

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Afghanistan, Kyrgyz Republic, Pakistan and Tajikistan
Central Asia South Asia Electricity Transmission and Trade Project (CASA-1000)
Energy Sector

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Mode of Financing: *Istisna'a / Loan*

The countries of Pakistan, Tajikistan and Kyrgyz Republic have applied for a financing in the amount of US\$155 million equivalent from the Islamic Development Bank toward the cost of the CASA-1000 Project, and they intend to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works and related services to be procured under this project. Portions of this project may be jointly financed by the Arab Coordination Group and other Co-financiers. The Afghanistan portion of this project will be financed by the World Bank's International Development Association and the Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust. The project will include the following components:

- Construction of about 750 km of 500 kV of High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) overhead transmission line between Tajikistan Pakistan and Afghanistan.
- Engineering design, construction and commissioning of three HVDC converter stations at Sangtuda (1,300 MW) in Tajikistan; Kabul (300 MW) in Afghanistan; and Peshawar (1,300 MW) in Pakistan.
- Construction of about 475 km of 500 kV High Voltage Alternating Current (HVAC) overhead transmission line between the Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan.
- Construction of about 115 km of 500 kV HVAC line in Tajikistan along with associated substation equipment and other parts necessary for network reinforcement.

Procurement of contracts financed by the Islamic Development Bank will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the Guidelines for Procurement of Goods and Works under Islamic Development Bank Financing (current edition), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the guidelines.

Specific procurement notices for contracts to be bid under the Islamic Development Bank's international competitive bidding (ICB) procedures will be announced, as they become available, on the [IsDB website](#) and [CASA-1000 website](#) as well as technical magazines, newspapers and trade publications of wide international circulation and in local newspapers.

Prequalification of suppliers and contractors will be required for the following contracts:

- Package – 1: HVAC Transmission Line in Kyrgyz Republic
- Package – 2: HVAC Tajikistan Grid Reinforcement
- Package – 3: HVDC Transmission Line in Tajikistan
- Package – 4: HVDC Transmission Line in Pakistan.

Interested Bidders may obtain further information, and should confirm their interest in writing by contacting:

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