



Invitation for Bids – Rebidding

Date:	25 April 2019
Loan Nos. and Title:	2990/2991-NEP: Tanahu Hydropower Project
Contract No. and Title:	THL/01-P1/2075/076: Package 1: Headworks
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	Extended to 7 July 2019, 12:00 Hours (Nepal Standard Time)

1. The Government of Nepal has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of the **Tanahu Hydropower Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.

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***. This Contract will include following main components:

- i. 140 m high Concrete gravity dam with spillway, plunge pool and downstream auxiliary dam;
- ii. River diversion works comprising two diversion tunnels and temporary cofferdams;
- iii. Slope stabilization/protection measures within the reservoir area;
- iv. Grouting galleries; and
- v. Spoil disposal areas

3. **International Competitive Bidding (ICB)** 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 qualification shall participate in the Bidding:

- a. 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).
- b. 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 last date of bid submission 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:

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

For the complete eligibility and qualification requirements, Bidders should refer to the Bidding Document.

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.org.np

6. To purchase the Bidding Documents, eligible bidders should:
- write to the address above requesting the Bidding Documents for ***THL/01-P1/2075/076: Package 1: Headworks***
 - Pay a non-refundable fee of NRs. 25,000.00 (Twenty-Five Thousand Rupees only) or 250.00 US\$ (Two Hundred Fifty US Dollars) to the Current Account No 06230000022524 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 16 May 2019 at 1:00 pm (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 15 May 2019.

8. Deliver bids:
- to the address above
 - **on or before the deadline: 7 July 2019, 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 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. For the purpose of determining the equivalent amount of the required Bid Security in a freely convertible currency, the exchange rates published by Nepal Rastra Bank prevailing on the date 28 days prior to the deadline for bid submission shall be applied.
 - Electronic submission of bids is not allowed.

9. Technical bids will be opened on 7 July 2019, 13:00 Hours (Nepal Standard Time) in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend, whereas the Financial Bids shall remain sealed and unopened and shall be placed locked. The Financial Bids of only Technically Responsive and Qualified Bidders shall be opened after Technical Bid Evaluation, whereas, the

Financial Bids of those Bidders whose Technical Bids are not responsive and qualified shall be returned unopened after the contract is awarded.

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.