

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Invitation for Prequalification

BANGLADESH

Padma Multipurpose Bridge Project

This invitation for prequalification follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in *Development Business* on-line and in DG Market on December 09, 2009

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has applied for a credit from the World Bank (WB), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Islamic Development Bank (IDB), and other partners toward the cost of the Padma Multipurpose Bridge Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the contract for the Main Bridge financed by WB, JICA with and other partners. The Bangladesh Bridge Authority intends to prequalify contractors and/or firms for construction of the Main Bridge and associated approach viaducts. It is expected that invitations for bid will be made in June 2010.

The Padma Multipurpose Bridge Project includes a new two level road cum rail, composite steel truss bridge approximately 6.15 km long, across the Padma River plus approximately 3.7 km of approach viaducts. These works are included in this proposed "Main Bridge" contract.

Prequalification will be conducted through prequalification procedures specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits*, May 2004 revised October 2006, and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries, as defined in the guidelines.

Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information from and inspect the prequalification document at the Bangladesh Bridge Authority (address below) from 0900 to 1700 hours on Sunday to Thursday. A complete set of the prequalification document in English may be purchased by interested applicants (a) on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of Bangladesh Taka 10,000 or US\$ 150. The method of payment will be by cash or Bank draft in favor of Executive Engineer, Padma Multipurpose Bridge Project. The document will be sent by courier or collected from the office below.

A pre-qualification conference will be held on 12 May 2010 at 10.30 am at the below address;
BBA Conference Room, 2nd floor
Setu Bhaban, New Airport Road, Banani, Dhaka-1212,
Bangladesh.

Applications for prequalification should be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered to the address below by 08 June 2010 up to 16.00 hrs. and be clearly marked "Application to Prequalify for Padma Multipurpose Bridge Project, Main Bridge Contract, ICB No. PMB/MB/01".

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