



Georgian State Electrosystem

Invitation for Bids

Date: 4th August 2025

Loan No. and Title: **Loan 4590-GEO: Energy Storage and Green Hydrogen Development Project**

Contract No. and Title: **ADB/ESGHD/OCB/01-2025 - Design, supply, installation and commissioning of a climate and disaster resilient Battery Energy Storage System with HV Transformer and connection**

Deadline for Submission of Bids: 6th October 2025, 16:00 hours (Tbilisi time)

1. The Government of Georgia has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Energy Storage and Green Hydrogen Development Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. The **Georgian State Electrosystem** ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of a climate and disaster resilient Battery Energy Storage System with HV Transformer and connection ("the Facilities").
3. **Open competitive bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's single stage, one envelope procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications defined in the Bidding Document may participate in this bidding:
 - Positive net worth in the last reporting year (2024);
 - Minimum average annual turnover of **USD 85,000,000.00** over the last three (3) years (2022-2024);
 - Minimum financial resources of **USD 10,700,000.00**;
 - Implemented at least one (1) contract with a value of at least **USD 47,000,000.00** for supply and installation of BESS system with fast frequency control (FFC) power for primary and secondary control of at least 50MW at one location, including operation and maintenance; and
 - Implemented at least three (3) contracts with a value of at least **USD 3,300,000.00** for Supply and installation of HV transformer 220kV; and installation of connection cable to the transformer in a substation.

Further details are described in the bidding document.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact:

Mr. Jemal Zabakhidze, Project Manager of International Projects and Reporting Department
and

Ms. Nino Phiphia, International Projects Procurement Manager of International Projects Financial
Support Department

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6. To obtain the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should write to the address above requesting the Bidding Documents for “Design, supply, installation and commissioning of a climate and disaster resilient Battery Energy Storage System with HV Transformer and connection (ADB/ESGHD/OCB/01-2025)”. The Documents will be provided free of charge.
7. Deliver your bid:
 - to the address: Georgian State Electrosystem, 2 Nikoloz Baratashvili Street, 4th floor, Room #420 a, Tbilisi 0105, Georgia;
 - on or before the deadline: 6th October 2025, 16:00 hours (Tbilisi time); and
 - together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

Bids will be opened promptly after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.
8. The Bidder shall furnish a bid security as part of its Bid, in a form of an unconditional guarantee issued by a bank, in the amount of: **USD 2,000,000.00 (two million)**, valid for 28 days beyond the original validity period of the Bid, or beyond any period of extension if requested under ITB 20.2. The Bidder shall use the Bid Security Form included in Section 4 (Bidding Forms) of the Bidding Document.