

# Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	16 March, 2020
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	P53271-001 Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Corridor 2 (Bukhara-Miskin-Urgench-Khiva) Railway Electrification Project
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	BX-03: Overhead Catenary System
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	18 May, 2020, 14:30 (local time)

1. The Republic of Uzbekistan has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) toward the cost of **Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Corridor 2 (Bukhara-Miskin-Urgench-Khiva) Railway Electrification Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from all countries.

2. **The Joint-Stock Company "O'zbekiston Temir Yo'llari"** (the "Purchaser") now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Overhead Catenary System (Contract BX-03 "Goods"), comprising two (2) Divisible Lots (the "Goods"):

Lot 1: Contact System Main Components

Lot 2: Steel-copper wires, sectional strain insulators and fixing clamps

*Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.*

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

- the Bidder has successfully completed:
- For Lot 1: Successful completion as main supplier within the last 3 years, of at least 2 contracts each valued at US\$ 40M with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply).
- For Lot 2: Successful completion as main supplier within the last 3 years, of at least 2 contracts each valued at US\$ 16M with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply).
- Submission of audited financial statements or, if not required by the law of the Bidder's country, other financial statements acceptable to the Purchaser, for the last 3 years to demonstrate the current soundness of the Bidder's financial position. As a minimum, the Bidder's net worth for the last year calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities should be positive.
- The Bidder shall demonstrate that each of the goods offered have:
  - (i) been in production for at least 2 years
  - (ii) been sold a minimum number of units of similar type and specification over the last two (2) years
  - (iii) been in operation for a minimum of 2 years

- For Lot 1: Minimum average annual turnover of US\$ 110 M calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last 3 years.
- For Lot 2: Minimum average annual turnover of US\$ 40 M calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last 3 years.

International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with the ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries, as stated in the Bidding Document. This invitation is open to all eligible Applicants and Bidders without nationality restrictions.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information on the bidding and inspect the Bidding Document at the address given below from 09:00 to 18:00 hours starting from 17 March, 2020.

5. To obtain the bidding documents for the Contract Supply of equipment and materials for contact system, in English, eligible bidders should request for delivery by sending a written application at the address indicated below.

6. Bidders shall submit their bids as follows:

- to the address below
- on or before the deadline: 14:30 hours (local time) on 18 May, 2020
- together with a Bid Security as specified/described in the Bidding Document

7. Bids will be opened immediately after the bid submission deadline in the presence of bidder's representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 15:00 on 18 May 2020.

8. The JSC "O'zbekiston Temir Yo'llari" will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

9. The address referred to above is:

The JSC O'zbekiston Temir Yo'llari (Uzbek Railways UTY)

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