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**Project Id:** P145054

**Project Name:** CASA-1000 Project

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General Information	
Notice Type	Invitation for Bids
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Bid Description	Package-TW06 for Supply and Installation of Transmission Lines and associated bay extensions in Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan associated with CASA 1000 Project
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Detailed Information for Advertisement

### INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

**Package-TW06 for Supply and Installation of Transmission Lines and associated bay extension in Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan associated with CASA 1000 Project**

**(INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING)**

DATE OF ISSUANCE OF IFB : **July 23 2017**

ICB NO. : **CASA1000 /06/ TL/**

- 1.0 This invitation for bids follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in [www.casa-1000.org](http://www.casa-1000.org) on November 11, 2013.
- 2.0 The countries of Pakistan, Afghanistan, Tajikistan and Kyrgyz Republic together have decided to develop cross-border transmission interconnection amongst these four countries to facilitate transfer of surplus hydropower in the Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan in summer to energy deficit Pakistan and Afghanistan. The proposed CASA-1000 transmission infrastructure will transfer 1000MW of power to Pakistan and a further 300MW to Afghanistan.

The aforesaid countries have applied and received approval for loans/credits from the International Development Association (IDA), International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), Islamic Development Bank (IDB), European Investment Bank (EIB) and other banks toward the cost of the CASA 1000 Project.

- 3.0 The Republic of Tajikistan and Kyrgyz Republic intends to apply part of the proceeds of loan from IDA and EIB to payments under the contract for "Package-TW06 for Supply and Installation of Transmission Lines and associated bay extensions in Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan associated with CASA 1000 Project" (the Package). The IGC-CASA Secretariat acting as the bid process coordinator for and on behalf of the Inter Governmental Council (IGC) of the aforesaid countries, invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the said Package as per the following:

**LOT 1 (for Transmission Lines and associated bay extensions in Tajikistan)**

- (i) 500 kV S/C HVAC line from Khoudjand to Tajikistan-Kyrgyz Republic border - Approx. 20 km.
- (ii) 500 kV S/C HVAC line from Regar S/S to Sangtuda (HVDC) - Approx. 115 km.
- (iii) 500 kV Line Bay at Khoudjand 500 kV Sub-station
- (iv) 500 kV Line Bay at Regar 500 kV Sub-station
- (v) 80 MVAR Reactor at Khoudjand 500 kV Sub-station

## **LOT 2 (for Transmission Lines and associated bay extensions in Kyrgyzstan )**

- (i) 500 kV S/C HVAC Line from Datka to Intermediate Point - Approx. 325 km
- (ii) 500 kV Line Bay at Datka 500 kV Sub-station
- (iii) 60 MVAR Reactor at Datka 500 kV Sub-station

- 3.1 The scope of work covered under the Package is given in the Employer's Requirement (Part-2) of bidding documents, which are available for inspection and sale as stated herein.

The completion period for the Subject Package TW06 LOT 1 is 24 months & TW06 LOT 2 is 24 months from the effective date of Contract.

- 4.0 Bidding will be conducted through the international competitive bidding procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the Guidelines.
- 5.0 The detailed Qualifying Requirements (QR) are given in the bidding document of the subject package. The complete bidding documents are available for free download on a password-protected electronic data room hosted by Imprima. Requests for access to the electronic data room should be sent to the following email address - Bidders@casa-1000.org – stating the name and address of party making the request. Interested bidders can download the bidding documents and commence preparation of bids to gain time. The clarifications and amendments if any will also be posted in the PDF format for free download in the same website.
- 6.0 Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from IGC - CASA Secretariat (address given below). In case of any discrepancy between the documents downloaded by the prospective bidder and the Bid Documents (hard copy) of IGC, the latter shall prevail.
- 7.0 A pre-bid meeting is scheduled in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan on August 28, 2017, details of exact time and venue would be intimated separately, to answer questions which bidders may have about the exact scope of work, the extent of surveys and investigations and the basic data available and other issues raised, in accordance with clause 7.4 of ITB.
- 8.0 A Single Stage Bidding Procedure will be adopted and will proceed as detailed in the Bidding Documents.

- 8.1 Bidders are permitted to quote for one or both Lots. Multi-lot rebate(s) offered, if any, shall be considered in evaluation. Based on such evaluation, award of contracts would be made to one or more bidder(s) for one or both Lots on the basis of least evaluated cost to the Owner.
- 9.0 Bids should be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered to the address below by September 22, 2017, (16:00 pm Almaty time), and be clearly marked "Bid for Tower Package-TW06 LOT 1 for Supply and Installation of Transmission Lines and associated bay extensions in Tajikistan and / or Tower Package-TW06 LOT 2 for Supply and Installation of Transmission Lines and associated bay extensions in Kyrgyzstan associated with CASA 1000 Project", as may be applicable. Electronic submission of Bids is not permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at 16:30 pm (Almaty time) on September 22, 2017.

All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of **USD 1,111,400** or equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency **for TW06 LOT 1** and **USD 2,598,400** or equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency **for TW06 LOT 2**.

10.0 IGC reserves the right to cancel / withdraw this Invitation for Bid without assigning any reason and shall bear no liability whatsoever consequent upon such a decision.

- 11.0 All correspondence with regard to the above shall be to the following address:

**(By Post/In Person)**

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