## **Invitation for Bids (IFB)**

Contract Identification No: JB/ICB-03/RTFM

World Bank Loan No: 7900-PK

World Bank Loan Name: Punjab Barrages Improvement Phase-II Project

- 1. The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development towards the cost of Punjab Barrages Improvement Phase-II Project and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the Contract for Procurement and Installation of Real Time Flow Monitoring System on Punjab Irrigation Networks in Punjab (JB/ICB-03/RTFM). Bidding is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits published by the Bank in May 2004 and revised in October 2006.
- 2. The Project Management Office (PMO) for Punjab Barrages Rehabilitation and Modernization Projects invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Procurement and Installation of Real Time Flow Monitoring System (RTFM) on Punjab Irrigation Networks in Punjab (JB/ICB-03/RTFM). This is a fixed price contract and includes but not limited to the design, supply of all components required for completion of integrated RTFM system, installation, testing & commissioning, training to Irrigation staff for operation, and maintenance of the stations and the integrated RTFM system in whole.

The system shall be installed at widely scattered locations across lower Bari Doab Canal (LBDC), Eastern Sadiqia Canal systems, Upstream/Downstream of all barrages in Punjab, head/tail reaches of main/link canals off-taking from aforesaid barrages inclusive of tailrace of Mangla Powerhouse, Upper Jhelum Canal (UJC), head of Bong Escape and LCC feeder off-taking from QB Link Canal within Punjab Province and completed in stipulated period of **240** days from the effective date.

- 3. Bidding documents shall be available from the date of publication onwards, at office of **PMO Punjab Barrages, Project Offices Building, Canal Bank, Mustafa-abad (Dharampura) Lahore,** which can be purchased for a nonrefundable fee of **Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only)** for each set. However, the bidders who had bought the Bidding Documents for last bidding process for the same project may get it replaced at free of cost. Interested bidders may obtain further information at the same address.
- 4. Bids shall be valid for a period of **120 days** after bid opening and must be accompanied by security of at least 2% of bid cost and shall be delivered to Head PMO on or before **1100 hours** on **July 20<sup>th</sup>**, **2015** and will be opened on the same day at **1130 hours** in the presence of the bidders who wish to attend.
- 5. All bidders shall be required to submit with their bids, qualification information specified in the bidding documents. This information shall be used to establish through post-qualification whether the bidder is qualified to perform the work.
- 6. Bids are required to be submitted on item rate basis (not on the basis of Composite Schedule of Rates with percentage premium) and the rates and amounts (in Rupees) must be filled by the bidder for each item listed in BOQ and also provide a total price for whole Contract. Non-compliance may result in rejection of bid.
- 7. Bidders should give their best and final price in their bids as no negotiations are expected. A pre-bid meeting will be held on <u>June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015 at 1100 hours</u> at PMO-Punjab Barrages for clarification about the bidding document and scope of works, if any. All the interested contractors are invited to attend the meeting.

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