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**Bhutan Power Corporation Limited**  
(An ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015 & ISO 45001:2018 Certified Company)  
**Construction & Procurement Department**  
**Construction Division**  
**Thimphu: Bhutan**



Invitation for Bid No.: BPC/C&PD/CD/ADB/AREPP/Package1/50

<b>Date</b>	<b>April 19, 2023</b>
<b>Grant No. and Title</b>	Alternative Renewable Energy Pilot Project. Grant Number: 9211-BHU (EF)
<b>Contract Nos. and Title</b>	OCB No: BPC/C&PD/CD/ADB/AREPP/Package1 Procurement of Plant: Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Grid Connected Solar Photovoltaic Systems.
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids</b>	<b>June 08, 2023</b> at 13.00 Hrs, Bhutan Standard Time

- i. The Bhutan Power Corporation Limited (the “Employer”) invites sealed bids for the Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Grid Connected Solar Photovoltaic Systems modules, inverters, meters, cables, protection equipment and Solar PV Module Mounting Structures. The overall completion time for Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Solar Photovoltaic Systems and Bi-Directional Meters is 365 Days from the Effective Date.
- ii. Open Competitive Bidding (OCB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage: Two- Envelope bidding procedure with post qualification and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in Section 5 of the Bidding Document.
- iii. The attention of the interested Bidders is drawn to the qualification requirements detailed in Section 3 of the Bidding Documents. Bidders shall meet the following minimum requirements along with other requirements as specified in the Bidding Documents:
  - a. **Average Annual Turnover:** Minimum average annual turnover of USD 2,475,000 calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, for the best 3 years out of the last 5 years. Please note that the Bidders submit for financial years 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018. However, in case COVID-19 has impacted normal turnover for the financial year 2021 and 2020, the Employer will use the best turnover of 3 years out of last 5 years from 2018 to 2022 for all the bidders. These criteria will apply to all the bidders.
  - b. **Financial Capabilities:** The Bidder as a single entity, must demonstrate that its





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financial resources defined in FIN-3, less its financial obligations for its current contract commitments defined in FIN-4, meet or exceed the following cash-flow requirement of USD 413,000 the overall cash flow requirements for this contract and its current works commitment. If submitting as a Joint Venture submission, one partner must meet or exceed the 40% of the cash-flow requirement of USD 165,200 as above and one partner must meet 25% of the cash flow requirement of USD 103,250 and both partners combined must meet the full expectation of USD 413,000.

- c. **Contracts of a similar size and nature:** Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least one contract that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last five (5) years and that are similar to the proposed contract, where the value of the Bidder's participation under each contract exceeds USD 1,052,898 for the Design, Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Grid Connected **Rooftop** Solar plants of at least 3kW and USD 877,415 for the Design, Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Grid Connected **Ground-mounted** solar plants of at least 3kW.
- d. **Experience in key activities:** i) Design and installation of grid connected solar plants of at least 3kW (Both roof top and grounded mounted system) ii) Installation of inverters and iii) Installation of Bi-directional Meters.
- iv. To obtain further information and to get registered prior to downloading the Bidding Document, Bidders should contact: Ms. Kelzang Yudon, Bhutan Power Corporation Limited, Thimphu at kelzangyudon@bpc.bt & cc to drukchudorji@bpc.bt.
- v. To obtain the Bidding Document, Bidders should visit [www.bpc.bt](http://www.bpc.bt)
- vi. Submit your bid:
- As per instructions in Section 2 of the Bidding Documents ITB clause 23.1 and 24.1
  - on or before the deadline on the **June 08, 2023** at 13:00 hours, Bhutan Standard time.
- vii. Late bids will not be accepted. Technical Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline. Bidder's representative attending the bid-opening shall provide a letter of authorization from the Bidder.

