



Invitation for Bid

Date:	24 February 2025
Loan No. and Title:	Loan No. 4396-PAK (COL): Developing Resilient Environments and Advancing Municipal Services in Punjab Project
Contract No. and Title:	OCB(Works)/DREAMS-I-CW-02A-RWASA DREAMS-I-CW-02A-RWASA Procurement of Plant Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Solar PV Plant of 12.192 MW Capacity for Sustainable & Resilient Water Supply Project in Rawalpindi
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	10 April 2025 (Thursday) at 14:00 hours (Pakistan Standard Time)

1. The **Islamic Republic of Pakistan** has applied for financing from the **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** toward the cost of **Developing Resilient Environments and Advancing Municipal Services in Punjab Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. The **Housing, Urban Development & Public Health Engineering Department (HUD&PHED), Government of the Punjab, represented by Rawalpindi Water and Sanitation Agency, Rawalpindi (R-WASA)** (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the DREAMS-I-CW-02A-RWASA as mentioned above (“the Works”).
3. **Open competitive bidding – International Advertisement** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s [Single-Stage: Two-Envelope](#) procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. National bidders participating as single entities must be registered with the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) and possess a valid registration certificate in Category CB or above, with specialization in EE-11 (General Electrical Works Only) and CE-10 (General Civil Engineering Works, Slope Protection System, Concrete Repairs, Soil Investigation and Stabilization, Landscaping & Horticulture, Reclamation Works, General Buildings and Maintenance, Waterproofing).
5. In the case of a joint venture (JV), the lead firm must meet the PEC Category CB or above requirement, while all other national JV partners must have a registration certificate in Category C-2 or above. Additionally, all national JV members must have specialization in EE-11 and CE-10 (all national partners of the JV shall have the aforementioned Specialization codes). A national bidder (whether a single entity or all partners in the case of a JV) whose registration has expired at the time of bid submission shall be required to submit a valid registration certificate before contract signing.

** The Single / JV comprises of a foreign firm, must have a PEC registration certificate along with specialization codes as mentioned above at the time of the submission of the first IPC. In Joint Venture the Lead Firm must meet the requirement of PEC category i.e. CB & Above and all other members of the JV must meet the requirement of PEC category i.e. C-2.*

6. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications defined in the Bidding Document may participate in this bidding:

Bidder's Experience	Average Annual Turnover	Financial Resources
<p>Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least one contract that has been satisfactorily and substantially completed within the last Five (05) years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds USD 5.904 million or 1,653.18 million PKR. The similarity of the Bidder's participation shall be based on: Design, supply, installation, testing & Commissioning of Solar plants of capacity at least 5 MW with similar design, equipment and associated activities (i.e. as per Section 6 of the Bidding Documents).</p>	<p>The Bidder should have minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover of USD or equivalent PKR as mentioned below, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years for subject package:</p>	<p>The Bidder must demonstrate that it has the financial resources to meet (i) its current contract commitments and (ii) the requirement for the subject contract of:</p>
<p>USD 5.904 million or 1,653.18 million PKR.</p>	<p>USD 6.56 million or 1,836.86 million PKR</p>	<p>USD 1.09 million or 306.14 million PKR.</p>

The complete qualification criteria are described in the Bidding Document (Section 3).

7. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, Bidders should contact the Project Coordination Unit (PCU) as indicated below:

Deputy Program Director

Project Coordination Unit (PCU)

Developing Resilient Environment and Advancing Municipal Services in Punjab Project
Government of the Punjab, Pakistan

Address: 58-C 3, Gulberg III, Lahore, Pakistan

Telephone: +92 42 37897699

E-mail: pmuprf@piciip.gop.pk

8. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:

- write to address above requesting the Bidding Documents for the Works mentioned above; and
- pay a non-refundable fee of PKR. 25,000 or USD 100 deposited through "CHALLAN FORM NO.32-A" under head of "Other Receipt CO3870" in Treasury/Sub-Treasury (National Bank of Pakistan) or (State Bank of Pakistan)" for Complete Bidding Document.
- The document may be collected in person or may be requested via express airmail for an additional fee of PKR 5,000.00 for domestic delivery or USD 50.00 for

overseas delivery with original paid “Challan form”. No liability will be accepted for loss in transit or late delivery.

The eligible Bidders also have the option to download the Bidding Document at no cost from i.e., www.piciip.gop.pk. Eligible Bidders opting to download the Bidding Document from the aforementioned website shall inform PCU in writing at the address given above failing which PCU shall not be responsible if the bidder does not receive clarifications and amendments, if any. In case of any discrepancy between the downloaded document and hard copy, the latter shall prevail.

9. A pre-bid meeting for the Works shall take place at **11:00 hours Pakistan Standard Time on 10 March 2025 (Monday)** at the address mentioned above.
10. Deliver your bid:
 - To the address above
 - On or before the deadline of bids submission: **14:00 hours (Pakistan Standard Time), 10 April 2025 (Thursday)**.
 - Together with a Bid-Security as described in Section-2 of the Bidding Document.
11. Electronic submission of bids is not allowed, and late bids will not be accepted.
12. Bids will be opened promptly after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of relevant committee and Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.
13. The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.