

INVITATION FOR BIDS
48 MW Shounter Hydropower Project

(Bid Reference No: SHPP/LOT#1/2026)

**ENGINEERING, PROCUREMENT & CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR CIVIL WORKS & HYDRAULIC
STEEL STRUCTURES UNDER LOT#1 OF 48 MW SHOUNTER HYDROPOWER PROJECT**

1. The Power Development Organization (PDO), Azad Jammu & Kashmir (the “Employer”) has received financing from the Saudi Fund for Development (SFD) towards the cost of Establishment of 48 MW Shounter Hydropower Project and it is intended that part of the proceeds of the loan will be applied to eligible payments under the Engineering, Procurement & Construction Contract for the Lot-1 (Civil Works & Hydraulic Steel Structures). Bidding is open to all eligible Bidders in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bidding Documents.
2. Procurement shall be carried out in accordance with the Guidelines for the Procurement of Goods and Contracting for the Execution of Works (First Edition, 2001) of the Development Institutions of the Coordination Group, as required under the Saudi Fund for Development (SFD) Loan Agreement. Accordingly, all bidding procedures, evaluation reports, and the contract award will be subject to SFD's prior review and no-objection approval.
3. The Employer invites sealed bids in accordance with Single Stage – Two Envelope (Technical + Financial) procedure, from eligible Joint ventures comprising Pakistani firms/companies (having valid C-A category registration with Pakistan Engineering Council) and Saudi National firms (Class-A only). Firms from other eligible nationalities (registered with Pakistan Engineering Council) can also participate in joint venture with Saudi-Pakistani firms. No single bidder is allowed to participate in individual capacity. The successful joint venture shall be registered with Pakistan Engineering Council as per PEC by-laws.
4. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by an interested eligible Bidder on submission of a written application to the above office and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of PKR 50,000 (Fifty Thousand Pakistani Rupee) in the form of call deposit receipt favouring Project Director 48 MW Shounter HPP. The application must include the copy of valid Pakistan Engineering Council license (where applicable).
5. The deadline for purchase of bidding documents is **28th September, 2026** during office working hours. The Technical Bids and financial bids shall be submitted in office of undersign on **8th October, 2026** at 12:30 pm. The technical bids shall be opened on same day by 1:00 pm in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
6. All Technical Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security amounting PKR 225,000,000 (Two Hundred Twenty-Five Million Pakistan Rupee) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. The Bid Security shall be furnished in the form of bank guarantee (in the prescribed format in bidding document) issued by any schedule bank of Pakistan or foreign bank duly counter guaranteed by a schedule bank of Pakistan, in favour of undersign.
7. This Invitation to Bid shall not, in any manner, be construed as an offer to enter into a contract with any bidder, nor shall it give rise to any contractual obligations on the part of the Employer.
8. The employer reserve the right to reject bids before award of contract without assigning any reason.

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