



Invitation for Bids

Date:	13 October 2026
Loan No. and Title:	59002-001 PAK: Second Power Transmission Strengthening Project (PTSP-II)
Contract No. and Title:	ADB-PTSP-II-A-2026: Procurement of Plant - Design, Manufacture, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 500 kV Double Circuit Quad Bundle Transmission lines for: i. Looping In/Out of 500 kV Ghazi Barotha – Rawat Single Circuit Transmission Line at Faisalabad West Substation (Approx. 280km) ii. Looping In/Out of 500 kV Ghazi Barotha – Rawat Transmission Line (both circuits) at Islamabad West Grid Station (Approx. 6+6 km)
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	10 December 2026, 11:00am (Pakistan Standard Time)

1. **National Grid Company of Pakistan (NGC)** has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Second Power Transmission Strengthening Project (PTSP-II)**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to the Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB. This contract will be jointly financed by NA. The eligibility rules and procedures of ADB will govern the bidding process.
2. The **National Grid Company of Pakistan (NGC)** (“the purchaser”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for **Procurement of Plant- Design, Manufacture, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 500 kV Double Circuit Quad Bundle Transmission lines for (i) Looping In/Out of 500 kV Ghazi Barotha – Rawat Single Circuit Transmission Line at Faisalabad West Substation (Approx. 280km) and (ii) Looping In/Out of 500 kV Ghazi Barotha – Rawat Transmission Line (both circuits) at Islamabad West Grid Station (Approx. 6+6 km)**. The works mainly include design, manufacturing, delivery, installation, testing, commissioning, and completion of works and services at turnkey basis.
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:

Participation as a main contractor, Management contractor or Joint Venture / Consortium partner, in at least one (01) contract that has been satisfactorily and

substantially completed between 1st November 2016 and bid submission deadline where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds 100.5 million USD.

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Participation and successful implementation, as a main contractor, Management contractor or Joint Venture / Consortium partner, in the following technical requirements, within the last ten (10) years which has been in operation for at least last two (2) years as of bid opening date.

- i. Detailed survey/Check Survey of a 380kV or higher voltage transmission line having a minimum line length of 50km.
- ii. Sub-Soil Investigation for a minimum of 500 Linear meters.
- iii. Civil Works/Construction of at least 150 conventional tower foundations for a 380kV or higher voltage transmission line.
- iv. Erection of at least 150 towers of a 380kV or higher voltage transmission line.
- v. Stringing of a 380kV or higher voltage bundled transmission line having a minimum line length of 50km.
- vi. Testing and Commissioning of a 380kV or higher voltage bundled transmission line having a minimum line length of 50km.

Further details are described in the Bidding Document.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Document, Bidders should contact:

Director General (Procurement)

National Grid Company of Pakistan (NGC)
8th Floor, Shaheen Complex, Egerton Road, Lahore, Pakistan
Postal Code: 54000
Telephone: +92-42-99202597
Facsimile number: + 92-42-99202173
E-mail address: dg.procurement@ngc.gov.pk

6. A Pre-Bid meeting will take place on the date, time and place as follows:

Date: **29 October 2026**

Time: **11:00am** (Pakistan Standard Time)

Place: 8th Floor, Shaheen Complex, Egerton Road Lahore, Pakistan

To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should:

- write to address above requesting the Bidding Documents for “**ADB-PTSP-II-A-2026: Procurement of Plant- Design, Manufacture, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 500 kV Double Circuit Quad Bundle Transmission lines for (i) Looping In/Out of 500 kV Ghazi Barotha – Rawat Single Circuit Transmission Line at Faisalabad West Substation (Approx. 280km) and (ii) Looping In/Out of 500 kV Ghazi Barotha – Rawat Transmission Line (both circuits) at Islamabad West Grid Station (Approx. 6+6 km)**”

- Pay a non-refundable fee of **PKR 5,000 or USD equivalent** by cashier's cheque, pay order or demand bank draft in favor of Chief Engineer (Material Procurement & Management), NTDC, 8th 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. No liability will be accepted for loss in transit or late delivery.

7. Deliver your bid:

- to the address above in Para 6
- on or before the deadline: **10 December 2026, 11:00am** (Pakistan Standard Time) and;
- together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

Technical Bids will be opened at the address above in Para-6 at **11:30am** (Pakistan Standard Time) on the same day, in the presence of Bidders' representative 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 found non-responsive and unqualified shall be returned unopened before opening the Price Bids of the substantially responsive Bidders, and

Late bids shall be rejected.

8. When comparing Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.

DIRECTOR GENERAL (PROCUREMENT) NGC