REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

Azad Jammu & Kashmir Electricity Department (AJKED) invites sealed proposals from the eligible consultancy firms (individual firms or joint venture) for carrying out Feasibility Study for construction of following Grid Stations with allied Transmission Lines:

Lot	Project Name	Bid Security (Rs.)
LOT A:	132/11kV Grid Station with allied 132KV Transmission Line to be constructed at Jabbi Kalari, District Bhimber, AJ&K	Rs. 500,000/-
LOT B:	132/11kV Grid Station with allied 132KV Transmission Line to be constructed at Pattikka Naseerabad, District Muzaffarabad, AJ&K	Rs. 500,000/-

FOLLOWING ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS / QUALIFICATION CRITERIA SHALL APPLY:

- 1. The Bidder should have a valid PEC Registration having specialization code 1208(ii).
- 2. The Bidder should be registered with FBR/IRD AJK for Income Tax & Sales Tax and should be on active Tax Payer List.
- 3. The Bidder (individual firm or joint venture) must have at least Five (05) years' experience and should have provided consultancy services of at least One (1) Feasibility Study or Consultancy of Construction Supervision of (132/11kV or above) Grid Station/Transmission Line.
- 4. Average Annual Turnover of the Firm (individual or joint venture) for the last **Five** (05) Years should not be less than Rs. 100.0 Million.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- 1. The Bidder may submit its Proposal(s) for **Single or Both Lots** (separately for each lot).
- Bidding shall be carried out on "Single Stage One Envelope" Bidding Procedure.
 The Bidding Procedure defined in AJK PPRA Rules 2017 (amended to date) shall apply.
- 3. The selection of the firms will be based on "Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)" Method as per Criteria described in the RFP.
- 4. The Proposal(s) shall be valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Proposal(s).
- 5. Bid Security as mentioned above must be attached **separately for each lot**, in shape of CDR/Bank Draft/Pay Order issued by a scheduled bank of Pakistan, in favor of Chief Engineer (Grid/Construction/Procurement) AJK Electricity Department, Muzaffarabad, valid for 28 days beyond the validity of the Proposal(s).
- 6. Offered rates should be quoted inclusive of all taxes & duties applicable in AJ&K including GST.
- 7. Income Tax, Tajweed-ul-Quran Tax, Education Cess, KLC and all other applicable taxes including General Sales Tax (if Applicable) shall be deducted from the invoice(s) of the successful Consultancy Firm(s).
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information and purchase complete set of RFP (for Each Lot separately) from office of the undersigned during office hours from 7-September-2023 to 29-Septembr-2023 on submission of following;
 - i. Written application on Official Letter Head of Firm/Company duly signed & stamped by authorized person.

- ii. Authority Letter on Official Letter Head of Firm/Company duly signed & stamped by authorized person in favor of authorized person who purchases the RFP.
- iii. Verifiable copy of valid PEC registration certificate having specialization code 1208(ii).
- iv. Payment of non-refundable fee of Rs. 3,000/- (Printing Charges) per set of RFP.
- 9. The Proposal(s) prepared in accordance with the instructions of the RFP must reach at the office of the undersigned on or before 11:00AM on 2-October-2023. Proposal(s) will be opened on the same day at 11:30AM in presence of Bidders' representative(s) who choose to attend.
- 10. The Firms are expected to inform themselves fully of all aspects of the assignment, required consultancy services for the Project(s) and the local conditions before submitting the Proposal(s) by paying a visit to the Project site(s) and sending written queries to the undersigned.
- 11. AJKED will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by the Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of the Proposal(s).
- 12. All mandatory Terms & Conditions are mentioned in the RFP.
- 13. Blacklisted Firms/Companies/Bidders are prohibited for participation and all bidders shall furnish an affidavit/certificate that they are neither blacklisted nor in conflict with Government anywhere in the territory of State of the AJK, Federally administrated areas or Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
- 14. The Evaluation Report/Award of Contract shall also be displayed at AJK PPRA
- 15. This advertisement is also available at AJK PPRA website. (www.ajkppra.gov.pk)

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