>P-2/ADB/PTCUL/2022/220/ 132 KV AIS Substation.</b>	<p>The Bidder must have experience of construction of 01 No. 220 kV or above voltage class AIS Substation along with Design, Supply, Erection, Testing &amp; Commissioning including Civil works during last seven year and substation must be in satisfactory operation for at least one (1) year as on the date of bid opening.</p> <p>Satisfactory operation means certificate issued by the Employer certifying the operation without any adverse remark.</p> <p>In case bidder is a holding company, the technical experience referred above shall be of that holding company only (i.e. excluding its subsidiary/group companies). In case bidder is a subsidiary of a holding company, the technical experience referred above shall be of that subsidiary company only (i.e. excluding its holding company).</p>

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact:

Mr. Illa Chandra, Chief Engineer (Contracts & Procurements)/  
Mr. Santosh Kumar, Superintending Engineer (Contracts & Procurements-II)  
Power Transmission Corporation of Uttarakhand Limited.  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor/Room number: Ground Floor, Vidyut Bhawan  
Near ISBT Crossing, Saharanpur Road,  
Mazra, Dehradun  
City: Dehradun  
ZIP code: 248002  
Mobile no-7088117929  
E-mail:[adbaccp-ptcul@uk.gov.in](mailto:adbaccp-ptcul@uk.gov.in)

- i) The Bidding Documents in English are available on the e-tendering portal <https://uktenders.gov.in/nicgep/app>. The bidders can download the same for the above portal. Bidders shall submit their Bid only electronically through the e-Tendering platform <https://uktenders.gov.in/nicgep/app>. Hard Copy submission of Bids is not permitted and shall not be accepted except the original hard copy of bid document fees and bid security as specified above.
  - ii) Bidders should enroll online in the e-Tendering platform.
  - iii) Bidders shall obtain a Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) as prescribed in the e-Tendering platform to complete online enrolment and bid submission.
  - iv) The Bidder is advised to submit its bid online in the e- Tendering platform well in advance before the prescribed time.
  - v) Bids submitted online in the e-Tendering platform shall be considered as the original of the bid.
6. The electronic bidding submission procedures shall be:
- i) The Bidder shall digitally sign and submit its bid online in the e-Tendering platform well in advance before the prescribed time. The Employer shall not accept bids submitted in manual form.
  - ii) The Bidder shall take due precaution to upload technical bid documents and price bid document onto the respective envelopes defined in the e-Tendering platform.
  - iii) 'e-Tendering' means submission of a digitally signed bid (by a valid digital certificate which has been issued by a licensed Certifying Agency (as approved by Controller of Certifying Agency) which is stored in Time Stamped electronic sealed tender box.
  - iv) Bidder seeking to participate in the bidding process, shall have to procure a suitable class of Digital Certificate as per Information Technology Act 2000 and accepted by the e-Tendering platform using which it shall digitally sign and submit its electronic bids online. Bidder can procure the same from any CCA approved Certifying Authority.
  - v) Online bids will have to be digitally signed and submitted in a Time stamped electronic sealed tender box on <https://uktenders.gov.in/nicgep/app>
  - vi) Bidders shall take due care to ensure that the documents uploaded by them in the e-Procurement platform are virus free. Employer shall not be liable for such rejections.
  - vii) The downloaded Bid forms shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by a person duly authorized to sign on behalf of Bidder.
  - viii) Bidder is required to download the bidding forms, print the forms, fill them, scan them and upload in the portal. The information on eligibility and qualification provided in the bidding forms only will be considered. Bidder will also provide reference of supporting documents provided in its support in the bidding forms.
  - ix) Employer shall not accept any responsibility for failures or breakdowns for systems other than in those systems strictly within the control of the Employer and its e-Tendering service provider.
  - x) The onus is on the Bidder to ensure availability of the requisite infrastructure and systems required for online bid submission viz. Digital Signature Certificates and as applicable Digital Encryption Certificates required for bid submission in the e-Tendering platform, reliable internet connectivity and requisite client software.

