

INVITATION FOR BIDS

(Single Stage Two Envelops)

Date: September 26, 2026
 Loan No. and Title: 3799-PAK, 8366-PAK, 8367-PAK, 8368-PAK and Grant 0649-PAK Karachi Bus Rapid Transit Red Line Project
 Contract No. and Title: OCB/KBRT-CW-02 Procurement of Construction of the Underground Staging Facility under KGA at Numaish
 Deadline for Submission of Bids: November 9, 2026, 12:30 Hours (Pakistan Standard Time)

1. The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Karachi Bus Rapid Transit Red Line Project. Part of the proceeds of this financing will be used for payments under the contract mentioned above. Bidding is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Bidding Document.

2. TransKarachi ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for OCB/KBRT-CW-02. Construction of the Underground Staging Facility under KGA at Numaish ("the Works").

Note: A National Bidder participating as a single entity shall hold a valid Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) registration in Category C-A (No Limit) with specialization codes CE-01, CE-02, CE-10 and BC-01 at the time of bid submission. In the case of a Joint Venture, each national JV partner shall hold valid PEC registration with the specialization code(s) relevant to the scope of work it will execute; the Lead Partner shall hold Category C-A, while the other JV partners shall each hold at least Category C-B. Where the Bidder or any JV partner is a foreign firm, valid PEC registration shall be obtained by the time of submission of the first Interim Payment Certificate (IPC), in accordance with applicable PEC rules and regulations. Requirements for renewal of expired registration shall be as stated in the Bidding Document.

3. Open Competitive Bidding (International advertisement) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage, Two-Envelope bidding procedure, with Merit Point Criteria (MPC), and is open to all eligible Bidders as described in the Bidding Document.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

- Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor in at least one (01) contract satisfactorily completed between January 01, 2020 and the bid submission deadline, where the minimum value of the Bidder's participation is PKR 6,000 million (Pakistani Rupees Six Billion only) or equivalent in US Dollars. The Bidding Document also specifies the required experience of similar nature for underground/multi storey construction, MEP works, and deep retention/shoring works.
- A minimum average annual construction turnover of PKR 9,140 million (or equivalent in US Dollars), calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed within the last three (03) years.
- Financial resources of at least PKR 1,740 million (or equivalent in US Dollars).
- If there are any discrepancies between this Invitation for Bids and the Bidding Document, the Bidding Document shall prevail.

The complete qualification criteria are described in the Bidding Document.

- To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact TransKarachi at the address below from Monday to Friday, 09:00 to 17:00 hours (Pakistan Standard Time).
- To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should: (a) write to the address below requesting the Bidding Document; and (b) pay a nonrefundable fee of PKR 50,000 (Pakistani Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) or US \$200 (US Dollars Two Hundred Only) by Pay Order / Demand Draft in favour of TransKarachi.
- The documents may be collected in person at the address below or delivered for an additional fee of PKR 15,000 (Pakistani Rupees Fifteen Thousand Only) for domestic delivery by express airmail, or US \$350 (US Dollars Three Hundred and Fifty Only) for overseas delivery. No liability will be accepted for loss in transit or late delivery.
- Eligible Bidders also have the option to download the Bidding Document at no cost from the TransKarachi website www.transkarachi.pk <https://transkarachi.pk/bids-and-tenders/>. Bidders opting to download shall inform TransKarachi in writing at the address below; failure to do so shall not make TransKarachi responsible if the Bidder does not receive clarifications and amendments. In case of any discrepancy between the downloaded document and the hard copy, the latter shall prevail.
- A pre-bid site visit shall take place on October 9, 2026 at 10:30 hours (Pakistan Standard Time), at the address mentioned below.
Place: Numaish Chowrangh, M. A. Jinnah Road, Karachi, Sindh, Islamic Republic of Pakistan
- A pre-bid meeting shall take place on October 12, 2026 at 11:00 hours (Pakistan Standard Time), at the address mentioned below.
Place: Meeting Room, Basement, Office of the Chief Executive Officer, TransKarachi, House No. C-89, Block 2, Clifton, Karachi, Sindh, Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

For the convenience of Bidders, participation is also available online through Zoom. Interested Bidders shall send a request for online participation to procurement@transkarachi.pk. The Zoom meeting link and relevant access details will be provided by the Employer to the requesting Bidders through email. All Bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid site visit and meeting in person; the online platform is available to facilitate participation in the pre-bid meeting.

- Deliver your bid to the address below, on or before the deadline for submission of bids on November 9, 2026 at 12:30 Hours (Pakistan Standard Time), together with a Bid Security of PKR 117,000,000 (Pakistani Rupees One Hundred Seventeen Million Only) or US \$420,000, as further described in the Bidding Document. Late bids shall be rejected.
- Technical Bid opening shall take place on November 9, 2026 at 12:35 hours (Pakistan Standard Time), at the address mentioned below:

Place: Meeting Room, Basement, Office of the Chief Executive Officer, TransKarachi, House No. C-89, Block 2, Clifton, Karachi, Sindh, Islamic Republic of Pakistan in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

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