



## Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	30 June 2016
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	G0280-0281-0282 - AFG-Energy Sector Development Investment Program-Tranche 3
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	NPA/DABS/95/ICB/G-1216: Procurement of Goods for 20/0.4 kV Transmission Line and Substation Equipment for Gereshk, Helmand Province
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	15 August 2016, 10:00 A.M.

1. Da Afghanistan Breshna Sherkat (DABS) has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Energy Sector Development Investment Program- Tranche 3** and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. **National Procurement Authority on behalf of Da Afghanistan Breshna Sherkat (DABS)** (“the Purchaser”) now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for supply of goods contract: 20/0.4 kV Transmission and Substation equipment such as 20kV Switchgear, 20 kV Cable, AC and DC Distribution Boxes, HT and LT Meters, ACSR Conductors. 12 m PCC Poles, Disc and Pin Insulators including hardware, AB switches, Circuit-breakers and Auto-Re-closers, Surge arrestors, Isolators and Fuses, Instrument transformers, Power and Distribution Transformers, Distribution Panels, Steel Cross-arms and channels, grounding equipment, LT Control and Power Cables, Stay Sets etc.

The delivery completion shall be within 240 days calendar days from date of award.

3. **International Competitive Bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s [Single-Stage: One- Envelope](#) bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as described in the Bidding Document.

4. Only eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in the bidding:
- a. **Average Annual Turnover:** Minimum annual turnover of US\$ 7.5 million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, in any of the last three years. In case of JV, each partner must meet 40% of the requirement and one partner should meet the 50% of the requirement.
  - b. **Contractual Experience:** Successful completion as main supplier within the last 3 years, of at least 1 contract valued at US\$ 6 million with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply. In case of JV, all partners combined must meet the requirement.

- c. **Financial Situation:** Bidder's net worth for the last year calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities should be positive.
- d. **Cash Flow Capacity:** The Supplier shall be required to have at least US\$ 3 Million cash flow at the time of Bid submission.
- e. **Litigation History:** The Supplier's all pending claims, arbitration or other litigation shall represent in total not more than 75 % of the Bidders net worth.

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from National Procurement Authority and inspect the Bidding Document at the contact and address given at the end of this IFB.

Inspection Time: 8:00AM to 04:00 PM Saturday to Thursday.

6. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain a complete set of bidding documents in English and further information on the submission of a written application to the address below or by sending an e-mail to [zubair.majeed@aop.gov.af](mailto:zubair.majeed@aop.gov.af) copy to [Helaiy.Nasiri@aop.gov.af](mailto:Helaiy.Nasiri@aop.gov.af). They may also inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 08:00 am to 04:00 pm on any working day from Saturday to Thursday. Electronic bid is not allowed. Bid received late will be rejected.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below **at or before 10:00 AM, 15<sup>th</sup> August 2016**. Together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document. Late Bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately in the presence of the Bidders' authorized representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 10:00 AM on 15th August 2016,

8. The National Procurement Authority will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

**Address:**

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