

Northern Electricity Supply PLC
Invitation for Bids

Date:	19 December 2024
Loan No. and Title:	57258-001 BAN- Northwest Distribution Network Modernization Project (Network Infrastructure Development and Modernization of Distribution System in NESCO Area).
Contract No. and Title:	NESCO/ADB/PACKAGE-6 “Design, Supply, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of Nine (9) 33/11 KV AIS Substation Upgradation in Rangpur Zone. (Package-6)”
Reference No.	27.29.0000.129.07.002.24- 57
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	03 February 2025 at 11:00 Hours Local Time (Bangladesh local time)

1. The People’s Republic of Bangladesh has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Network Infrastructure Development and Modernization of Distribution System in NESCO Area**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
 2. The **Northern Electricity Supply PLC (NESCO)**, (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of **“Design, Supply, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of Nine (9) 33/11 KV AIS Substation Upgradation in Rangpur Zone. (Package-6)”** (“the Facilities”).
 3. **Open Competitive Bidding (International Advertisement)** - will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
 4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications defined in the Bidding Document may participate in this bidding:
 - a. Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in one up to three contracts that have been satisfactorily completed within the **last 10 years** and that are similar to the proposed contract, where the aggregated value of the Bidder’s participation is: **USD 7.0 million**.
The similarity of the Bidder’s participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section 6 (Employer’s Requirements) of the Bidding Document. The scope of each contract must include Design, Supply, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of Nine (9) 33/11 KV AIS Substation Upgradation in Rangpur Zone at NESCO or above.

The eligibility and qualification requirements are more completely described in the Bidding Document. The bidders are advised to inspect the bidding document in details by visiting the NESCO website <https://nesco.gov.bd>.
 5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact:
The office of the:
Superintending Engineer (Procurement) & Project Coordinator
Network Infrastructure Development and Modernization of Distribution System in NESCO Area
NESCO, Meherchandi Bidyut Office, Rajshahi, Bangladesh.
Telephone: +880721-774900
E-mail: nidmpdc.project@nesco.gov.bd
The complete Bidding Documents are also available for download from NESCO’s website <https://nesco.gov.bd>. Eligible Bidders who download the Bidding Document from the NESCO’s website shall inform NESCO in writing (and provide their contact details) at the address given above, failing which NESCO shall not be responsible if the Bidder does not receive clarifications and amendments, if any.
In case of any discrepancy between the documents downloaded by the prospective bidder and the Bid Documents (hard copy) of NESCO, the latter shall prevail.
 6. To purchase the Bidding Document in English language, eligible Bidders should:
 - Write to address above requesting the Bidding Document for **Design, Supply, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of Nine (9) 33/11 KV AIS Substation Upgradation in Rangpur Zone at NESCO.(Package-6)** from **19 December 2024** up to one day before the bid submission deadline.
 - Pay a non-refundable amount of USD 100.00 (United States Dollar One Hundred Only) or BDT 11,800.00 (Taka Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Only) in the form of Pay Order/ Demand Draft in favor of the Northern Electricity Supply PLC (NESCO).
The Bidding Document may be collected in person or may sent through a courier for an additional fee of BDT 5,000.00 (local delivery) or USD 100.00 (International delivery) in the form of Pay Order/ Demand Draft in favor of Northern Electricity Supply PLC (NESCO). No liability will be accepted for loss in transit or late delivery of the Bidding Document.
 7. A Pre-Bid meeting will be held at **11:00 Hours (Bangladesh Local Time)** on **09 January 2025** at the head office of Northern Electricity Supply PLC (NESCO), Bidyut Bhaban, Hetem Khan, Rajshahi, Bangladesh.
 8. Deliver your bid:
to the address below:
Superintending Engineer (Procurement) & Project Coordinator
Network Infrastructure Development and Modernization of Distribution System in NESCO Area
NESCO, Bidyut Bhaban, Hetem Khan, Rajshahi, Bangladesh.
Telephone: +880721-774900
E-mail: nidmpdc.project@nesco.gov.bd
 - on or before **the deadline: 03 February 2025 at 11:00 Hours Local Time (Bangladesh time)**
 - together with Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.
Late bids will be rejected.
 9. Technical bids will be opened at **11:30 Hours (Bangladesh Local Time)** on **03 February 2025** at the head office of Northern Electricity Supply PLC (NESCO), Bidyut Bhaban, Hetem Khan, Rajshahi, Bangladesh in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend, whereas the Financial Bids shall remain sealed and unopened and shall be placed locked. The Financial Bids of only Technically Responsive and Qualified Bidders shall be opened after Technical Bid Evaluation, whereas, the Financial Bids of those Bidders whose Technical Bids are not responsive and qualified shall be returned unopened after the contract is awarded.
 10. NESCO will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids including costs and expenses related to participation in pre-bid meeting and site visit/s.
 11. The Employer reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid, and to annul the bidding process and reject all Bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to Bidders.
- Note:** The project name/title “Northwest Distribution Network Modernization Project” and “Network Infrastructure Development and Modernization of Distribution System in NESCO Area” represent the same project.

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