

Enhancing Digital Government and Economy (EDGE) Project
Bangladesh Computer Council (BCC)
Information and Communication Technology Division
Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology
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Date: 29 October 2024

Request for Bids

Goods

(Two-Envelope Bidding Process)

Purchaser: Bangladesh Computer Council (BCC)

Name of Project: Enhancing Digital Government and Economy (EDGE) Project

Country: Bangladesh

Contract Title: Supply, Installation and Commissioning of equipment for C4IR at BCC

Credit No.: 6675-BD

RFB Reference No.: EDGE-G13A

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Enhancing Digital Government and Economy (EDGE) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of equipment for C4IR.
2. The Bangladesh Computer Council (BCC) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for equipment of C4IR at BCC.
3. Bidders may propose for one or several contracts, as further defined in the request for bids document among (i) **Lot-1:** Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Computational Equipment for C4IR at BCC, (ii) **Lot-2:** Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Robotic Equipment for C4IR at BCC and (iii) **Lot-3:** Supply, Installation and Commissioning of IoT, Drone and Advance Equipment for C4IR at BCC. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so, provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Bid.
4. 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 2016, Revised September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Project Director, Enhancing Digital Government and Economy (EDGE) Project at the email address below and inspect the bidding document during office hours 09.00 to 16.00 at the address given below. For the convenience of the Bidders an unofficial electronic copy of the bidding document can also be viewed at the website www.bcc.gov.bd (for inspection purposes only) but not for use in the preparation and submission of bids.
6. 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 Five Thousand Bangladesh Taka (BDT 5,000.00) or Forty-Five United States Dollars (US\$ 45.00) for the cost of the bidding document. Bidders may



collect the bidding document in English from the office address below during office working hours (from 9.00 AM to 4.00 PM BST). Bidder who would like the bidding document to be delivered to them through courier service should request this in their application and also pay an additional fee of BDT 2,000 for local delivery within Bangladesh (i.e., total 7,000.00 Bangladesh Taka), or additional US\$ 200.00 (i.e., total 245.00 US Dollars) for overseas delivery outside Bangladesh. The method of payment will be Bank Draft or Pay Order in favor of "Project Director, Enhancing Digital Government and Economy (EDGE) Project". In case of courier service delivery requested by the Bidder, the Purchaser will dispatch the bidding document to the Bidder through courier service within three business days of receipt of the written application and the above-specified payment. The Purchaser shall not be responsible for any delays or problems in delivering the bidding document by the courier service provider.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **18 December 2024** at 12:00 hours Bangladesh Time (BST = GMT + 6:00). 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 **18 December 2024** at 12:30 hours Bangladesh Time (BST = GMT + 6:00). 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:

For Lot-1: The amount and currency of the Bid Security shall be United States Dollar (US\$) 12,400.00 (US\$ Twelve Thousand Four Hundred only) or Bangladesh Taka (BDT) 1,463,200.00 (BDT One Million Four Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Only).

For Lot-2: The amount and currency of the Bid Security shall be United States Dollar (US\$) 17,000.00 (US\$ Seventeen Thousand only) or Bangladesh Taka (BDT) 2,006,000.00 (BDT Two Million Six Thousand Only).

For Lot-3: The amount and currency of the Bid Security shall be United States Dollar (US\$) 14,500.00 (US\$ Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred only) or Bangladesh Taka (BDT) 1,711,000.00 (BDT One Million Seven Hundred Eleven Thousand Only).

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:

Attn: **Project Director**

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