**Invitation for Bids**

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| **Date:** | 15 May 2025 |
| **Loan No.****and Title:** | Loan 4497-AZE: Azerbaijan Railways Digital Transformation Project |
| **Contract No. and Title:** | IT-4, IT Foundations 2024 – IP/MPLS Network for East / West Line |
| **Deadline for Submission of Bids:** | 16 June 2025 [15:00], (Azerbaijan local time) |

1. The **Government of Azerbaijan** has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Azerbaijan Railways Digital Transformation Project,** and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The **Azerbaijan Railways Closed Joint Stock Company (ADY)** (“the Purchaser”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for **IT-4, IT Foundations 2024 – IP/MPLS Network for East West Line.**

3. **Open competitive bidding – International advertisement** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single Stage: Two 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:

1. Successful completion as main supplier within the last five (5) years of at least two (2) contracts each valued at **AZN 2,676,000** with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply.
2. Minimum average annual turnover of **AZN 5,352,000** calculated as total payments received by or less the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last **three (3) years.**

For the complete evaluation and qualification requirements, Bidders shall refer to the Bidding Document.

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

Mr. Elshad F. Rahimov

Street address: 230 Dilara Aliyeva str.

Floor/Room number: Floor 1, room 167

City: Baku

ZIP code: AZ1010

Country: Azerbaijan

Telephone: +994124994480, +994502770727

E-mail: elshad.rahimov@ady.az with copy to u.binnatova@ady.az

6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should:

* write to the address above requesting the Bidding Documents for “**IT-4, IT Foundations 2024 – IP/MPLS Network for East West Line**”
* pay a nonrefundable fee of **AZN 850.00 (eight hundred fifty Azerbaijani manats) or USD 500 (five hundred US Dollars)**by bank transfer. The Bank details are following:

*Beneficiary name: Azarbaycan Damir Yollari QSC*

*Beneficiary TIN: 9900007721*

*Beneficiary account (IBAN): AZ76IBAZ38150058409345061205*

*Beneficiary Bank: International Bank of Azerbaijan*

*SWIFT: IBAZAZ2X*

***Correspondent Bank for foreign transfers:***

1. *Correspondent Account: Citibank NA. New York USD 36083186*
2. *Correspondent Account: JP Morgan Chase Bank, New York USD 001-1-230521*
3. *Correspondent Account: Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, New York USD 04- 164-504*

***Correspondent Bank for local transfers:***

*Correspondent Account: Central Bank of Azerbaijan,*

*Baku USD AZ22NABZ01350200000000002840*

*Bank TIN: 9900001881*

*Bank address: Nizami str. 67, Baku, Azerbaijan*

* Upon payment of the non-refundable fee, a hard copy of the bidding document may be collected from the address stated in this notice by the bidder's authorized representative or, if requested, sent to the bidder by a courier organized by the bidder. Upon payment of the non-refundable fee the Purchaser may also send the soft copy of the bidding document to the bidder in non-editable file format. The Purchaser will not be responsible for any loss or damage to the bidding document.

7. Deliver your bid:

* to the address: Floor 1, room 167, **230 Dilara Aliyeva str., Baku, Azerbaijan, AZ1010, Azerbaijan Railways Headquarters**
* on or before the deadline: 16 June 2025 [15:00], (Azerbaijan local time)
* together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened promptly after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.