- x) Bidder is informed to get acquainted with the bid submission process in e-Tendering platform by contacting the e-Tendering service provider. Refer <https://uktenders.gov.in/nicgep/app> for further details.
  - xii) Bidder is solely responsible for safe keeping of its Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) and as applicable Digital Encryption Certificate (DEC).
  - xiii) The Employer reserves the right to verify original copies of scanned documents uploaded by bidders. The employer may seek additional documentary evidence on their technical proposals, which the bidder shall provide either online via the e-Tendering platform or in manual form.
  - xiv) Bidders shall upload financial bid details in the prescribed slots only and is liable to be disqualified when financial bid details are wrongly uploaded in the e-Tendering system and visible subsequent to opening of technical envelope.
  - xv) Should there be any discrepancy between scanned copy of the Bid Documents fees and the original submitted by bidder, PTCUL will verify compliance of the Bid document fees to tender requirements as per the original Bid document fees submitted by bidder.
  - xvi) Should there be any discrepancy between scanned copy of the bid security and the original submitted by bidder, PTCUL will verify compliance of the bid security to tender requirements as per the original bid security submitted by bidder.
  - xvii) The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of their Bids.
7. The Bidder shall furnish bid document fee which is non-refundable in the amount \ of Rs. 30000 in INR (inclusive of GST) or USD \$410.00

The bid document fee is in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favour of “MD Power Transmission Corporation of Uttarakhand Limited” payable at Dehradun and to be submitted in hard copy/ manually in the Office of Superintending Engineer (C&P-II), PTCUL, Dehradun on or before Technical E-Bid opening Date & Time. Scanned Copy to be uploaded at E-tendering portal.

8. The Bidder shall furnish a bid security. The bid security shall be, at the Bidder’s option, in any of the following forms as per prescribed format in Section 4 (Bidding Forms).
- a. An unconditional and irrevocable bank guarantee in the name of “Managing Director, Power Transmission Corporation of Uttarakhand Limited”, Dehradun; or
  - b. Fixed deposit receipt/Demand Draft in favor of Managing Director, Power Transmission Corporation of Uttarakhand Limited, Payable at Dehradun.

The bid security is to be submitted in hard copy/ manually in the Office of Superintending Engineer (C&P-II), PTCUL, Dehradun on or before Technical E-Bid opening Date & Time. Scanned Copy to be uploaded at E-tendering portal.

**The bid shall be summarily rejected if the Original copy of (I) bid security and (II) the bid document fee is not submitted within the date and time specified in the e-Tendering platform for opening of the tender.**

9. The Hard Copy Part of the Bid as per clause 11 of the Bid Data Sheet shall be received up to 11:00 Hrs. (IST) 16 Jan 2023. Soft Copy parts of bids shall be uploaded up to

11:00 Hrs. (IST) on 16 Jan 2023. Hard Copy part of the Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security and Tender fee in the amount as stated in the Bidding Document (Bid Data Sheet).

The Technical Bid (First Envelope) shall be opened online on 16 Jan 2023 at 11:30 Hrs. (IST). The schedule for opening of Price part (Second Envelope) shall be intimated separately, as per the bidding documents. Bids will be opened promptly after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

10. The Purchaser shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Purchaser shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the tender.
11. Any addendum, clarification to the bidder's queries and corrigendum etc. will be published on the e-proc web site <https://uktenders.gov.in>. In case there is a holiday on the day of opening of bid, activities assigned on that date shall be carried out on the next working day.
12. The pre-bid meeting shall be conducted at time, date and place as indicated below.

**Alternative Bids shall not be permitted.**

**Time: 15:30 Hrs. IST Date: 15 Dec 2022**

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Power Transmission Corporation of Uttarakhand Limited;  
Ground Floor, Vidyut Bhawan  
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