## Specific Procurement Notice Request for Bids (International) (Goods)

(Two-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country: The People's Republic of Bangladesh

Name of Project: Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project 1 (BRCP 1): Implementation of National Single Window (NSW) and Strengthening Customs Modernization Project

**Contract Title:** Supply and installation of Hardware and infrastructure (network, communication, cabling, etc.) and standard software for NSW solution; other network, communication equipment, structure, hardware and cabling: Passive Infrastructure for NSW Server Room & Disaster Recovery (DR) Centre

## Credit No./Grant No.: 6002-BD; RFB Reference No.: NBR-GD2A.2.

- 1. The Government of The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received an USD 150 million Credit from the International Development Association (IDA) a member of the World Bank Group for financing the cost of the Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project 1(BRCP-1), being jointly implemented by the Bangladesh Land Port Authority (BLPA), National Board of Revenue (NBR) and Ministry of Commerce. Now the NBR intends to apply part of the IDA Credit for Supply and installation of Hardware and infrastructure (network, communication, cabling, etc.) and standard software for NSW solution; other network, communication equipment, structure, hardware and cabling under single Lot: Passive Infrastructure for NSW Server Room & Disaster Recovery (DR) Centre.
- 2. The National Board of Revenue (NBR) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply and installation of Raised Floor, Rodent Repellent System, Access Control System, IP Surveillance System, Cold Aisle Containment (CAC), Equipment Rack, Fire Detection System, Very Early Smoke Detection Apparatus (VESDA), Fire Suppression System, Environment Monitoring System (EMS), DCIM, Video Wall Display, VRF, PAC, Dehumidifier, Busbar Trunking System, TVSS, STS, Diesel Generator, AVR, Power Cable, Grounding System, Isolation Transformer, UPS, UTP & Fibre Cable and Sub Station. These Goods is to be delivered to the Office of the NBR, Sher-e-Bangla Nogor, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh within 20 weeks of contract signing. Margin of preference will not be applicable.
- 3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 01, 2016, Revised on September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- 4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from
  - (i) the office of the Project Director, Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project-1: National Single Window Implementation & Strengthening Customs Modernization, Phone: 880255130647, Mobile: 8801700833359, Electronic mail address: <a href="mailto:pdnsw.nbr@gmail.com">pdnsw.nbr@gmail.com</a> and (ii) Jewel Ahmed, First Secretary & Deputy Project Director, NSW, Mobile: 01552462593, email: <a href="mailto:jewelaccustoms@yahoo.com">jewelaccustoms@yahoo.com</a> at Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project 1 (BRCP 1): National Single Window Project (NSW), 160/A, Kakrail, Dhaka-1000 and

inspect the bidding document during office hours (09.00 am to 04.00 pm (BST) at the address given below.

- 5. The bidding document 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 USD 100.00 (one hundred) or BDT 10,000.00 (ten thousand). The method of payment will be bank draft, cashier's check or pay order. The document may be sent by air mail/courier service/local delivery/spot purchase.
- 6. A pre-bid meeting will be held at the address below on Date: April 22, 2024 at 11.00 hours Bangladesh Standard Time (BST). In addition, the pre-bid meeting will be telecast live through videoconference (which will also be recorded) and the link to the Zoom will be sent 7 calendar days before the specified date of pre-bid meeting through email to all prospective bidders who purchased the bidding documents who may choose to attend through video conference. For this purpose, the prospective Bidders who intend participating in the virtual Pre-bid meeting are advised to communicate their e-mail ID, and other contact details to the Employer at the address/e-mail ID specified below, at least ten (10) calendar days before the specified date of the meeting so that the connection details for participating in the said virtual meeting may be advised to them.
- 7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 14.00 hours, May 20, 2024 BST. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. The outer Bid envelopes marked "ORIGINAL BID", and the inner envelopes marked "TECHNICAL PART" will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below on 14.30 hours (BST), May 20, 2024. All envelopes marked "SECOND ENVELOPE: FINANCIAL PART" shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Purchaser until the second public opening.
- 8. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of (i) USD 60,000.00 (sixty thousand) or BDT 60,00,000.00 (sixty lakh) in the prescribed format.
- 9. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower 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.
- 10. The address referred to above is:

IDEB Bhaban (10th Floor), 160/A, Kakrail, Dhaka -1000, Bangladesh,

Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project-1: National Single Window Implementation & Strengthening Customs Modernization,

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