

INVITATION FOR BIDS

SUBJECT: PROCUREMENT OF TESTING & MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT FOR 500KV VEHARI, 500KV SIALKOT AND 220KV ARIFWALA SUBSTATIONS NGC

IPC NO: AFD-13R-2025(Lot-IV)

Project: Financing Under Agence Française de Développement (AFD) Loan

Employer: National Grid Company of Pakistan Limited (NGC)

Country: Pakistan

Issued: 22-12- 2025

Date:	22-12-2025
Name of Country	Islamic Republic of Pakistan
Name of Project:	Financing Under Agence Française de Développement (AFD) Loan. TESTING AND MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT FOR 500KV VEHARI, 500KV SIALKOT AND 220KV ARIFWALA SUBSTATIONS NGC
Contract No. and Title:	AFD-13R-2025: Procurement of Testing and Maintenance Equipment for 500kV Vehari, 500kV Sialkot and 220kV Arifwala Substations NGC
IFB No	IFB-AFD-13R-2025 (Lot-IV)
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	18-02-2026, 11:00am (Pakistan Standard Time)

1. The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received financing from the Agence Française de Développement (the French Development Agency) towards the cost of *financing under Agence Française de Développement (AFD) Loan*. It is intended that part of the proceeds of these funds will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for **AFD-13R-2025 (Lot-IV): Procurement of Testing and Maintenance Equipment for 500kV Vehari, 500kV Sialkot and 220kV Arifwala Substations NGC .**
2. **The National Grid Company of Pakistan Limited** (NGC, The Purchaser) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the procurement of *Power Transformers and Pad Mounted Transformers*

The material shall be procured as per detail follows:

Lot #	Description	Quantity
Lot-IVA to IVC	Testing & Maintenance Equipment	Lot

3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding Documents at the office of:

Chief Engineer (Material Procurement &Management)

National Grid Company of Pakistan Limited (NGC)

8th Floor, Shaheen Complex, Egerton Road,

Lahore, Pakistan

Postal Code: 54000

Telephone: +92-42-99202597
Facsimile number: +92-42-99202173
E-mail address: cepm@ntdc.com.pk

A Pre-Bid meeting shall take place as follows:

Date: 01-01-2026

Time: 11:00am (Pakistan Standard Time)

Place: Office of the Chief Engineer (Material Procurement & Management)
National Transmission and Despatch Company
8th Floor, Shaheen Complex, Egerton Road Lahore, Pakistan

4. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible bidders should:
- Write to address above requesting the bidding document for **AFD-13R-2025 (Lot IV): Procurement of Testing and Maintenance Equipment for 500kV Vehari, 500kV Sialkot and 220kV Arifwala Substations NGC.**
 - Pay a non-refundable fee of **PKR 5,000.00 or USD equivalent** by cashier's cheque, pay order or demand bank draft in favor of Chief Engineer (Material Procurement & Management), NTDC, 8th Floor, Shaheen Complex, Egerton Road, Lahore, Pakistan. The document may be collected in person or may be sent by express airmail for an additional fee of PKR 3,000.00 for domestic delivery or USD 150.00 for overseas delivery. No liability will be accepted for loss in transit or late delivery.
 - The bidding document is also available at <https://afd.dgmarket.com> and <https://ntdc.gov.pk/tenders>.
5. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the Agence Française de Développement's *Bidding Documents for Procurement of Goods*.
6. Bids must be delivered to the above office on or before **11:00am (Pakistan Standard Time)** on **18-02-2026** and must be accompanied by *bid security of*:

Lot-IVA	=	US\$ 11,319 or 3.19 million PKR
Lot-IVB	=	US\$ 13,180 or 3.71 million PKR
Lot-IVC	=	US\$ 11,144 or 3.14 million PKR

Late bids shall be rejected.

7. Bids will be opened in public and in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **11:30 am (Pakistan Standard Time), 18-02-2026** at the offices of Chief Engineer (Material Procurement & Management), NGC, 8th Floor, Shaheen Complex, Egerton Road, Lahore, Pakistan.
8. Qualification criteria are as follows; Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.
- **Open competitive bidding** will be conducted in accordance with AFD's **Single-Stage - One-Envelope** procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
 - The Bidders must satisfy the evaluation and qualification criteria in Section 3 of the Bidding Documents in which they wish to participate, including the following key requirements:
 - The Bidder or its proposed Manufacturer must have at least 05 years' design/ manufacturing experience of similar Goods having similar or higher rating and capacity.
 - The Bidder or its proposed Manufacturer must have experience of at least two (02) contracts for supplying **similar** Goods outside the country of origin of offered equipment/goods or within Pakistan during last ten (10) years.
 - The Goods of similar or higher rating and capacity supplied by the bidder should have been in satisfactory operation for a continuous period of at least three years on the date of Bid opening.

- In case of JV, all partners combined should fulfill this requirement (draft JV agreement should be provided with the bid). The bidders, who are not manufacturers themselves, shall furnish an authorization from the concerned manufacturer to submit a bid for supply of their goods to Pakistan against this tender.

For the complete eligibility and qualification requirements, bidders should refer to the Bidding Document.

- The delivery period is **210 days** for **CIP (Karachi) / Ex-Works Pakistan** contracts from the date of signing of contract.
- When comparing Bids, AFD's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied as stipulated in the Bidding Documents.

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