

**Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board (BREB)
Invitation for Bids (IFB)**

THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

PROJECT: UP-GRADATION OF RURAL ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM; DHAKA, CHITTAGONG AND SYLHET DIVISION (UREDS; DCSD) PROJECT, BREB UNDER THE RURAL ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION (T&D) PROJECT OF IDA.

IDA Credit No.: 5381-BD

IFB Title: Procurement of Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Testing Equipments.

Package Number: UREDS-G-10B.

Reference Number: 27.12.0000.116.07.001.19-88, Date: 06-08-2019.

1. The Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the UREDS; DCSD (Up-gradation of Rural Electricity Distribution System; Dhaka, Chittagong & Sylhet Division) Project, BREB under Rural Electricity Transmission and Distribution (T&D) Project of IDA, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts for procurement Testing Equipment (Lot No. UREDS-G-10B-001, UREDS-G-10B-002 & UREDS-G-10B-003).

2. The Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders. Bidders may bid for one or multiple lots, as further defined in the bidding document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contracts will be allowed to do so, provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Bid. Goods to be delivered in designated one project sites within Bangladesh as follows:

Items	Lot No.	Brief Description of Goods	Quantity (Nos.)	Delivery Location	Delivery Period
Testing Equipment	UREDS-G-10B-001	Different Types Testing Equipment.	16	As per Delivery Schedule	100% of each item within 20 weeks from the date of contract signing
	UREDS-G-10B-002	Different Types Testing Equipment.	05		
	UREDS-G-10B-003	Different Types Testing Equipment.	22		

3. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers January 2011* ("Procurement Guidelines"), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from The Project Director (e-mail: urdsreb@gmail.com) and inspect the bidding documents during office hours 0900 AM to 1700 PM (Except Friday & Saturday) at the address given below. Bidding Document is also available at BREB website i.e. <http://www.reb.gov.bd>. However the web version of the bidding document is for information purpose only.

5. The Pre-Bid meeting shall be held at Brig Gen. Sabihuddin Ahmed Hall (Auditorium, 1st floor) on **22-08-2019** at **11.00** hours local time (GMT+6 hours).

6. Eligibility and Qualifications requirements: Manufacturer or supplier having the following qualifications:

(i) The Bidder (in case of JV, each partner) should have at least five (5) years of general experience in supplying electrical goods and related services. The manufacturer should have at least five (5) years of relevant manufacturing experience.

(ii) The Bidder shall at-least have experience of supplying similar goods (i.e. Testing Equipments) having value mentioned below in not more than three contracts, within the last 7 (seven) years:

- (a) For Lot No. UREDS-G-10B-001: US\$ 300,000 or equivalent;
- (b) For Lot No. UREDS-G-10B-002: US\$ 400,000 or equivalent.
- (c) For Lot No. UREDS-G-10B-003: US\$ 1,000,000 or equivalent

(iii) Bidder shall have at least the average annual turnover mentioned below over a period of best three years within last five years.

- (a) For Lot No. UREDS-G-10B-001: US\$ 500,000 or equivalent;
- (b) For Lot No. UREDS-G-10B-002: US\$ 500,000 or equivalent.
- (c) For Lot No. UREDS-G-10B-003: US\$ 1,000,000 or equivalent

(iv) The Bidder at the time of bid submission should have at least the amount of liquid asset or working capital or credit facility or their combination mentioned below;

- (a) For Lot No. UREDS-G-10B-001: US\$ 200,000 or equivalent;
- (b) For Lot No. UREDS-G-10B-002: US\$ 300,000 or equivalent.
- (c) For Lot No. UREDS-G-10B-003: US\$ 700,000 or equivalent

Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

A margin of preference for certain goods manufactured domestically "shall" be applied.

7. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of equivalent US\$ 50. The method of payment will be Bank Draft or Pay Order in favor of Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board, Dhaka. For overseas delivery, the bidder may obtain the bidding document by instructing any international courier service to collect the same from Office of the Project Director, UREDS; DCSD Project, Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board, 6th Floor, Training Academy Building, Nikunja-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh.

8. Bidding Document last selling Date on 18-09-2019 at 16.00 Hours local time (GMT+6 hours). Bids must be delivered to the address stated *at the end of this invitation* on or before 19-09-2019 at 12:00 Noon local time (GMT+6 hours). Electronic bidding will *not* be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the Brig Gen. Sabihuddin Ahmed Hall (Auditorium), 1st floor, Head Office Building, BREB, Nikunja-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh on 19-09-2019 at 12:30 Hours local time (GMT+6 hours).

9. All bids must be accompanied by a *Bid Security* of US\$ 8,000 for Lot No.UREDS-G-10B-001; US\$ 12,000 for Lot No.UREDS-G-10B-002 & US\$ 33,000 for Lot No.UREDS-G-10B-003 or an equivalent amount in any freely convertible currency. Bidders participating in multiple Lots shall submit bid security for each Lot separately.

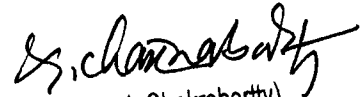


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