

**GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
BANGLADESH RAILWAY**



Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Date: 22 July 2025

Deadline for Submission of Bids: Date: 10 September 2025, 11:00 hrs. (Bangladesh Standard Time)

Invitation for Bids No.: **BR/PD/OCB/CDRP/WD1&WD2/2025, Dated: 22.07.2025**

1. The **People's Republic of Bangladesh** has requested financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of the proposed "**Conversion of existing Chattogram-Dohazari Meter Gauge track into Dual Gauge track ("the 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. This IFB has been issued as part of Advance Action to the proposed Loan.
2. The **Bangladesh Railway** ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of:

Package WD1: All civil works for conversion of meter gauge track to dual gauge track from Chattogram to Gumdandi and construction of dual gauge line from Pahartali to Jhautala including Signalling & Telecommunication with other allied works; and

Package WD2: All civil works for conversion of meter gauge track to dual gauge track from Gumdandi to Dohazari with other allied works.
3. Internationally advertised Open competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: Two-Envelope bidding 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.

SN.	Required Qualification Criteria	Package WD1	Package WD2
1	Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover	USD 130 million or equivalent.	USD 90 million or equivalent.
2	Minimum Availability of Financial Resources	USD 20 million or equivalent.	USD 15 million or equivalent.
3	Contracts of Similar Size and Nature	At least one contract that has been satisfactorily and/or substantially completed within the last 10 (ten) years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds USD 130 million or equivalent.	At least one contract that has been satisfactorily and/or substantially completed within the last 10 (ten) years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds USD 90 million or equivalent.
4	Specific Experience in Managing Environmental, Health and Safety Aspects	Must meet requirements	Must meet requirements

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5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, Bidders should contact:

Attention: **Md. Shuboktagin, Project Director**
Street address: **16 Abdul Gani Road, Rail Bhaban, Dhaka - 1000**
Floor/Room number: **701**
Country: **Bangladesh**
E-mail: **pdctg_dhz@railway.gov.bd**

6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:

- write to address above requesting the Bidding Documents for Package WD1 or Package WD2 or both Packages WD1 and WD2.
- pay a non-refundable fee of BDT 15,000 (Fifteen Thousand) only to be paid to Code 1510301132267 through A – Challan to the Director General, Bangladesh Railway, Dhaka, Bangladesh, for each Package.

7. Bidders are allowed to participate in any one package or in both the Packages.

8. A Pre-Bid meeting will take place.

Date: 13 August 2025

Time: 14:30 hrs. (Bangladesh Standard Time)

Place: Room No.: 411, **Rail Bhaban, 16 Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka – 1000, Bangladesh.**

A site visit conducted by the Employer **will not** be organized. The Bidder shall make his own arrangement for any site visit at his own cost.

9. Bids shall be delivered:

- to the address:

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- on or before the deadline:

Date: 10 September 2025

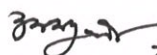
Time: 11:00 hrs. (Bangladesh Standard Time).

- 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.

10. Bangladesh Railway will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

11. The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject all bids.

 22. 7. 2025

(Md. Shuboktagin)

Project Director,

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