

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Date	30 th November 2017
Loan No. and Title:	"Loan 3140-IND: Assam Power Sector Investment Program - Tranche 1"
Contract No. and Date	ADB/PGCL/LOAN 3140/PACKAGE-2/ Supply, Configuration, Integration, Installation, Implementation & Support of ERP Application Software for APGCL, Guwahati, Assam, India.
Deadline for Submission of Bids	13:00 hours of 11 th January 2018

1. Government of India has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Assam Power Sector Investment Program - Tranche 1. Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.
2. The Assam Power Generation Corporation Limited (APGCL) "the Employer" now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for **Supply, Configuration, Integration, Installation, Implementation & Support of ERP Application Software for APGCL, Guwahati, Assam, India.**
3. **International Competitive Bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's **Single Stage: Two-Envelope Bidding Procedure** and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.
4. **Eligibility/Pre-Qualification Criteria for Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB:**
 - A. Financial criteria**
 - Bidder's net worth should be positive by USD 2 Million for each of the previous 3 years
 - Minimum average annual turnover of USD 24 million within the last three (3) years.
 - The Bidder must demonstrate access to cash-flow requirement of USD 0.40 Million
 - B. Contractual Experience criteria (Bidder)**
 - Power Sector experience : Experience under contracts in the role of contractor , for at least two ERP Implementation project in power sector during the last 3 years with value of at least USD 0.80 Million prior to the bid submission deadline, and with activity in at least six (6) months in each year
 - Product Experience: Participation as contractor in at least one contract within the last 3 years with a value of at least USD 0.80 Million in Govt/ Public sector organization in South Asia that have been successfully and substantially completed and that are based on the Bidder's proposed ERP Solution.
 - C. Technical Experience criteria (ERP Product)**
 - The Bidder shall demonstrate that the goods offered have been successfully implemented a minimum of four (4) projects of similar type and specification in Power sector utilities (Distribution/ Transmission/ Generation) over the last five (5) years;
 - At least one of the projects should be in for a power generation company in the South Asian region, preferably in India.
 - D. Software Support Experience criteria**
 - Having Capability Maturity Model (CMM) Level 3 certification or higher.
5. Interested bidders may obtain further information on the bid from Government of Assam e-procurement portal (<https://assamtenders.gov.in>) or APGCL website- www.apgcl.org from 30th November 2017 to 11th January, 2018.

6. The Bid Document will remain available at the e-procurement website (<https://assamtenders.gov.in>) during the bidding period and the same can be downloaded for free. However, at the time of Bid Submission, the bidder shall pay a non-refundable fee of Rs 10,000 (Indian Rupees Ten Thousand Only) or USD 155 (US Dollar One Hundred Fifty Five Only) in the form of Demand Draft in favor of Deputy General Manager (Finance & Accounts), APGCL, Guwahati payable at Guwahati (India) as Tender fee.

Demand Drafts should be from a scheduled Commercial Bank as per second schedule of Reserve Bank of India, Act 1934 or for an equivalent amount in freely convertible International Currency from reputed Bank having correspondent branch in India

7. A pre-bid meeting will be held as indicated in the bidding document on 12th December 2017 where maximum two representatives of each interested bidder will be allowed to participate.
8. **All bids are to be submitted through e-procurement portal (<https://assamtenders.gov.in>) on or before 13:00 hours on 11th January, 2018.**
9. Technical bids shall be opened online and the bidders may view the status of technical bid opening online in the e-Tendering platform. Maximum two (2) nos of authorized designated representative of the Bidders may also choose to attend at the address mentioned below **at 15:30 hrs on 12th January, 2018**

**Address: Chief General Manager (Generation),
Assam Power Generation Corporation Ltd.
3rd Floor, Bijulee Bhawan, Paltan Bazar,
Guwahati (Assam): 781001, India.
Telephone: +913612739546
Email- apgclpiu@gmail.com**

10. Bidders are required to submit original copy of the Bid Security and Tender Fee in APGCL Office address on or before due date and time for bid opening. A bid will be rejected if original copy of the bid security and tender fee did not reach APGCL office on or before the due date and time for bid opening.
11. Assam Power Generation Corporation Ltd. will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the Bids.