

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Date:	20 June 2013
Loan No. and Title:	2971-PAK : Punjab Irrigated Agriculture Investment Program (PIAIP) - Project 3: Pakpattan Canal and Sulemanki Barrage Improvement Project (PCSBIP)
Contract No. and Title:	PCSBIP/ICB-01: Rehabilitation and Upgrading of Pakpattan Canal, Khadir Branch and Pakpattan Islam Link
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	22 August 2013; 11:00 hours (local time)

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the ADB Business Opportunities on 10 January 2013.

2. The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Project 3 (**Pakpattan Canal and Sulemanki Barrage Improvement Project**) of Punjab Irrigated Agriculture Investment Program. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above.

3. The **Punjab Irrigation Department** ("the Employer") represented by the Head/Project Director, Project Management Office (PMO), Punjab Barrages Rehabilitation and Modernization Project, Irrigation Department, invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction, rehabilitation and completion of the works, as specified in the Bidding Documents. The construction execution period is 31 months and the works mainly comprise: earthwork; rehabilitation/ remodeling of head regulators of distributary canals, cross regulators and fall structures; reconstruction of cross regulators and fall structures; rehabilitation of bridges; PCC/ brick side slope protection of distributary and minor canals; construction of gated cross regulators, fall structures, head regulators and repairs/ replacement of defective and worn out gates and hoisting arrangements of hydraulic structures.

4. The bidder, either as a single entity or joint venture must satisfy the qualification criteria specified in Section-3 of the Bidding Documents. Only the eligible bidders with the following minimum key qualifications should participate in the bidding:

- a. participation in at least one contract within the last five years that has been successfully or substantially completed and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of Bidder's participation exceeds US\$ twenty nine (29) million;
- b. construction experience in key activities for a project of similar nature within the last five years, with following minimum average quantities per month:

• earthwork excavation	4.9 Mcft
• earthwork compaction	4.3 Mcft
• concrete (reinforced and mass)	0.09 Mcft
• steel reinforcement	200 Tons
• rehabilitation/ installation of gates	1300 sft

- c. minimum average annual construction turnover of US\$ twenty four (24) million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three years;
- d. having sound financial position to successfully meet the monthly cash flow requirement of US\$ four (04) million for the subject contract;
- e. as a minimum, the bidder's net worth calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities should be positive.

5. The bidder shall submit notarized translation of the qualification documents (in case of language other than the English).

6. **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. The procurement of works, goods and related services shall be subject to and governed by the ADB Procurement Guidelines (2010 as amended from time to time).

7. In order to purchase the bidding document in English language, interested eligible bidders should:

- a) Visit the office of "Head/Project Director, Project Management Office (PMO), Punjab Barrages Rehabilitation and Modernization Project, Irrigation Department, Canal Bank, Mustafa Abad, Lahore, Pakistan" along with written request and payment of a non-refundable fee of Pak Rupees twenty (20) thousand in cash (or through pay order) for issuance of the Bidding Documents.

OR

- b) Request for delivery by sending a written application to the "Head/Project Director, Project Management Office (PMO), Punjab Barrages Rehabilitation and Modernization Project, Irrigation Department, Canal Bank, Mustafa Abad, Lahore, Pakistan". The application must accompany a Cashier's Cheque as the non-refundable fee of Pak Rupees twenty (20) thousand and delivery charges of Pak Rupees two (02) thousand for local delivery or Pak Rupees fifteen (15) thousand for overseas delivery. The international bidders outside Pakistan may also deposit the above bidding documents fee including delivery charges (PKR thirty five (35) thousand or US\$ 355 equivalent) in the Employer's bank account given below. The acknowledgement for the amount deposited should be attached with the application.

• Name of Employer	Government of Punjab, Irrigation Department, Lahore, Pakistan
• Head of Account	<u>E-01101-01136 PG IR</u>
• Name of Bank	▪ National Bank of Pakistan, Main Branch, the Mall, Lahore, Pakistan. ▪ State Bank of Pakistan, Lahore, Pakistan.
• Name and Designation of Person on whose behalf money is paid	Head/Project Director, Project Management Office (PMO) Punjab Barrages Rehabilitation and Modernization Project, Irrigation Department, Canal Bank, Mustafa Abad, Lahore, Pakistan
• Particulars of Remittance	Bidding documents Fee for Contract No. PCSBIP/ICB-01 deposited by M/s -----.

The document will be sent by courier. No liability will be accepted for the loss or late delivery.

8. Bids must be delivered :

- i. at the address indicated below
- ii. on or before the deadline: **22 August 2013; 11:00 hours**
- iii. together with a Bid Security in the amount specified in the Bidding Document

Technical Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline in the presence of bidders representatives who choose to attend. For the purpose of determining the equivalent amount of the required Bid Security in a freely convertible currency, the exchange rates published by the State Bank of Pakistan prevailing on the date 28 days prior to the deadline for bid submission shall be applied.

9. The Head/Project Director PMO, Punjab Barrages will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by the bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

10. A **pre-bid meeting** will be held in the Committee Room of Project Management Office, Punjab Barrages, Canal Bank, Mustafa Abad, Lahore, Pakistan on 17 July 2013 at 11:00 hours. **Work site visit** will be conducted on 18 July 2013 from Lahore. Bidders interested in participating in the bid process are advised to attend the pre-bid meeting and site visit before submission of bids.

11. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding document, bidders should contact the Project Management Office at the address given below from 26 June 2013 on all working days.

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Punjab Barrages Rehabilitation and Modernization Projects,
Irrigation Department
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