

# INVITATION FOR BIDS

**SUBJECT: PROCUREMENT OF 500KV/220KV 750MVA AUTO-TRANSFORMER BANK FOR UPGRADATION OF EXISTING 220KV VEHARI SUBSTATION TO 500KV VEHARI SUBSTATION NTDC**

IPC NO: AFD-01R-2024

Project: Procurement of 500kV/220kV 750 MVA Auto-Transformer Bank

Employer: National Transmission & Despatch Company Limited

Country: Pakistan

Issued: March, 2024

<b>Date:</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024
<b>Name of Country</b>	Islamic Republic of Pakistan
<b>Name of Project:</b>	Financing under Agence Française de Développement (AFD) Loan. 500KV/220KV 750MVA Auto-Transformer Bank for upgradation of existing 220kV Vehari Substation to 500kV Vehari Substation NTDC
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	AFD-01R-2024: Procurement of 500kV/220kV 750MVA Auto-Transformer Bank for upgradation of existing 220kV Vehari Substation to 500kV Vehari Substation NTDC
<b>IFB No</b>	IFB-AFD-01R-2024
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> May 2024, 11:00am (Pakistan Standard Time)

1. The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received financing from the Agence Française de Développement (the French Development Agency) towards the cost of *financing under Agence Française de Développement (AFD) Loan*. It is intended that part of the proceeds of these funds will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for **AFD-01R-2024: Procurement of 500kV/220kV 750MVA Auto-Transformer Bank for upgradation of existing 220kV Vehari substation to 500kV Vehari substation NTDC**.

2. **The National Transmission & Despatch Company Limited** (NTDC, The Purchaser) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the procurement of *500kV/220kV 750MVA Auto-Transformer Bank*.

The material shall be procured as per detail follows:

Sr. No.	Description	Quantity
1.	<i>500kV/220kV 750MVA Auto-Transformer Bank+ spare unit along with allied equipment and accessories etc.</i>	02+01

3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding Documents at the office of:

**Chief Engineer (Material Procurement & Management)**

**National Transmission & Despatch Company Limited (NTDC)**

8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Shaheen Complex, Egerton Road,

Lahore, Pakistan

Postal Code: 54000

Telephone: +92-42-99202597

Facsimile number: +92-42-99202173

E-mail address: [cempm@ntdc.com.pk](mailto:cempm@ntdc.com.pk)

**A Pre-Bid meeting shall take place as follows:**

Date: 08<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Time: 11:00am (Pakistan Standard Time)

Place: Office of the Chief Engineer (Material Procurement & Management)  
National Transmission and Despatch Company  
8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Shaheen Complex, Egerton Road Lahore, Pakistan

4. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible bidders should:
  - Write to address above requesting the bidding document for **AFD-01R-2024: Procurement of 500kV/220kV 750MVA Auto-Transformer Bank for upgradation of existing 220kV Vehari substation to 500kV Vehari substation NTDC.**
  - Pay a non-refundable fee of **PKR 5,000.00 or USD equivalent** by cashier's cheque, pay order or demand bank draft in favor of Chief Engineer (Material Procurement & Management), NTDC, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Shaheen Complex, Egerton Road, Lahore, Pakistan. The document may be collected in person or may be sent by express airmail for an additional fee of PKR 3,000.00 for domestic delivery or USD 150.00 for overseas delivery<sup>1</sup>. No liability will be accepted for loss in transit or late delivery.
  - **& also available at <https://afd.dgmarket.com>**
5. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the Agence Française de Développement's *Bidding Documents for Procurement of Goods*.
6. Bids must be delivered to the above office on or before **11:00am (Pakistan Standard Time)** on **14<sup>th</sup> May 2024** and must be accompanied by *bid security* of 279,000 USD.  
**Late bids shall be rejected.**
7. Bids will be opened in public and in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **11:30 am (Pakistan Standard Time), May 2024** at the offices of Chief Engineer (Material Procurement & Management), NTDC, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Shaheen Complex, Egerton Road, Lahore, Pakistan
8. Qualification criteria are as follows; Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.
  - **Open competitive bidding** will be conducted in accordance with AFD's **Single-Stage - One-Envelope** procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
  - The Bidders must satisfy the evaluation and qualification criteria in Section 3 of the Bidding Documents in which they wish to participate, including the following key requirements:
    - The Bidder or its proposed Manufacturer must have at least 05 years' design/ manufacturing experience of similar Goods having similar or higher rating and capacity.
    - The Bidder or its proposed Manufacturer must have experience of at least two (02) contracts for supplying **similar** Goods outside the country of origin of offered equipment/goods or within Pakistan during last ten (10) years.
    - The Goods of similar or higher rating and capacity supplied by the bidder should have been in satisfactory operation for a continuous period of at least three years on the date of Bid opening.
    - In case of JV, all partners combined should fulfill this requirement (draft JV agreement should be provided with the bid). The bidders, who are not manufacturers themselves, shall furnish an authorization from the concerned manufacturer to submit a bid for supply of their goods to Pakistan against this tender.

**For the complete eligibility and qualification requirements, bidders should refer to the Bidding Document.**

- The delivery period is **330 days** for **CIP (Karachi) Pakistan** contracts from the date of signing of contract.
- When comparing Bids, AFD's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied as stipulated in the Bidding Documents.

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<sup>1</sup> Mode of Delivery can be changed as per requirement subject to the approval of competent authority.