

Invitation for Bids

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Date: June 10, 2026

Bid Reference No.: TLC-18(R)-2026

EPAD Reference No. 26061903590

1. National Grid Company of Pakistan (NGC) (Formerly NTDC) “the Employer”, intends to get the Works done for **Contract No. TLC-18(R)-2026** through NGC own resources. The Scope of Works is construction and completion of Civil Works, Erection, Stringing, Testing & Commissioning of 500kV D/C Quad Bundle Transmission Line from Sangal to 500kV Maira Switching Station, using ACSR “Bunting” Conductor **Lot-I: 500kV Double Circuit Quad Bundle Transmission Line from Tower No. 01 Near Sangal to Tower No. 69 Near Potha Sharif (23.5 km)**
2. The Employer invites sealed bids from eligible firms or persons licensed by the Pakistan Engineering Council in the appropriate category for the above scope of Works. National Competitive Bidding (NCB) will be conducted in accordance with PEC Single Stage-Two Envelope (SSTE) procedure.
3. Bidders may obtain further information from, inspect at and acquire the Bidding Documents from the office of the Employer, at:

Chief Engineer (MP&M), NGC,
8th Floor, Shaheen Complex,
Egerton Road, Lahore-Pakistan
Telephone No. 92-42-99202597
Fax No. 92-42-99202173
E-mail address: cempm@ntdc.com.pk
4. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by an interested Bidder on submission of a written application to the above office upon payment of a non-refundable fee of 5000 from Office of CE (MP&M).The method of payment will be by bank draft from any scheduled bank in Pakistan in favor of CE (MP&M) NGC, 8th Floor - Shaheen Complex, Egerton Road, Lahore for TLC-18(R)-2026.
5. The bidder as a main contractor (as single entity or as JV partner or approved subcontractor) must have substantially completed construction contract(s) comprising of detailed survey, sub-soil investigations, construction of tower conventional foundations, erection of towers, stringing, testing & commissioning of following:

Lot-I:
 - One (1) 500kV or higher voltage or three (3) 220kV or higher bundled transmission lines of at least **11.75km** strung by controlled tension method during last ten (10) years.

*If the Bidder has executed these contract(s) as a JV partner, he shall have carried out all the activities mentioned here before.

* For purpose of this clause, the experience shall be evidenced through Completion Certificates/Taking over Certificates etc. showing substantial completion of works.

- i) Such transmission lines must have been operating successfully for at least two (02) years prior to deadline for submission of bids.
 - ii) In case the bid is submitted by a joint venture under this bidding process, lead partners shall meet the above experience criteria.
 - iii) Each JV partner other than the lead partner must have completed as a main contractor, JV partner or approved sub-contractor construction contract(s) comprising of detailed survey, sub-soil investigations, construction of tower conventional foundations, erection of towers, stringing, testing & commissioning of 220kV or higher voltage bundled transmission lines of at least **5.875km** strung by controlled tension method during last ten (10) years.
 - iv) The Bidder shall submit with the Bid evidence in this regard including inter alia copies (with English translation) of the contract agreement(s), substantial completion certificate(s) and Defects Liability Certificate, duly notarized, for the contract(s).
 - v) The bidder shall have his own tension / stringing equipment along with associated T&P and critical equipment as per requirement of the project duly supported with documentary evidence/catalogues/drawings for undertaking such like works in good working condition. Alternatively, if not so, the bidder will identify the confirmed source of the said machinery, T&P etc. along with documentary evidence/catalogues/drawings and shall provide necessary guarantee/surety that he will arrange the said equipment in good working condition through its own resources prior to start of stringing activity. The aforementioned documentary evidence shall be submitted with the bid.
 - vi) **Special Criteria**
The bidder or his proposed subcontractor shall have experience of normal piling or piling in river crossing during the last (05) five years.
6. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount specified for respective Lot in the Bidding Data in the format of bank guarantee on bid security form provided or in the form of deposit at call or from a Scheduled Bank in Pakistan in favor of Employer.
 7. The bids must be delivered to the above office on or before **July 1, 2026** at 11:00 am. Bids will be opened at 11:30 am on the same day, in the presence of Bidder's representatives who choose to attend at the same address. The Pre-Bid meeting will be conducted on **June 20, 2026** at 11:00 am.
 8. NGC reserve all its rights regarding rejection of bids as defined in Clause 33(1) of PPRA Rules 2004.