

Bidding Document for Procurement of Works

EPC Contract
(Single-stage, 2-Envelope Bidding Process with e-Procurement)
(After Prequalification)

Open Competitive Bidding

Procurement of

Construction of 4-lane Extra-dosed PSC Bridge over river Brahmaputra connecting Palashbari and Sualkuchi including Viaduct, Approaches and River Training works etc on EPC mode.

Bid No:	CE/EAP/ABP-II/EPC/OCB/2023/5 Dated 8th December -2023
Contract title:	Construction of 4-lane Extradosed PSC Bridge over river Brahmaputra connecting Palashbari and Sualkuchi including Viaduct, Approaches and River Training works etc on EPC mode
Project:	Assam Bridge Project-II (ABP-II)
Loan No.:	To be provided
Employer:	Chief Engineer (EAP), PWRD Assam
Country:	India
Issued on:	8 th December, 2023
Postal address	Chief Engineer (EAP), PWRD, ARR & TI Complex, Fatasil Ambari, Guwahati-781025, Assam, India

BID/TENDER SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Particulars	Details
1.	Name of the Work	Construction of 4-lane Extradosed PSC Bridge over river Brahmaputra connecting Palashbari and Sualkuchi including Viaduct, Approaches and River Training works etc on EPC mode.
2.	Package No.	CE/EAP/ABP-II/EPC/OCB/2023/01
3.	Date and time of publication of Bid in the e-tendering system	8th December, 2023, 5.00 PM IST
4.	Last date for submission of written queries for clarifications	26th December, 2023, 12.00 PM IST
5.	Date & time of Pre-Bid Meeting (Physical meeting as well as online meeting as included in the ITB)	16th December, 2023, 11:00 AM IST
6.	Address for Pre-Bid meeting	Office of the Chief Engineer (EAP), PWRD, ARR & TI Complex, Fatasil Ambari, Guwahati-781025, Assam, India
7.	Last date and time for uploading/ submission of Bid	9 th January, 2024, 2.00 PM IST
8.	Last date & time for submission of Original documents (hard copies as per ITB)	9 th January, 2024, 2.00 PM IST
9.	Date and time of opening of Technical Part	9 th January, 2024, 2.15 PM IST
10.	Indicative date and time of opening of Financial Part	24 th January, 2023, 2.00 PM IST
11.	Address for online opening of Bids	Office of the Chief Engineer (EAP), PWRD, ARR & TI Complex, Fatasil Ambari, Guwahati-781025, Assam, India
12.	Cost of Bid Document	NIL
13.	Bid Security	INR 250.86 Million
14.	e-tendering system (ETS)	https://assamtenders.gov.in
15.	e-mail for communication	as-ce.abp-II@assam.gov.in

Specific Procurement Notice

Request for Bids

Works

(EPC Contract)

Specific Procurement Notice / E-Procurement Notice (Two-Envelope e-Procurement Bidding Process following Prequalification)

Country: India
Employer: Chief Engineer (EAP), PWRD, Assam
Project: Assam Bridge Project-II (ABP-II)
Loan No.: To be provided
Contract Title: Construction of 4-lane Extradosed PSC Bridge over river Brahmaputra connecting Palashbari and Sualkuchi including Viaduct, Approaches and River Training works etc on EPC mode

**SPN Reference/
Tender No:** CE/EAP/ABP-II/EPC/OCB/2023/5 dated 08-12-2023

Tender Document Issued On: 8th December, 2023

1. The Government of India on behalf of Government of Assam *has applied for* financing from the New Development Bank (NDB or the ‘Bank’) toward the cost of the Assam Bridge Project (ABP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for ‘**Construction of 4-lane Extradosed PSC Bridge over river Brahmaputra connecting Palashbari and Sualkuchi including Viaduct, Approaches and River Training works etc on EPC mode**’.
2. The Chief Engineer (EAP), PWRD, Government of Assam now invites online Bids from prequalified eligible Bidder for design and construction of 4-lane Extradosed PSC Bridge over river Brahmaputra connecting Palashbari and Sualkuchi including Viaduct, Approaches and River Training works etc on EPC mode. It will include 48 months of construction period and 60 months Defects Notification Period and Operation and Maintenance as detailed in the Table below. Bidders are advised to note the clauses on eligibility (Section I Clause 4) and minimum qualification criteria (Section III – Evaluation and Qualification Criteria), to qualify for the award of the contract.
3. Bidding will be conducted through procedures in accordance with the applicable Guidelines for Procurement under NDB Loans, and is open to prequalified eligible Bidder from NDB member countries (Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Bangladesh, United Arab Emirates), as defined in the Loan Agreement.

4. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using applicable Guidelines for Procurement Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the Bank's Procurement Policy and Assam Public Procurement Rules 2020. Bidders from India should, however, be registered with the Government of Assam or other State Governments/ Government of India, or State/ Central Government Undertakings. Successful bidder not registered with Assam PWRD shall apply and get registered within two months of award of contract.
5. Prequalified eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Chief Engineer (EAP), PWRD Assam, Fatasil Ambari, Guwahati-781025, India, Email: as-ce.abp-II@assam.gov.in and inspect the Bidding document during office hours 1100 to 1600 hours at the address given below.
6. The Bidding document in English is available online on <https://assamtenders.gov.in> (Government of Assam e-tendering system) from **8th December, 2023 to 9th January, 2024**. Bidders will be required to register in the e-tendering system. The bidders would be responsible for ensuring that any addenda available on the e-tendering system is also downloaded and incorporated.
7. For submission of the bids, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the Certifying Authorities (CAs), authorized by Government of India for issuing DSC. Bidders can see the list of licenced CAs from the link (www.cca.gov.in). Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-procurement in this Project, may obtain the same by registering in the e-tendering system <https://assamtenders.gov.in>.
8. A single-stage, two envelope Bidding process will be used, and the Bid will consist of (i) the Technical Part, without any reference to prices; and (ii) the Financial Part, as detailed in the Bidding document. Both the Technical and the Financial Parts shall be submitted simultaneously online on <https://assamtenders.gov.in> (e-tendering system) on or before **9th January, 2024**, 14:00 hours Indian Standard Time. Any bid or modifications to bid (including discount) received outside e-procurement system will not be considered. The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids. The "TECHNICAL PART" of the Bids will be publicly opened online on the same day in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below at 14:15 hours, and this could also be viewed by the bidders online. The "FINANCIAL PART" shall remain unopened in the e-procurement system until the second public Bid opening for the financial part. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
9. All Bids must be accompanied by (i) a Bid Security of the amount specified for the Work in the table below drawn in favour of Chief Engineer (EAP), PWRD Assam. Bid security will have to be in any one of the forms as specified in the bidding document and shall have to be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the bid. (The original bid security documents in approved form shall be submitted as per the procedure described in paragraph 10 below).
10. The bidders are required to submit (a) original bid security; and (b) original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bidding document, to the Chief Engineer (EAP), PWRD, ARR & TI Complex, Fatasil Ambari, Guwahati-781025, Assam,

India before the Bid submission deadline given above, either by registered post/speed post/courier or by hand, failing which such bids will be declared non-responsive, and will not be opened.

11. A pre-bid meeting will be held on **16th December, 2023 at 11:00 A.M** at the office of Chief Engineer (EAP), PWRD, ARR & TI Complex, Fatasil Ambari, Guwahati-781025, Assam, India to clarify the issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage as stated in ITB Clause 7.4 of 'Instructions to Bidders' of the bidding document. Bidders are advised to download the bidding document prior to the pre-bid meeting in order for bidders to have a good understanding of the scope of the requirements under this contract for discussion and clarification at the pre-bid meeting.
12. Other details can be seen in the bidding document. The Employer shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the e-tendering system for the latest information related to this bid.
13. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Recipient to disclose information on the successful Bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the Bidding document.
14. The address referred to above is:
Office the Chief Engineer (EAP), PWRD, ARR & TI Complex,
Fatasil Ambari, Guwahati-781025, India,
Email: as-ce.abp-II@assam.gov.in

TABLE

Package No	Name of Work	Estimated value of works (Rs. in Million)	Bid Security (Rs. in Million)	Cost of Document (Rs.)	Period of Completion
1	2	3	4	5	6
CE/EAP /ABP-II/EPC/O CB/2023/01	Construction of 4-lane Extradosed PSC Bridge over river Brahmaputra connecting Palashbari and Sualkuchi including Viaduct, Approaches and River Training works etc on EPC mode	25086.50 including GST	250.86	NIL	48 months (including rainy season), with post construction 60 months maintenance period including Defects Notification Period of 1 year


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