

# INVITATION TO BIDS

## 600 MWp SOLAR PV PROJECT AT KOT ADDU/MUZAFFARGARH

The Government of Pakistan (GOP) pursuant to its policy objectives of energy security, environmental protection, affordability of electricity and sustainable development, has approved Framework Guidelines that envisions development of large utility scale solar PV projects on fast-track basis at designated sites through private sector investment to substitute expensive imported fossil fuels being used for power generation in Pakistan.

Pursuant to the Framework Guidelines, Alternative Energy Development Board (AEDB), a one window facilitator of the GOP for the development of Alternative & Renewable Energy, hereby invites bids/proposals from the private sector investors / entrepreneurs for the development of 600 MWp capacity solar PV project to be located at District Kot Addu / Muzaffargarh, Punjab, Pakistan, on Build, Own, Operate and Transfer (BOOT) basis (the “**Project**”) for a concession term of 25 years. The Framework Guidelines and further details of the Project are available at AEDB’s website [www.aedb.org](http://www.aedb.org).

A single stage, two-envelope bidding process shall be adopted. The contents required for each envelope and the basis for evaluation of the Bids are detailed in the Request for Proposal (RFP). Bidders will be required to offer discount against the Benchmark Tariff as announced by NEPRA vide its determination dated February 01, 2023 available at AEDB’s website. The Bidder offering lowest tariff/maximum discount shall be declared as Successful Bidder who will be required to achieve Financial Closing (FC) and Commercial Operations Date (COD) in accordance with the terms and conditions of the RFP and Project Agreements.

RFP can be obtained either from AEDB office or through online upon payment of US\$ 200 as registration fee and US\$ 2500 for RFP document, on or before **10<sup>th</sup> March 2023**. Payments can be made in US\$ or equivalent Pak Rupees directly in AEDB Bank accounts (Details at AEDB’s website) or by way of a demand draft/pay order in the name of Alternative Energy Fund.

The interested parties shall submit complete Bids in all respect in accordance with the RFP along with the Bid Bond and Bid Processing Fee. Only the Bidders who have been registered and issued RFP by AEDB shall be entitled to submit bid/proposal for the Project.

**Last date for receiving of bids/proposals at AEDB’s office is 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023, 1200 hrs PST, which will be opened same day at 1230 hrs** in the presence of representative of applicants who opt to attend. Bids/proposals submitted electronically will not be entertained. Any changes, clarifications or amendments subsequent to this advertisement including but not limited to the bidding schedule, shall be placed at AEDB’s website. Interested bidders are requested to frequently visit AEDB’s website.

AEDB reserves the right to reject any or all the bids/proposals at any time without assigning any reason. The advertisement is also available at AEDB’s and Public Procurement Regulatory Authority’s website [www.ppra.org.pk](http://www.ppra.org.pk)



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