

Invitation for Bids-Rebidding

(Please refer to Corrigendum 1- IFB, original IFB publication date is 16 August 2024)

Date:	19 August 2024		
Loan/Grant No. and Title:	4189 - PNG: Power Sector Development Project		
Contract No. and Title:	Package N° 1: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Transmission Line and Substation Works for Gazelle, Ramu and Port Moresby Grids (Rebidding)		
Deadline for Submission of Bids (e-Tender):	20 September 2024 at 14:00 hours (PNG time UTC+10)		

- 1. The Government of Papua New Guinea has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Power Sector Development 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 Papua New Guinea Power Ltd (PPL, "the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning and completion of the Transmission Line and Substation Works for Gazelle, Ramu and Port Moresby Grids ("the Facilities").

Bidders may bid for any one or more combination of lots. Each lot will be evaluated and awarded separately.

- 3. **Open competitive bidding (international advertisement)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's <u>Single-Stage: One-Envelope</u> bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
- 4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

	Qualification Criteria (USD millions)		
ltem	Lot - 1 Gazelle Grid	Lot - 2 Ramu Grid	Lot - 3 Port Moresby Grid
Minimum average annual turnover within last three years (2021, 2022, 2023).	USD 26 m	USD 29 m	USD 38 m
Minimum financial resources, less financial obligations for current contract commitments	USD 4.3 m	USD 4.8 m	USD 6.3 m
Contract of similar size and nature	USD 17 m	USD 19 m	USD 25 m

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- 5. Bidders may obtain further information by posting a query via the TenderLink portal, which will be provided to the eligible Bidders.
- 6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be freely downloaded by the eligible Bidders from the TenderLink portal using the following web link: https://portal.tenderlink.com/pngpower. Interested Bidders are required to register with TenderLink portal before downloading the Bidding Documents. There is no charge for the Bidders to register themselves with the TenderLink portal and download the Bidding Documents.
- 7. A pre-bid meeting will be held by video conference on **02 September 2024 at 11:00** hours (PNG time UTC+10). Three days before the pre-bid meeting, all registered Bidders will be given the video conferencing link to access and join the pre-bid meeting through TenderLink portal. Attendance is not mandatory but highly recommended.
- 8. Deliver your bids:
 - electronically only through the TenderLink portal at https://portal.tenderlink.com/pngpower
 - on or before the deadline: 20 September 2024 at 14:00 hours (PNG time UTC+10)
 - Together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

Late bids and hardcopy bid submissions will not be accepted. Bids will be opened electronically on the TenderLink portal immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.