

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Loan No. and Title:	2971-PAK:Punjab Irrigated Agriculture Investment Program (PIAIP) - Project 3: Pakpattan Canal and Suleimanki Barrage Improvement Project (PCSBIP)
Contract No. and Title:	PCSBIP/ICB-02: Rehabilitation and Upgrading of Suleimanki Barrage
Dead Line for Submission of Bids:	October 01, 2013; 11:00 hours

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 Suleimanki 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) for Punjab Barrages, 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 extension of upstream floor of existing barrage (RCC work), repairing weir of existing barrage, shotcreting, sheet piling, instrumentation for barrage monitoring, repairing head regulators of existing canals, replacing existing road bridge, and construction of buildings at the barrage etc. The Mechanical/Electrical works include rehabilitation and modernization of Barrage Gates and Hoisting system.
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 **two contracts** within the last **seven (7)** years that have been successfully or substantially completed and those are similar to the proposed works, where in one contract the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds **US\$ 23 million** and in second contract it exceeds **US\$ 7 million**;
 - b. construction experience in key activities for a project of similar nature within the last seven years, with following minimum average quantities per month:
 - Stone work 48,000 cft
 - Reinforced concrete 16,000 cft
 - Earthwork (Cofferdams) 3.6 Mcft
 - Steel Sheet Piles 45 Tons
 - Installation/ Rehabilitation of the barrage gates 500 sft
 - Design, procurement and Installation of electric power and motorization system of the barrage gates

- c. minimum average annual construction turnover of **US\$ 19 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 cash flow requirement of **US\$ 1.7 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) and attested by respective person of Pakistan Embassy in the bidder's country.
 6. International Competitive Bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with [ADB's Single-Stage: Two- Envelope Bidding Procedures](#) 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) for Punjab Barrages, 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

Request for delivery by sending a written application to the "**Head/Project Director**, Project Management Office (PMO) for Punjab Barrages, 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 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) for Punjab Barrages, Canal Bank, Mustafa Abad, Lahore, Pakistan
• Particulars of Remittance	Bidding documents Fee for Contract No. PCSBIP/ICB-02 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 at Sr. No. 11
- ii. on or before the deadline: **October 01, 2013; 11:00 hours**
- iii. together with a Bid Security of US\$ 0.6 Million or Pak Rs. 60 Million as described in the Bidding Document (Bid Data Sheet).

Technical Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline in the presence of bidders representatives who choose to attend.

9. The Head/Project Director PMO for 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, Canal Bank, Mustafa Abad, Lahore, Pakistan on **August 29, 2013 at 11:00 hours**. Work site visit will be conducted on **August 30, 2013** from Lahore. Bidders interested in participating 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 **July 29, 2013** on all working days.

Head/Project Director
Project Management Office (PMO) for Punjab Barrages
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