

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Name of the Borrower:	Islamic Republic of Pakistan
Loan No. and Title:	3159/ 3160 - PAK Trimmu and Panjnad Barrages Improvement Project (TPBIP)
Contract No. and Title:	TPBIP/ICB-01: Rehabilitation and Upgrading of Trimmu Barrage
Dead Line for Submission of Bids:	06-01-2015: 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 **17-09-2014**.
2. The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Trimmu and Panjnad Barrages Improvement Project (TPBIP) in its Punjab Province. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.
3. The Punjab Irrigation Department ("the Employer") represented by the Head/ Project Director, Project Management Office (PMO) for Punjab Barrages, Irrigation Department invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction and completion of the Works as specified in the Bidding Documents. The construction period is thirty six (36) months and the Works mainly comprise addition of 13 gated bays and appurtenant structures to the existing barrage, new road bridge over the extended barrage portion, re-decking of existing bridge, new divide wall, rehabilitation of existing barrage structures, construction of new head regulator for Rangpur Canal, strengthening of flood training works, provision and rehabilitation/ modernization of gates and hoisting machinery of barrage and canal head regulators with provision for motorized operation of gates and automated flow measurement arrangements for the barrage.
4. 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 as defined in the Bidding Document
5. The bidder must satisfy the qualification criteria specified in Section-3 of the Bidding Documents. Some important eligibility and qualification criteria to be met with by the eligible bidders for participation in the bidding is given below:
 - a. participation in at least two (02) contracts within the last seven (07) years that have been successfully or substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed works, where in one contract the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds US\$ sixty nine (69) Million and in second contract it exceeds US\$ seventeen (17) Million;
 - b. minimum average annual construction turnover of US\$ forty three (43) million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (03) years;
 - c. having sound financial position to successfully meet the cash flow requirement of US\$ seven million two hundred thousand (7.2 million) for the subject contract;
6. For purchase of the bidding document in English language, interested eligible bidders should:
 - Visit the office of "**Head/ Project Director**", at the address given below along with written request and payment of a non-refundable fee of Pak Rupees twenty (20) thousand in cash or through pay order in favour of Head/ Project Director, PMO for Punjab Barrages, Irrigation Department, Lahore, Pakistan for issuance of the Bidding Documents **OR**

- Request for delivery by sending a written application to the “**Head/ Project Director, PMO for Punjab Barrages**”. The application must accompany a Cashier’s Cheque/ Pay order in favour of Head/Project Director, PMO for Punjab Barrages, Irrigation Department, Lahore, Pakistan as the non-refundable fee of Pak Rupees twenty (20) thousand or US Dollar Two Hundred (\$200) and delivery charges of Pak Rupees three (03) thousand for local delivery or Pak Rupees Fifteen (15) thousand or US Dollar One Hundred Fifty (\$150) for overseas delivery. The documents will be sent by a registered courier on request for delivery in case the request is made well in time. No liability will be accepted for the loss or late delivery.

7. Bids must be delivered :

- at the address indicated below
- on or before the deadline **06-01-2015 ; 11:00 hours (local time)**
- 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 determining equivalent amount of the required Bid Security in a freely convertible currency, 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.

- 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.
- A pre-bid meeting will be held in the Committee Room of Project Management Office, Punjab Barrages, Canal Bank, Mustafa Abad, Lahore, Pakistan on **25-11-2014 at 11:00 hours**. Work site visit will be conducted on **26-11-2014 from Lahore**. Bidders interested in participating the bid process are advised to attend the pre-bid meeting and site visit before submission of bids.
- For obtaining further information and inspecting the bidding document, bidders should contact the Project Management Office at the address given below from **24-10-2014** on all working days.

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Project Management Office (PMO),
Punjab Barrages Rehabilitation and Modernization Projects,
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