



Invitation for Bids – Rebidding

Date:	28 February 2020
Loan Nos. and Title:	2990/2991-NEP: Tanahu Hydropower Project
Contract Nos. and Title:	THL/01-P1/2076/77; Package 1: Headworks (Re-Bid II)
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	Extended to 6 July 2020; 12:00 hours (Nepal Standard Time)

1. The Government of Nepal has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the European Investment Bank (EIB) towards the cost of the **Tanahu Hydropower Project**. It is intended that part of this financing will be used for eligible payments under the contract named above. The eligibility rules and procedures of ADB will govern the bidding process.
2. **Tanahu Hydropower Limited** (“the Employer”), invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **design, construction and rectifying of any defects of the Works** under the Contract named above. This Contract will include following main components:
 - 140 m high Concrete gravity dam with spillway, plunge pool and downstream auxiliary dam
 - River diversion works comprising two diversion tunnels and temporary cofferdams
 - Slope stabilization/protection measures within the reservoir area
 - Grouting galleries
 - Spoil disposal areas
3. **International 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, should participate in the bidding:
 - Minimum average annual construction turnover of US\$ 70 million or equivalent calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the immediate last five (5) years (in case of participation as joint venture, US\$ 17.5 million for each partner and US\$ 28 million for one partner, and all partner combined shall meet the requirements of US\$ 70 million).
 - Participation as a Contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least two (2) contracts that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last ten (10) years prior to bid submission date and that are similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder’s participation under each contract exceeded US\$ 100 million or equivalent.

The similarity of the Bidder's participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section 6 (Employer's Requirements).

For participation as joint venture, requirements are as follows:

- Either one partner must meet requirement or
- Any two (2) partners must each demonstrate one (1) successfully or substantially completed contract of similar size and nature.

For the complete eligibility and qualification requirements, Bidders shall refer to the Section 3: Eligibility and Qualification Criteria of the Bidding Documents.

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

Tanahu Hydropower Project

Trade Tower Building, Fourth Floor,

Thapathali, Kathmandu, Nepal

Telephone: +977-1-5111117, 5111118

Facsimile number: +977-1-5111121

Electronic mail address: info@thl.com.np

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

- write to the address above requesting the Bidding Documents of THL/01-P1/2076/077; Package 1: Headworks (Re-Bid II)
- pay a non-refundable fee of NRs. 25,000.00 (Twenty-Five Thousand Rupees only) or 225.00 USD (Two Hundred Twenty Five US Dollars) to the Current Account No 062300000022524 at the Bank of Kathmandu, New Baneshwor, Kathmandu, Nepal or any of its branches.

7. A pre-bid meeting will be held at the office of the Employer in Kathmandu on 18 March 2020 at 13:00 hours (NST) to explain the bidding procedures and the scope of works of the Project. Prior to the pre-bid meeting, a site visit will be organized by the Employer on 17 March 2020.

8. Deliver your bid:

- to the address mentioned above
- **on or before the deadline: 6 July 2020; 12:00 hours (Nepal Standard Time)**
- together with a Bid Security in the amount indicated in Bidding Document Section 2, Bid Data Sheet, Clause ITB 19.1.

Electronic submission of Bids is not allowed.

9. Technical Bids will be opened at 13:00 hours (Nepal Standard Time), on the last day of bid submission in the presence of Bidders' representative who choose to attend, whereas the Price Bids shall remain sealed and unopened and shall be placed locked with the Employer. The Price Bids of only Technically Responsive and Qualified Bidders shall be opened after Technical Bid Evaluation, whereas the Price Bids of Technically Non-responsive Bidders shall be returned unopened after the award of the Contract.

10. If the last date for submission of the Bid falls on a public holiday, the next consecutive working day shall be applicable at the same time and venue without further announcement.