



Invitation for Bids – Rebidding

Date:	23 June 2020
Loan/Grant No. and Title:	Loan 3139/3721 and Grant 0397-NEP: South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation (SASEC) Power System Expansion Project
Contract No. and Title:	ICB-PMD-MKTLP-076/077-02: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of 220 kV Air insulated Substation (AIS) in Matatirtha, Kathmandu and 220kV Gas Insulated Substation (GIS) in Markichowk, Marsyangdi
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	Extended to 11 September 2020 at 12:00 hours (Nepal Standard Time)

1. The Government of Nepal has applied for financing from Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation (SASEC) Power System Expansion Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract package named above. No nationality restrictions apply other than any restriction arising from ITB 4.7.
2. The **Nepal Electricity Authority** (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of 220kV Air Insulated Substation (AIS) in Matatirtha, Kathmandu and 220kV Gas Insulated Substation (GIS) in Markichowk, Marsyangdi** (“the Facilities”).
3. **International Competitive Bidding** will be conducted in accordance with the ADB’s [Single Stage – Two Envelope](#) bidding procedure and is open to all eligible Bidders without nationality restrictions.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
 - Bidders shall have minimum average annual turnover of US\$ 24.85 Million in last three (3) years.
 - Bidders are required to have satisfactory experience in at least two (2) contracts that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last seven (7) years and that are similar to the proposed contract, where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds US\$ 14.71 Million each.

The qualification criteria are more completely described in the Bidding Document.

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

**Marsyangdi-Kathmandu 220kV Transmission Line Project
Project Management Directorate**

Satungal-Bauthali Chowk Marga, Matatirtha Substation, Chandragiri Municipality, Ward No. 08 Kathmandu, Nepal

Telephone: +977-1-5164112

Facsimile number: +977-1-5164112

Electronic mail address: mk220kvtl@nea.org.np, mk220kvtl@gmail.com

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

- Write to address above requesting the Bidding Documents for ICB-PMD-MKTLP-076/77-02: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of 220 kV Air Insulated Substation (AIS) in Matatirtha, Kathmandu and 220kV Gas Insulated Substation (GIS) in Markichowk, Marsyangdi. If the Bidder is purchasing the Bidding Document through their local representative, the authorization letter shall be provided with the application clearly mentioning the identity and status of the person / firm.
- Pay a non-refundable fee of NRs. 20,000 or an equivalent amount in US\$ by bank voucher to the Account No 00200105200681 at the Everest Bank Limited, New Road Branch, Kathmandu, Nepal.

7. Deliver your bid:

- To the address above
- **On or before 11 September 2020 at 12:00 hours (Nepal Standard Time)**
- Together with a Bid Security as specified in the Bidding Documents.

Technical Bids will be opened at the Project Manager's Office on 11 September 2020 at 12:30 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 bids 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.

8. When comparing bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.